

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:04 PM
2. Roll Call and Verification of Quorum (7): 11/13

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Vasquez	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Al-Qudah	sga_sc1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Connolly	Sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Courts	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gimenez-Valero	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hashimi	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	A (P@3:16 PM)	P
Senator Hendry	sgacreol1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lim	sga_ba4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Metellus	sgaecs10@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Renda	sgsci12@ucf.edu	E (P@3:16 PM)	P
Senator Sherman	sgaec1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Widerberg	sga_med2@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative Collazo	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of Minutes: [10/01/24](#)

- a. Approved by GC**
- 4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. Approved by GC**
- 5. Open Forum:
 - a. SGLCers (A lot of them!)
- 6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hello everyone! I hope you and your loved ones made it through the hurricane okay. Let me know if there's anything I can do to help you.
<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4834> &
<https://www.fema.gov/disaster/current/hurricane-milton#apply>
 - b. <https://scs.sdes.ucf.edu/emergency-funding/>
 - c. We did a food distribution on 10/6 with H4H. Thank you dining services for the food!
 - d. I got to tour PD again but I also got to tour EOM for the CAC.
 - e. I'm looking into getting the SBA flyers at Rosen!
 - f. Please put your initiatives into the initiative tracker.
 - g. Today we're seeing 3 proclamations and 1 resolution.
- 7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
 - a. Hi y'all! I hope everyone is doing good after the hurricane!
 - b. We participated in another Hearts for the Homeless screening, where we distributed over 60 hot prepared meals, provided by Dining Services. It was very successful! Thank you, Chair Hameed, DSR Lazo, and ELA Richmond for participating!
 - c. Working on some details for the Donation Drive come November, will update!
 - d. Make sure you attend the Senate retreat this Saturday, if you cannot, make sure you submit an absence request on Knight Connect, because it is Mandatory.
 - e. As always, let Chair Hameed and I know if you need any help on anything, ever!
- 8. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. LJR Rep, Senator Collazo: Last meeting, LJR approved one absence, postponed another, and dedicated time to the Constitution and Legislative Workshop. Please [RSVP](#) for the workshop if you are able to attend. LJR has a significant number of absence requests to review this week so if you have submitted a request, please make sure to notify myself and Chair Courts if you are unable to attend the meetings so we can make the necessary arrangements.
 - b. Courts: We have our senate retreat this Saturday from 9 to 5. If you are not able to attend make sure that you submit an absence request, as it will count as one of your two allowed unexcuse absences if you do not
 - c. Al-Qudah: Tomorrow is the APIA x Arab Caucus Tea Time Event in the Student Union Atrium from 12-4PM, please stop by to support if you can!
 - i. Sign-up genius please post on Teams!
 - d. Metellus: Voter information event, cape Florida ballroom, with NPHC
- 9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a. None.
- 10. Old Business
 - a. Resolutions
 - i.
 - b. Proclamations

- i.
 - c. Semester Projects
 - i.
 - d. Concern Form
 - i.
- 11. New Business:
 - a. Resolutions: 5/5/5
 - i. [Resolution 56-09](#) [Resolution Advocating for the University of Central Florida to Support the Use of Open Educational Resources] [DSR Lazo]
 - 1. Speech (5):
 - a. Lazo: For those present at the last meeting, with the wikiknights chair, bed, wrote this so ucf knows the student body and sg is for open educational resources. First day, for example is an open educational resource, beneficial for students to continue education, accessibility, cost effective, impacts students severely. Making sure ucf understands this is protected and advocating for more oer resources for students in the long run. Very dense bill, but very important for ucf students.
 - 2. Questioning (5):
 - a. None
 - 3. Debate (5):
 - a. Metellus: We did discuss this in depth before, I think it looks great now.
 - b. Vasquez: Green light from me, looks great, a lot of effort put in by DSR Lazo
 - 4. Vote: **11/0/2 Passes First Reading**
 - b. Proclamations:
 - i. [Proclamation 56-17](#) [Proclamation recognizing October 21st, 2024, to October 24th, 2024, as National Student Transfer Week] [Vice Chair Gumerov]
 - 1. Speech (5):
 - a. Vasquez (Speaking for Gumerov): "Hi everyone!! So sorry I could not be here today, I am currently cramming for my computer science midterm which is tomorrow morning. Everyone pray for me, please.
 - b. Today you are going to see my proclamation for recognizing October 21st, 2024, to October 24th, 2024, as National Student Transfer Week. As many of you know, I am the Vice Chair of the ICTC caucus and I love the group of students that I get to represent. Transfer students as a whole are forgotten a lot because we are seen as already having prior college experience, however, any environmental change is difficult, especially moving to the second-largest university in the country. Transfer week is a

week dedicated to recognizing and celebrating all that transfer students go through and overcome.

- c. Now, this is my first ever piece of legislation so feel free to be brutal because I want it to be perfect!! We already went through and added a few technical changes during ICTC just to make it flow better and be more concise but I am open to any ideas you all may have.
- d. In my absence, I give full decisive power to Andrea since she is a member of ICTC and has previously worked closely with the proclamation. However, I know it will be in good hands with SBA!!
- e. Thank you and feel free to message me with questions."

