



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

**UCF Student Government**  
GAP Committee Meeting  
Charge On Chamber  
11//2024  
5:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:04 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 11/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Vasquez	<a href="mailto:Sgagap@ucf.edu">Sgagap@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Vice-Chair Varela	<a href="mailto:Sgsci15@ucf.edu">Sgsci15@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator Candiloro	<a href="mailto:Sga_sci3@ucf.edu">Sga_sci3@ucf.edu</a>	A	A
Senator Chauhan	<a href="mailto:Sgachps2@ucf.edu">Sgachps2@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator Corelli	<a href="mailto:Sga_ba1@ucf.edu">Sga_ba1@ucf.edu</a>	E	E
Senator Escobar		P	P
Senator Gimenez-Valero	<a href="mailto:Sga_sci8@ucf.edu">Sga_sci8@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator Greene	<a href="mailto:Sga_nur1@ucf.edu">Sga_nur1@ucf.edu</a>	A (5:10)	P
Senator Hall	<a href="mailto:Sga_grst4@ucf.edu">Sga_grst4@ucf.edu</a>	E	E
Senator Hameed	<a href="mailto:Sga_ecs5@ucf.edu">Sga_ecs5@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator Reed		E	E
Senator Richmond	<a href="mailto:Sga_sci13@ucf.edu">Sga_sci13@ucf.edu</a>	P	E
Senator Rodriguez		E	E
Senator Shen	<a href="mailto:Sgsci14@ucf.edu">Sgsci14@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
LJR Representative	<a href="mailto:Sga_ljr@ucf.edu">Sga_ljr@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	<a href="mailto:Sga_pro@ucf.edu">Sga_pro@ucf.edu</a>	P	P

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1. Approval of last meeting's Agenda: [11/07/24](#)
  - a. Approved by GC
2. Approval of the minutes:
  - a. Approved by GC
3. Open Forum:
  - a.
4. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. HELLO GAP!
  - b. SBA & GAP are officially tied for the biggest (&best) committees!
  - c. Today, we are going to discuss the legislative priority topics we would like to see on the survey, what questions should go along with the survey, etc.
    - i. Polera: Will GAP be at the same time next semester?
    - ii. Vasquez: No I will send out a When2Meet
  - d.
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
  - a. Nuar
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
  - a. Guadio: This week in LJR we saw a bunch of absences as well as one bill. Reminder that your unexcused absences get expunged at the end of the semester
  - b. Valero: I sent a When2Meet for a bonding night for all of SG in the general teams channel
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
  - a. None
8. Old Business:
  - a. Bills:
    - i. None.
  - b. Resolutions:
    - i. None.

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9. New Business:

a. Day at the Capitol:

i. Event Description/GAP Moving Forward

ii. [Presentation](#)

iii. Questions

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iv. Discussion:

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v. Qualtrics Form Topic Ideas

1. Escobar: I tabled yesterday with a poster that said “whats the most important thing to you” and I saw a lot of reproductive rights and women's rights

2. Vasquez: Housing insecurity

a. Gaudio: Renters and Housing Insurance

3. Varela: Food Insecurity

a. Vasquez: Expand SNAP access to more university students

4. Richmond: Transit, mobility, and walkability

5. Greene: More funding for public transit/shuttles

6. Polera: Toll Relief

7. Varela: Firearm Regulation

8. Escobar: LGBTQ+ Rights

9. Hameed: Fafsa/Bright Futures

10. Chauhan: Curriculum

11. Richmond: DEI

12. Gaudio: Vocational education

13. Valero: Accessible and Affordable Healthcare

a. Varela: Expanding Medicaid and Medicare access for students

b. Greene: Medical Debt

14. Gaudio: Educator Salaries

15. Chauhan: Secularity

16. Varela: Decriminalization of Marijuana

17. Hameed: Mental Health Resources

a. Polera: Funding for UCF Restores

18. Varela: Water Quality

19. Gaudio: Pharmaceutical Availabilities

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- 20. Hameed: Green Energy
- 21. Gaudio: Felons Rights
- 22. Richmond: Voting Rights and Access
- 23. Escobar: Enviromental Protections for State Parks
- 24. Chauhan: Immigration
  - a. Vasquez: International Students
- 25. Hameed: Student Loan Debt
  - a. Varela: Predatory Loan Practices
- 26. Hameed: Free Speech

## Overarching Topics:

- i. Healthcare
- ii. Education
- iii. Environment
- iv. Civil Liberties
- v. Public Welfare
- vi. University Priorities

## Additional Qualtrics Questions:

- i. Hameed: Is there any topic that you are interested in that is not listed or you would like to elaborate on?
- ii. Hameed: Do you know what DATC is and then a link to an info page
- iii. Vasquez: What is your major?

## 10. Member Discussion:

- a.

## 11. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Vasquez: SG Donation Drive "Knights Give 4 Good": Donation Drive (Friday, November 15 @ 10AM in SU Patio). We are collecting clothing, non-perishable food items, and monetary donations! Find the box in the SG Office. Donors will be

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entered into a raffle, with prizes spanning from merch from the UCF Bookstore, exclusive UCF Knights merch, and gift cards. Sign up to Volunteer:  
<https://www.when2meet.com/?27445470-3HjnS>

- b. Ice Breaker: Favorite Sea Creature
  - i. Greene: Manta Ray
  - ii. Shen: ALL OF THEM (bias is octopus)
  - iii. Lazo: Octopus
  - iv. Chauhan: Starfish
  - v. Escobar: Octopus
  - vi. Polera: Octopus
  - vii. Jason: None of them 😞
  - viii. Guadio: Sea Cows
  - ix. Valero: Dolphins and Turtles
  - x. Varela: Sea Turtles
  - xi. Vasquez: Sea Otters

12. Adjournment : 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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