

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 11:00 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/7 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Metellus	Sgblackcaucus1@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Courts	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	
Pro Tempore Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	A (P:11:01)	
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Rickett	Sga_gs2@ucf.edu	P	
Senator Johnson	sgachps6@ucf.edu	P	
Ex-Officio Rolle	ch346640@ucf.edu	A	
Commissioner Wright	Sgec3@ucf.edu	A (P: 11:14am)	

3. Approval of the Minutes: [2/28/25](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum.
 - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hi everyone!! I hope you had a great week!
 - b. This meeting we will discuss Juneteenth and initiative updates.
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Happy Spring Break!

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8. Announcements from Caucus Members-

- a. Sorry for missing a few weeks ago, working on immigration resources flyer. Will be in multiple languages, will be for illegal and legal immigrants but not specified to protect.

9. Old Business-

- a. Proclamations

- i.

- b. Initiatives

- i.

- c. Concern Form

- i.

10. New Business-

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b. Initiatives

i. Beneche: Sexual Safety

1. Beneche: Sexual Health Bingo has been set up 😊

ii. Morisette & Metellus: Juneteenth Collaboration Event

1. I am going to reach out to MSC again to see if they have started anything for Juneteenth as we want to collaborate.

iii. Black Caucus: Juneteenth Civil Discourse Event

1. Chair Metellus: Morisette brought this up, my understanding to be in informal style event to show the importance of Juneteenth as many people are not really aware.

- a. Morisette: Office of Civil Discourse could run as they are equipt for this, and maybe have other panel speakers. Dr. Guzman is who brought it to my attention and I thought it would be good for those in and out of our community

- i. Chair Metellus: Want to reach out to office of civil discourse?

1. Morisette: Yes, if that is what the Caucus wants.

- b. Rickett: Confused as this actually happened historically in December as at least two boarder states did not adopt it into their laws until then, we could make it to where people are aware of this.

- i. Johnson: I think it is a good idea that Guzman brought it up. Also I don't think it is based on the actual act put into place in june, not when the states officially adopted it. I want to invite college republicans

1. Chair Metellus: We should keep it open to everyone

- c. Morisette; They have different structures depending on what the event goal is. They will keep it a very specific path

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because it is of course civil discourse. I agree with inviting everyone but i share the sentiments of chair Johnson in wanting to specifically invite the political groups to increase knowledge within those spaces. I don't know how realistic that may be

- i. Rickett: If conversation about politics, invite everyone. Not just invite republicans as Lincoln was republican and a lot of current administration are republican. Not all are ignorant and bigoted. If we are trying to target a specific subsection, we should do it in the right way and invite all of the political based groups. There are a lot of notable republican figures who have helped black people. Just because the current republican party isn't as popular and interested in the needs of people we cannot diminish those facts. As black caucus we don't want to fall to the same tactics used by the other side.
 - 1. Chair Metellus: I agree with your sentiment. Republican party and democratic party switched in the 1900s, so there is historical context to that.

iv. Johnson: Juneteenth Recognized as a UCF Holiday

- 1. Completed.

v. Metellus: Black-Owned Restaurants in Local Restaurant Row

- 1. Completed. Hope it can continue, as the vendors were really happy to be there, Dining services was also very helpful throughout the whole process

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vi. Metellus: BSU Black Leadership Council

1. None.

vii. Black Caucus: Food Truck Fridays

1. Completed.

viii. Black Caucus: Spring Black Business Showcase

1. Completed. Glad we could run it back and uphold tradition, vendors were really happy.

ix. Black Caucus x Latin/Hispanic Caucus: Afro-Latino Leadership Panel **MTI: Approved by GC**

1. Chair Metellus: Panel was approved to take place on March 26th at 6pm in the Charge on Chamber. A flyer has been made by UCF Dems to be passed out please share with everyone you know!

x. Rickett: Immigration Campaign

1. Have bullet points already on paper, will send them to you later today. I want there to be multiple languages to best serve the many different people we have.

c. Concern Form

i. Metellus: None.

1. (Caucus takeover) Protection events, Mardi Gras event, community events, group chat

11. Member Discussion-

i. Upcoming Black UCF Events:

1. None.

ii. Ex-Officio/Student at Large Seat(s)

1. Chair Metellus- None.

12. Miscellaneous Business-

1. Dinner last night

- a. Rickett: Chicken bacon ranch
- b. Johnson: Salad
- c. Metellus: Salmon with rice and mashed potatoes

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- d. Courts: Zingers mac and cheese
- e. Morissette: THREEEEEEEE McChickens (Three...)
- f. Beneche: Pulled pork mac and cheese
- g. Wright: Shrimp alfredo
- h. **MTF: Approved by GC**

13. Final Roll Call: 7/7 (4)

14. Adjournment: 11:42 am

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

MTI- Move to Informal

MTF- Move to Formal

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent

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