



## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7/11

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Gimenez Valero	<a href="mailto:sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu">sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Vice-Chair Vasquez	<a href="mailto:sgagap@ucf.edu">sgagap@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator Beneche	<a href="mailto:sga_sci2@ucf.edu">sga_sci2@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator DiChiara	<a href="mailto:sga_ea@ucf.edu">sga_ea@ucf.edu</a>	A	A
Senator Lazo	<a href="mailto:sgadsr@ucf.edu">sgadsr@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator Varela	<a href="mailto:sgasci15@ucf.edu">sgasci15@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator Hall	<a href="mailto:sga_grst3@ucf.edu">sga_grst3@ucf.edu</a>	A	A
Coordinator Netto	<a href="mailto:sga_comm@ucf.edu">sga_comm@ucf.edu</a>	A	A
Associate Justice Nerro		P	P
Associate Justice Rosario		P	P

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Hispanic/Latinx Caucus  
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3. Approval of the Minutes:
  - a. [7/19 minutes](#)
  - b. [Approved by GC](#)
4. Approval of the Agenda:
  - a. Approved by GC
5. Open Forum:
  - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. Hi everyone! Thank you for being here, I hope everyone is taking care of themselves. Today we are going to be brainstorming event ideas for Hispanic heritage month and talking about potential questions for a Latine student survey. On Tuesday I met with DGC President Monica Rivera and we discussed potential collaboration and how to better support the Council.
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
  - a. Hi all! Nothing much from me :)
8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
  - a. None.
9. Old Business:
  - a. None.
10. New Business:
  - a. Latine student survey:

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- i. Vasquez: Goal with the survey? Figure out audience, send out to Hispanic related RSOs, for them to send out to their members
  - ii. Gimenez-Valero: Important to get feedback to base events and surveying
- b. Events/Project Brainstorm
  - i. Gimenez-Valero: Voter engagement/ Civic engagement panel. Knightvote, MSC, reps from local government.
  - ii. Varela: Hispanic political rep panel, something that UCF Dems is looking to do, Rep Lopez, Rep Frost, Poder Latinx, lots of people that would love to be involved.
  - iii. Gimenez-Valero: Voter anxiety, your vote matters event, Diversified Greek council, not only Latin/Hispanic. Throughout the council they have a lot of involvement with Latin/Hispanic, collaboration interest, at least in attending event.
  - iv. Varela: An idea I just came up with, last year for Knight Thon, fundraiser soccer tournament, Colombian association, fundraise for a Hispanic focused charity, \$10 tournament.
  - v. Lazo: Some RSOs have had these tournaments before, competition, we can ask to host it in collaboration, COPA.
  - vi. Gimenez-Valero: I think it would be a good idea, I think they would be on board to collaborate with us.
  - vii. Varela: I work with Rep Eskamani, and we do a lot of charity work with local orgs, civil service legal pro bono work, can give some contacts.
  - viii. Rosario: Comment about the voting thing, I think it would be super important to hold an event like that, some members of the community are saying they won't vote.

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- ix. Beneche: Repeat what Rosario says, spoke to Andrea about an event, work with all of Greek life perhaps, other caucuses, it would be very beneficial
- x. Gimenez-Valero: Mentioned to Andrea, it would be a great idea, supporting all minorities, having other reps and other groups that focus on equality, and voter turnout. Different demographics coming together, Late September Early October.
- xi. Vasquez: Supportive role, supporting Related RSOS, communities, and underrepresented groups.
- xii. Gimenez-Valero: It would be great to also make it multicultural
- xiii. Varela: Like the conversation, I think we should focus on Latino community, Latino landscape would be more specific for Latino groups.
- xiv. Rosario: Add to Andrea's point about catering to everyone, saying that an event is hosted by “\_” group, but everyone is welcome.
- xv. Gimenez-Valero: Voter engagement panel. UCF Dems? Joanna Lopez. Maxwell Frost, Darren Soto.
- xvi. Lazo: Contact for Darren Soto, from Senators.
- xvii. Gimenez-Valero: Concern on having US Reps, and their availability.
- xviii. Gimenez-Valero: Cafecito idea
- xix. Lazo: We have Bustelo on campus, make it easier to get “catering” for it.
- xx. Gimenez-Valero: Purple Ocean \_\_\_\_ Food love to collab with them, small business, owner by Hispanic owners?
- xxi. Gimenez-Valero: Dia de los muertos movie event, showing Coco, Late October, Encanto some other time. Reaching out to Mexican Student Association
- xxii.

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11. Member Discussion:

- a. None

12. Miscellaneous Business:

Ice Breaker: favorite tv show?.

Chair Giménez-Valero: New Girl

Beneche: Phineas and Ferb

Lazo: Bones

Varela: How I Met Your Mother

Nerro: Supernatural

Vasquez: Parks and Recreation

13. Final Roll Call: 7/11

14. Adjournment: 1:54 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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