



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chamber
04/03/2025
5:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:00 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (7): 8/12

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Vasquez	Sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Varela	Sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Al-Qudah	Sga_sci1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Candiloro	Sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Chauhan	Sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Corelli	Sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Greene	Sga_nur1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Johnson	Sgachps6@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Muratov	Sga_ecs1@ucf.edu	A (5:25)	P
Senator Reed	Sga_cah4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rodriguez	Sga_sci6@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Thoss	Sga_ba2@ucf.edu	A	A
LJR Representative	Sga_ljr@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative	Sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

- 1) Approval of last meeting's minutes: [03/27/25](#)
 - a. APPROVED BY GC

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- 2) Approval of the agenda:
 - a) APPROVED BY GC
- 3) Open Forum:
 - a) Josh (Reporter): I sent most of you an email asking about the GAP committee's frustration about DATC. If you still want to interview send me an email with your availabilities
- 4) Announcements from the Chair:
 - a) Hello GAP! We are officially 5 days away from DATC!
 - b) We are adopting one final resolution today!
 - c) Helping prep DATC attendees on the legislation we are discussing at this year's event and answering any questions!
- 5) Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a) Hi all, below are updates on all the bills currently on our advocacy agenda
 - i) Education
 - (1) HB 167/SB 338: No movement from initial remanding
 - (2) HB 17/SB 1368: No movement from initial remanding
 - (3) HB 855/SB 244: No movement from initial remanding
 - (4) CS/HB 571: Now in Education and Employment Committee as of 3/19. Waiting to be put on the agenda
 - ii) Healthcare
 - (1) HB 1573/SB 288: No movement from initial remanding
 - (2) HB 469/SB 542: No movement from initial remanding
 - iii) Civil Liberties
 - (1) HB 759/SB 920: Passed the House. Waiting for senate
 - (2) HB 75/SB 100: No house movement. Put onto agenda for senate rules committee. Will be seen in committee (9am-12:30pm) on Tuesday April 8th (the day of DATC!!).
 - (3) HB 6039/ SB144: No movement from initial remanding
- 6) Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a) None.
- 7) Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a) None
- 8) Old Business:
 - a) Bills:

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- i) None
- b) Resolutions:
 - i) None
- c) Proclamations:
 - i) None
- 9) New Business:
 - a) Bills:
 - i) None
 - b) Resolutions: Adopt in Committee: S/Q/D: 5/5/5
 - i) [Resolution 56-35](#) [Resolution Advocating for Housing Affordability and Environment and Sustainability Efforts at the State Level] [Chair Vasquez] (ADOPTED IN COMMITTEE 6-0-2)
 - (1) Speech:
 - (a) Vasquez: The two topics covered by this resolution are housing affordability and sustainability. We discussed that we cant take every bill but we can still bring it on our agendas and speak it on it. We specifically chose these because it was the most written in and was the second highest under public welfare. These two bills are still very alive and seeing action on the floor, we would be strongly in favor of as it would help students facing or at risk of homelessness in the state of Florida. Requires offices to conduct research surrounding homelessness and make universities give priority to students applying for on campus housing as homeless or provide proper support systems for those students. Other bills are for the environment, revolve around recycling plans and carbon sequestering.
 - (2) Questioning:
 - (a) Varela: Can these amendments be technical?
 - (i) Yes
 - (b) Greene: Regarding carbon sequestering, does that refer to carbon capture or decarbonization?
 - (i) Vasquez: More towards funding in carbon research + protections for the environment. Very in depth on the science of it.

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- (ii) Varela: This bill creates the Carbon Sequestering Task Force.
 - (c) Lazo: Since it was clearly mentioned before that Envior/Sustain was not very high on the survey, what motivted it;s inclusion
 - (d) Vasquez: We always had intention to bring these topics
 - (e) Lazo: Affects DATC prep?
 - (f) Vasquez: No. Just on the agenda no lobbying.
- (3) Debate:
 - (a) Varela: Motion to see my amendments as technical.
- (4) Vote: 6-0-2
- c) Proclamations
 - i) None.
- d) Day at the Capitol:
 - i) [Advocacy Agenda Breakdown](#): Briefs, Resolutions, and Bill Links.
 - ii) [DATC Info Session Presentation](#)
 - iii) Legislation Presentation/Discussion
 - (1) Reed: I was assigned 759, was that the bill that died in committee?
 - (2) Varela: No, this was the one that passed the house and is waiting for the senate vote
 - (3) Brown: Can someone give me a brief on HB 17
 - (4) Reed: It requires special PSAT classes for high achieving students

10) Member Discussion:

Miscellaneous Business:

- a) Ice Breaker: What flavor cotton candy would you enjoy
 - i) Varela: Vanilla
 - ii) Muratov: Plain
 - iii) Greene: Loquat
 - iv) Reed: Apple
 - v) Chauhan" Lychee
 - vi) Josh: Pina Colada
 - vii) Jimmy: None

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- viii) Lazo: None
- ix) Candilora: Pink Raspberry
- x) Corelli: Peach
- xi) Brown: Raspberry
- xii) Vasquez: Bubblegum

11) Final Roll Call Quorum (7): /12

12) Adjournment 6:PM

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

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