



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:31 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (4): 4/7

Names	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Collazo	sgmvcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Caringal	sgacie1@ucf.edu	A	P
Comptroller Cimillo	sga_comp@ucf.edu	E	E
Director Benitez	sga_staffairs@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Lipner	sga_udgr1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rodriguez	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Rickett	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	P	P
SVA Rep. Knight	robert.knight@ucf.edu	P (12:35)	P
Army ROTC Rep. Betz	je621176@ucf.edu	P	P
WVA Rep. Flores	no799833@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of Minutes [2025.02.25](#): Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum:
 - a.
6. Announcements from Chair Collazo:
 - a. Hi everyone! Attended the Salute to Women Veterans with Senator Rodriguez. It was a great event. Thank you to the WVA for hosting that.
 - b. We have a guest today! Veterans Medical Outreach (VMO).
 - i. Hi, we focus on the medical aspect of veteran needs, looking to create a fundraiser and events on campus in the future semesters!
7. Announcements from Vice-Chair Caringal:
 - a. None.
8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. Lipner:
 - i. Proclamation 56-44 passed 7-0-1 in SBA
 - b. Director Benitez:
 - i. None
 - c. Comptroller Cimillo:

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- i. March 13th from 3 to 4 on Memory Mall
 - d. SVA:
 - i. A Memorial day event is in the works, planned to be at the flagpole. Looking to focus on education and feature banners/posters in collaboration with the History department. Tabling will be included.
 - e. WVA:
 - i. None
 - f. Army ROTC:
 - i. None
 - g. Air Force ROTC:
 - i. None
- 9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:
 - a. Director Kepner: None
 - b. Veterans Medical Outreach (VMO):
 - i. Weekly screenings on Saturdays and workshops on Tuesdays; looking to create more community-oriented events, another fundraiser (partial proceeds, bake sales, etc).
 - ii. Doing drives for “State of Hope” for cleaning supplies, food, clothing, etc. which serves as an intermediary support group for veterans who have not received VA benefits. The VA offers a mobile medical van, which we plan on having stop at State of Hope in April; we’d like to have volunteers involved in that process.
 - 1. Collazo: Want to connect you with Miss Woman Veteran (?)
 - 2. Rickett: Reach out to the UCF PD, Fire Department, etc. and recommend that any US veteran can check into VA ERs for free and seek housing ranging from 45 days to 2 years.
 - iii. We want to do a pamphlet drive for individuals at the shelter to ensure that information is provided to increase accessibility for info regarding the VA
 - 1. Rickett: Your best bet is face-to-face interactions, utilizing existing members of the veteran's community. The trick is bridging the gaps between existing organizations to maximize our impact.
- 10. Old Business:
 - a. Proclamations
 - i. [Drafts](#)

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1. Collazo: Other Senators in the caucus can take responsibility for each one.
 2. Salute to Women Veterans – Rodriguez
 - a. **Passed and Present**
 3. K-9 Veterans Day – Lipner & Cimillo
 - a. **Passed**
 4. Vietnam Veterans Day – Caringal
 - a. In Progress – **Introduced on the Floor, passed in SBA**
11. New Business:
- a. Proclamations
 - i. Drafts
 1. Month of the Military Child – Collazo
 - a. In Progress
 2. Memorial Day – Caringal
 - a. In Progress
12. Member Discussion: MTIF, **Approved by GC**
- a. Veterans & the Federal Work Force
 - b. 5k Race
 - c. List of non-UCF organizations: VFW, American Legion, Salvation Army, City of Orlando, Disney, Orlando City Veterans Advisory Council.
13. Miscellaneous Business:
- a. None
14. Final Roll Call (4): 5/7
15. Adjournment: 1:09 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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