



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
LJR Committee Meeting
Charge on Chamber
01/29/2024
1:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:00 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7/6 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Gaudio	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Naguib	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Benwick	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Trejo-Hernandez	sga_ecs1@ucf.edu	P	P
ELA Richmond	sgaela@ucf.edu	P	E
Pro Tempore Representative Collazo	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [02.05.25](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair Courts-
 - a. Hi guys! Today we will be seeing a few absences and continuing the read through.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair -
 - a. If you guys have any concerns whatsoever involving documentation, organization, or think that a particular tool would be useful for finding certain information, let me know! I'm also open to helping people write bills if they're unsure how to go about it.
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. LJR (GAP) Rep: Good afternoon LJR, I hope everyone has had a fantastic week thus far. At the last meeting we had some heavy questioning for the GAC where a lot of our concerns regarding DATC selection process still remain unaddressed. We continued to talk about our survey quota which unfortunately was not met last week but that is okay! Lastly, many of

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our research topics have been deemed complete in terms of finding legislation to lobby for, so we are beginning to write the Briefs for the legislation. Thank you!

- b. LJR (E&A) Rep: We had a few conversations about possible updates to Title VI as well as looking at the apportionment of the current seats, particularly graduate student seats as they make up the bulk of missing representation.
 - c. LJR (SBA) Rep: SBA tabled earlier today at 10AM, and people gave updates on their initiatives.
 - d. DLEG: There are two internal bills being remanded this week. The first one modifies the signover process and that appointees do not have to attend Senate orientation if they have been a signover before. The second bill being remanded is changes to Title V to modify the scope and powers and duties of the Judicial Council.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
- a. None.
9. Old Business-
- a. Bills
 - None.
 - b. Resolutions
 - None.
 - c. Absences
 - None
 - d. Blanket Excuse
 - None.
10. New Business-
- a. Bills
 - None.
 - b. Resolutions
 - None.
 - c. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#)):
 - Kamalakannan Ravi
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I have a personal emergency and got to take care of it. I appreciate your understanding and support. Thank you, Ravi.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Benwick: MTD
 - 3. Debate

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- a. Benwick: I will be voting in negation, as he did not submit any documentation and while I do feel for him, I do wish he had given more of an explanation beyond a simple personal emergency.
 - b. Richmond: I will be voting in favor, as we have given excusals for reasons such as mental health breaks during the last session and we are students first, so it is important that we look at these with grace.
 - c. Gaudio: I will be voting in favor because we have not seen a request of this type from Senator Ravi during this semester and in general we tend to be a bit more lenient on one-off excusals like this, if it pops up again then I'd be more inclined to be harsh.
 - d. Naguib: MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. 5-0-2, absence is approved
- Annia-Gabrielle Beneche
 1. Speech
 - a. Work
 2. Questioning
 - a. Naguib: MTD
 3. Debate
 - a. Benwick: I will be voting in favor, as we allow other Senators to come in for things other than work and Senator Beneche is a member who contributes a lot. MTV
 4. Vote
 - a. 6-0-1, absence is approved
- d. Blanket Excuse
 - Zachary Gaudio
 1. Speech
 - a. Hey guys so I am submitting a blanket excuse because my RSO finally got the room request and it is important that I am there each week because I am the treasurer. I put under 7:45 but I am asking for 8:00 instead.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Benwick: MTD
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- a. Naguib: I will be voting in favor as it is a university-related activity and I hope you all vote in favor as well. It is something that is out of his hands and he has to be at those meetings.
 - b. Benwick: MTV
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 5-0-2
- Annia-Gabrielle Beneche
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I have work until 6:30 on Thursdays, and it's a 45 minute commute. Including getting dinner, parking and walking to the chamber, this would be about an hour. Just accounting for being late although I'm usually good.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Benwick: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Benwick: We can't support one excuse and not the other, so MTV
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 6-0-1
- 11. Miscellaneous Business-
 - a. None
- 12. Member Discussion- MTIF: **Approved by GC**
 - a. Statutes and Rules
 - Title III
 - 1. General Sunshine Law Chat
 - 2. Increasing the maximum committee assignments: "Senators must serve on at least one (1) and no more than three (3) Standing Senate Committees. However, they may not serve on three (3) internal or three (3) fiscal committees simultaneously. This restriction does not apply to the Senate President Pro Tempore, LJR Committee Representatives, or ORS Committee Representatives."
 - 3. Sergeant-at-Arms under the Senate President
 - 4. Resignations
 - 5. Appointing to committees
 - What color are the four main subjects (math, science, social studies, and english)?
 - b. MTF: **Approved by**
- 13. Final Roll Call: 6/6 (4)

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14. Adjournment: 1:55 PM

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- MSQD – Motion for Speech, Questioning, & Debate Time
- MTIF – Move to Informal
- MTF – Move to Formal
- PP - Postpone
- PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
- GC - General Consent

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