2. Questioning ():

- a. Lim: Are there any events for this proc?
 - i. Vasquez: No events, but collaborating alot with Transfer Knights and tabling at their UCF Connect event on Oct 23rd 2-3 pm in Student Union. Also bringing awareness on social dia to treansfer weeks

3. Debate (5):

- a. Lim: Voting in favor, encourage you all to do the same, transfer students go through so much and this proc showcases what ICTC has been doing.
- b. Vasquez: Motion to see all amendments as a block.
 - i. Speech:
 - 1. Like Gumerov said, we reviewed a lot of the structural errors that don't align with regular SG proc procedures so those are technicals, and then there are schools under DirectConnect, written out to show the list. Just to clean up the proclamation
 - ii. Questioning
 - 1. None
 - iii. Debate:
 - 1. Giminez-Valero: Amendments look good, MTV
 - iv. Vote: Majority passed
- c. Vasquez: Want to give full credit to Gumerov, it looks great and fully advocate for it, voting in favor.

4. Vote: **12-0-1 Passes first reading**

- ii. [Proclamation 56-18](#) [Proclamation to Recognize October 2024 as LGBTQ+ History Month] [Senator Greene]

1. Speech (5):

- a. Greene: LGBTQ History month has been a tradition for 30 years, intention behind this month is to, inform and

educate gaps in education behind lgbtq topics, sg
recognizing for this purpose.

2. Questioning (5):

a. Vasquez: Are there any events LGBTQ Caucus is hosting
in conjunction with this?

i. Greene: Yes, Queer market day, details in
Proclamation.

3. Debate (5):

a. Gimenez-Valero: In caucus, very important proclamation,
very much in favor.

4. Vote: **12/0/1 Passes First Reading**

iii. [Proclamation 56-19](#) [Proclamation in Remembrance and Recognition of
the Ocoee Massacre] [DSR Lazo]

1. Speech (5):

a. Lazo: Yield to Chair Metellus

i. Metellus: Recognize DSR Lazo for writing this
proclamation. Great topic to write about. Writing in
recognition and remembrance of this tragic event.
Ocoee recognized this just in 2018, Ocoee election
day massacre recognized by Governor DeSantis.

2. Questioning (5):

a. None.

3. Debate (5):

a. Lazo: See my amendments as a block

i. Speech (1): Unfortunately used a template that
messed up the original template, adding whereas
clauses back in. Making sure bill is legible

ii. Questioning: None

iii. Debate: None

iv. Vote: Majority in favor of passing

b. Al-Qudah: Great proclamation, recognizing something that
is not always recognized, very important.

4. Vote: **12/0/1 Passes first reading!**

c. Semester Projects:

i. Bike Rack Improvements: Metellus & Courts

1. None.

2. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LK_05J3SIZPqCjpS7ejon1ToSkxGAWvCBlaAI7120x0/edit

ii. Housing roommate matching updates: Al-Qudah

1. Still haven't heard back, will follow up soon to see what next steps
are!

iii. Academic advisors: Vasquez

1. None.

iv. Protestor safety:

- v. Solidifying student bands on campus: Hashimi
 - a. None.
- vi. MyUCF prefix updates: Beneche:
 - 1.
- vii. AI in the classroom: Hendry
 - 1. Was able to post a google doc with working links, rough draft, please take a look, variants of survey, looked over it with dean. Looking for feedback.
- viii. Gender Neutral Bathroom Map: Gimenez-Valero
 - 1. None
- ix. Women's Health Resources: Lazo & Renda
 - 1. Had to reschedule with Falco

- i. Tasty Tuesday, weekly food truck event at Downtown campus. Signed up for Tuesday 10/22 (next week!) 12:00PM-1:00PM. This just happened today, so I will be formally discussing/inviting Chair Hameed, and Chair Varela of the ICT Caucus, because we all have initiatives focused on this. Let me know if you would be interested in attending!

13. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Ice breaker: What's a costume you do not want to see?
 - i. Hendry: Minions
 - ii. Al-Qudah: Stanley Cup costume, CJ
 - iii. Lazo: Inappropriate ethnic costumes (it's 2024)
 - iv. Renda: Anything with the Purge masks (scawy)
 - v. Hashimi: Kiss Marry Kill Costume
 - vi. Metellus: Ghostface masks
 - vii. Sherman: Scream mask too
 - viii. Courts: Scream mask
 - ix. Lim: Construction worker and police (be more creative)
 - x. Gimenez-Valero: Couples costumes that are basic
 - xi. Widerberg: Second what Al-Qudah said and clowns
 - xii. Vasquez: Weird couples costumes (ie Lilo and Stitch)
 - xiii. Hameed: Harley Quinn (more diversity in DC characters)

14. Final Roll Call: 13/13 Quorum is Verified

15. Adjournment: 5:55 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