



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:10
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (3): 3/4

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Al-Qudah	Vacant		
Vice Chair Benche	Vacant		
Senator Al-Qudah	sgaila@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Aitelhaj	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hall	sga_grst3@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: None
4. Approval of the Agenda:
  - **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum:
  - None.
6. Announcements from the Chair:
  - Planning on holding VC elections, at next caucus meeting. Sending out a when2meet soon. Planning on reaching out to RSOs now that I am chair, want to look into the process and timeline for ex-officio seats, I have people already interested in it. If you have connections or anyone you may think is interested, or anything to add, please let me know.

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# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
Arab Ad-Hoc Caucus Meeting

7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - None.
8. Announcements from Caucus Members -
  - None.
9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members—
  - Vasquez: Make sure to check your caucus chair email, once you have access to it, and look for any resources that SBA Chair Hameed might have sent, he will be sending more info soon, but if you have any questions or need guidance, or want to collaborate, make sure to reach out to Jason or I [sgasba@ucf.edu](mailto:sgasba@ucf.edu)
10. Old Business—
  - None.
11. New Business—
  - None.
12. Member Discussion-
  - Icebreaker: What is everyone's favorite Arabic food?
    - i. Al-Qudah: There is nothing that I love more than chicken shawarma. Hummus, Tahini, my dream.
    - ii. Aitelhaj: Makblooba and hummus garlic sauce
    - iii. Beneche: Knafeh
    - iv. Vasquez: Lamb Shawarma
13. Miscellaneous Business-
  - Chair Elections
    - i. Nominations:
      1. ILA Al-Qudah
    - ii. Speeches (5):
      1. Al-Qudah: Currently serving as ILA for Senate, SGLC and SLC alum. Founder of this caucus. Speaks basic Arabic. Caucus info, Ad-Hoc caucus definition, means that this session, it will serve as a trial period, is set to expire at the end of the session, we will try to meet all of our goals and initiatives, to initiate the caucus to be permanent. Inspiration, proud Jordanian, noticed lack of representation in SG for Arab community. Drafted this legislation for this caucus, getting support from various RSOs, support from those present and active on campus. Will use my connections to grow the caucus. Ex-officious seats for non-SG entities. Allow representation from students who

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aren't part of SG. Reached out to all the RSOs I could find, MSC, etc. Sponsorship from them on legislation. Visions and goals for caucus. Plans on passing legislation, April for Arab American Heritage month, connecting with local Arab artists to be showcased at UCF museum, screenings, panels, etc. Thank you!

iii. Questioning (5):

1. Beneche: I was wondering if you would be willing to work with students and help educate student protestors on the topic of Israel and Palestine?
  - a. Al-Qudah: Through SBA I have already been working on that initiative, collaborate with SBA, using that to address the issue. Already having these conversations.

iv. Debate (5):

1. Vasquez: Encourage everyone to vote in favor. This nominee has already shown great growth and passion for this community, I am sure she will do great as Chair.

v. Voting: 3/0/1

14. Final Roll Call: 3/4

15. Adjournment: 12:39

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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