



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
LJR Committee Meeting
SG Conference Room
03/07/2024
3:30 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:02 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 8/8

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu		P
Vice-Chair Vacant			
Senator Al-Qudah	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator DiChiara	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Larsen	sgaecs7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lopez	sga_hm2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gimenez Valero	sgasci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Collazo	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Neguib	sgachps4@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes:
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum
 - a. Senator Richmond: Super proud of Kirsten, here to cheer her on
6. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Thank you, guys. Vice chair next meeting
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a.
8. Announcements from Committee Members-

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- a. Fiscal and ethical training, various reminders.
- 9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members
 - a. Welcome to LJR! Congrats, chair. If you are in senate channel, you will see templates. Look at them.
- 10. Old Business-
- 11. New Business-
- 12. Member Discussion-
- 13. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. Chair Elections (5/5/5)
 - i. Speeches
 - 1. Kirsten Courts
 - a. [Presentation](#)
 - 2. Andrew Collazo
 - a. [Presentation](#)
 - ii. Questions
 - 1. Dichiarà: Positions from past committees, bringing into LJR?
 - a. Courts: Being chair of knight-thon, though individuals had an opinion or initiatives, I understand it was up to the committee and not outside opinions
 - b. Collazo: Democratic leader, likes to hear from everyone, practiced a democratic approach with AG Moore and MVC and SGLC Experience committee. IRC was also another place where this was practiced. Having the conversation is very beneficial
 - 2. Al-Quda: 4 reasons to impeach an individual, name 2 of those
 - a. Collazo: Violation of Golden Rules of Conduct, SG agent receives a misdemeanor or felony
 - b. Courts: Improper misconduct and misfeasance
 - 3. Lopez: Elaborate more on timelines
 - a. Courts: While I do plan on having committee meetings hybrid, so I would like to do most of the book-keeping things such as titles and creating precedent during the summer and having Fall be more of the in-person activities. In Spring, taking everything from Fall and doing it again
 - b. Collazo: First things first is committee training. Statues and Senate Rules. Then going over attendance policies and

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memorandum. From there, just working on hearing procedures and going that training and starting work on initiatives such as increasing awareness on the accountability statues.

4. DiChaira: How do you ensure every member is actively participating?
 - a. Collazo: To ensure every member is participating, I know the chair is not supposed to actively vote and debate but maybe throwing in a question they may not have thought of. Roberts Rule states that chair should be impartial but can spark curiosity to promote participation. Ensuring that conversation is not "boring."
 - b. Courts: Ensuring everyone is comfortable. I would never want to force anyone but making sure everyone knows whether its positive or negative, they feel comfortable speaking up.

iii. Debate:

1. Al-Quda: Both did a great job in presentations and questions. Collazo did well in specify but relied on legislation. Courts relied on senators and student body, enjoyed that. Was in SLC personally with Courts, worked well in the role of Knight-Thon Committee Chair. Though she felt like she was on her own and still prevailed was amazing
2. DiChaira: Voting in favor of senator Collazo, sometimes as chair you need to understand the full extent of legislation, which he showed. I was a member of MVC and he did a great job leading democratically. His work and leadership style in MVC can be applied here.
3. Lopez: Voting in favor of senator Collazo, LJR is not my strong suit, and he is pushing for education is important for me.
4. Larsen: Not sure who I will vote for. I really would like to commend Senator Courts on their knowledge of Title 8. Really impressive, would like to see these aspects in a chair.
5. Valero: Speaking up on Kiersten, Just because she didn't go into statues doesn't mean she doesn't have initiatives on education. She wants us to learn about statues and legislation. Kiersten is an amazing person. Organized and respectful. It would be great in this position.

iv. Voting: **4-3-1 – Courts is now Chair of LJR.**

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14. Adjournment: 4:38 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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