



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:04
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (4): 5/6

6	Email	Initial	Final
Chair	Metellus		P
Vice Chair	Courts	P	E
		P	
Pro Tempore Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
DLEG Butler	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Johnson	sgachps6@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes:
 ☐ None
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 ☐ Approved by GC
5. Open Forum:
 ☐
6. Announcements from the Chair-

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7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
8. Announcements from Caucus Members -
9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members—
 - ∠ Hameed: Will be contacting caucus leadership soon, keep a look out. SBA and I will always be a resource for all of your initiatives.
10. Old Business—
11. New Business—
12. Miscellaneous Business-
 - ∠ Chair Elections:
 - Nominations: Beneche, Metellus
 - Speeches (5):
 - Beneche:
 - Rising sophomore, COS senator, double majoring in biology and psychology. I have never been involved in SG before this. ¼ of my home's district is made up of the black community, so it was a big shift when I came up here to UCF. I didn't see a lot of representation in SG and wanted all communities, especially the black community, to be heard and represented. I am very new to SG, so would love feedback on any of my ideas and initiatives. Plan to collab with caucuses and committees, to work on a large fundraising endeavor, working with all these different groups, divide it between each of the caucuses and use it for events, having this event involve food, exploring cultural issues. More Outreach encourages students to stay up to date on what SG does. Black mentorship program, collaborating with local, regional, state high schools and becoming mentors for high school students, semester long, credit or volunteer hours in return.
 - Metellus:
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 - Questioning (5):
 - Butler: When elected, what would be the first initiative to work on?
 - Beneche: Outreach, working with students firsthand, and seeing what issues they may have. Know the community.

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- Metellus: Black Business Showcase, we have already started discussing some ideas, and executing them. Want to get UCF concern form created, to have it there while we table. Communicating with other leadership in black UCF.
- Courts: How do you plan on highlighting black UCF every day?
 - Metellus: Maintaining a strong connection and advertise them on our social media pages. Ask them how we can help with initiatives and goals
 - Beneche: To highlight and uplift, we have to connect with them. One idea that I had was to post on the UCFSG Instagram story, to highlight what black UCF is doing and endorse it by the Black Caucus. Advertising in senate, group chat with black RSO leadership
- Butler: How do you plan on collaborating with orgs and caucuses?
 - Beneche: As touched on, I want to collaborate with cultural caucuses, SBA and GAP as well, it would be advantageous, and inviting members of exec to our meetings and allowing them to participate in open forum. I want to email all of the black RSOs and let them know what the Caucus is about, schedule a time for them to meet with us
 - Metellus: In addition to collaborating with GAP to get black voters to the polls, I spoke to Morissette and Courts about collaborating with other caucuses to do a town hall so students know who is representing them. Giving a more personal interaction would be beneficial, and collaborating with other caucuses would also benefit our constituents
- Debate (5):
 - Vasquez: Tough decision, if I were in caucus I would vote for Metellus. He is very active and involved in both GAP and SBA, I know he will be active here as well.
- Voting: **3-1-1, Senator Metellus is Chair**
- ☞ Vice Chair Elections
 - Nominations: Chair Courts
 - Speech

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- Chair of LJR, I know being chair of the LJR committee is a big time commitment, can ensure everyone that I can handle both positions well and work very well under pressure. Was taking minutes earlier so there is my qualification.
- Questioning
 - Morissette: What are some skills/initatives you have obtained during your time as LJR Chair or in SGLC
 - Courts: A sense of community, even after moving into our separate councils in SGLC. In the LJR committee, everyone speaks and brings their own things to the table. I would like to create this sense of community black caucus but also the black community. I want the Black RSOs to know we are their representatives but also have normal conversations with them and provide them with the time they deserve.
- Debate
- **Voting 3-0-1**, Chair Courts is Vice Chair of Black Caucus
- [Black Business Showcase Notes.docx](#)

13. Final Roll Call: 4/6

14. Adjournment: 5:09PM

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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