



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 9:00 am
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (3): 5/6

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Beneche	sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Greene	sga_nur1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lazo	sgadsr@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Escobar	Sgachps3@ucf.edu	P	P
Associate Justice Lopez	sga_jc12@ucf.edu	P	P
Color Me Queer Representative Ayuk-Takem	President.cmq@gmail.com	P	P
Supervisor Brown	sga_ec@ucf.edu	E	E

3. Approval of the Minutes: 02.25.25

Approved by GC

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UCF Student Government
LGBTQ+ Caucus Meeting
Hybrid
3/11/2025
9:00AM

4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**

5. Open Forum- Hey, I was wondering if you guys could possibly do something with Pride Commons? It feels under-utilized and in need of some slight renovations. Honestly, I don't like studying there because it feels so closed off with all the windows covered, and the lighting is pretty strong as well. I'd also just like to see it used more for events in general, if that's possible! — Sam ("squeemus." on Discord)

Char Beneche: I agree it is underutilized, and we should use it a lot more. I'll try to speak with designated parties.

Hameed: Check out funding and the caucus should have events/functions there. Put in transition binder.

6. Announcements from the Chair-

- a. Hi everyone! Sorry I'm not in person today, had a late start. I invited some RSOs to our meeting today so hopefully we have a few people come out. I just wanted to get some feedback from everyone today about how we've operated this year. I know this is a more lowkey caucus, but I feel we've got a lot done. 😊

7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-

- a. None.

8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. Hameed: SBA Donation Drive with caucuses, March 28th SU Patio 11-3

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

- a. None.

10. Old Business-

- a. March: International Trans Day of Visibility (March 31)- **Hameed**, National LGBT Health Awareness Week (Mar 17-Mar 21)- **Beneche/Greene/Escobar** (event in the student union), International Women's Day (Mar 8; maybe have Lazo write since woman-centric and we sponsor?)- **Lazo (letter of support)**

- i. Escobar: I can start working on our proclamations this week and send a copy to you all.

- ii. Escobar: What happened with the initiative regarding gender neutral bathrooms?

1. Beneche: That was delayed due to the tenured plan due to the time and costs of associated construction

2. Escobar: There is a bill being reviewed in GAP that was planning on writing a resolution of condemnation about.

- b. April: Day of Silence (Apr 11) – **Escobar**

- c. Lesbian Visibility Day (April 26th) - **Chair Beneche**

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- i. Lazo: I would love to cosponsor this as well
- d. May: Harvey Milk Day (May 22)
- 11. New Business-
 - i. Feedback from you all: what could be done better next session, what did you like this session?
 - ii. Beneche: Have meetings in person. Still have hybrid meetings.
 - iii. Escobar: Meet with LGBTQ resources to work on initiatives for LGBTQ population. Using summer to plan with Lavender Council, MSC, LGBTQ+ services, RSOs.
 - iv. Hameed: Revitalize and engage with Queer spaces, be involved and present with RSOs. Events and proclamations were great, tell caucuses to use summer as a planning period, plan dates and deadlines for proclamations/events. Before the session ends plan for Pride month in summer. We did amazing!!
 - v. Lopez: We did a good job tabling and having reception from students. In person meetings, time has been hard.
- 12. Member Discussion-
 - a. None
- 13. Miscellaneous Business-
 - a. Icebreaker: None!
- 14. Final Roll Call: 5/6
- 15. Adjournment: 9:26am

Key:

P - Present
A - Absent
MTD - Move to Debate
MTV - Move to Vote
MTA- Move to Amend
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent
CMQ – Color Me Queer

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