



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5: PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 9/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Vasquez	Sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Varela	Sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Candiloro	Sga_sci3@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Chauhan	Sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Corelli	Sga_ba1@ucf.edu	A (5:17)	P
Senator Escobar	Sgachps3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gimenez-Valero	Sga_sci8@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Greene	Sga_nur1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hall	Sga_grst4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Hameed	Sga_ecs5@ucf.edu	E (5:13)	P
Senator Reed	Sga_cah4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Richmond	Sga_sci13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rodriguez		P	P
Senator Shen	Sgsci14@ucf.edu	E	E
LJR Representative	Sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	Sga_pro@ucf.edu	E (5:06)	P

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Government Affairs Coordinator	Sga_govaffairs@ucf.edu	A	A
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1. Approval of last meeting's Agenda: [11/14/24](#)
 - a. Approved by GC
2. Approval of the minutes:
 - a. Approved by GC
3. Open Forum:
 - a. Mettelus: Happy Holidays
4. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Hi GAP! Last meeting of the Fall semester 😞
5. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
 - a. Nothing from me. Drink water and eat nutritious meals
6. Announcements from Committee Members:
 - a. Gaudio: Last meeting coming up. Absences will reset. Don't forget your Spring dean meetings
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
 - a. None
8. Old Business:
 - a. Bills:
 - i. None.
 - b. Resolutions:
 - i. None.
9. New Business:
 - a. Spring Semester Meeting Time: <https://www.when2meet.com/?27697213-NgoZG>
 - i.
 - b. Day at the Capitol:
 - i. Published Legislation Update:
 1. [SB46](#): Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary School Educational Institutions
 - a. Introduced by: Rodriguez
 - b. Summary: Nonpublic Religious Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Removing religious colleges from the list of

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- institutions specified as not being under the jurisdiction or purview of the Commission for Independent Education; providing requirements that must be met by nonpublic religious postsecondary educational institutions that operate without being licensed by the commission; requiring the commission to provide such institutions annually with a written notice of exemption from licensure and of compliance with specified requirements; requiring noncompliant institutions to submit specified documentation, apply for a license, or cease operations within a specified timeframe, etc.
2. [SB50](#): Nature-based Methods for Improving Coastal Resilience
 - a. Introduced by: Garcia
 - b. Summary: Nature-based Methods for Improving Coastal Resilience; Requiring the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation at the University of South Florida College of Marine Science to develop design guidelines and standards for green and gray infrastructure and models for conceptual designs of green infrastructure and green-gray infrastructure; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for nature-based methods for coastal resilience; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based methods being used for a specified purpose, etc.
 - ii. Legislative Priority Qualtrics Survey:
 - 1.
 - iii. [DATC Summary Presentation](#)
 1. Reed: Option to select more than one college
 2. Greene: Add Medicare to the "Medicaid" tab in the HEALTHCARE section
 3. Varela: Change "Renters and Housing Insurance" to Insurance Affordability
 4. Varela: Change "Medical Debt" to Medical Debt Relief
 5. Varela: Change "Predatory Loan Practices" to Predatory Loan Practice Safeguards

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- 6. Varela: Change "Free Speech Protection" to Free Expression Protection
- 7. Escobar: Add Recreational Marijuana Access to Civil Liberties
- 8. Varela: Add Natural Disaster Readiness to Environment
- 9. Greene: Add Forests to "Protection for State Parks and Forests"

iv. Qualtrics Form Topic Ideas

- 1. Public Welfare:
 - a. Housing insecurity
 - i. Renters and Housing Insurance
 - b. Food Insecurity
 - i. Expand SNAP access to more university students
 - c. Transit, mobility, and walkability
 - i. More funding for public transit/shuttles
 - ii. Toll Relief
- 2. Civil Liberties:
 - a. Firearm Regulation
 - b. LGBTQ+ Rights
 - c. Decriminalization of Marijuana
 - d. Felons Rights
 - e. Voting Rights and Access
 - f. Free Speech
- 3. Education:
 - a. Fafsa/Bright Futures
 - b. Curriculum
 - c. DEI
 - d. Vocational education
 - e. Educator Salaries
 - f. Secularity
 - g. Immigration
 - h. International Students
 - i. Student Loan Debt
 - j. Predatory Loan Practices
- 4. ~~Healthcare~~Healthcare:
 - a. Accessible and Affordable Healthcare

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- i. Expanding Medicaid and Medicare access for students
 - b. Medical Debt
 - c. Mental Health Resources
 - i. Funding for UCF Restores
 - d. Pharmaceutical Availabilities
- 5. Environment:
 - a. Water Quality
 - b. Green Energy
 - c. Enviromental Protections for State Parks

Overarching Topics:

- i. 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. Ice Breaker:

12. Adjournment 5:53 PM

Key:

P - Present
A - Absent
MTD - Move to Debate

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MTV - Move to Vote
MTA- Move to Amend
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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