



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:00 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/6 (4)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Collazo	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	P
ILA Al-Qudah	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator DiChiara	sgacie2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Naguib	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gaudio	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	E (3:17 PM)	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [09.18.24](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum.
 - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Chair Courts-
 - a. Hey everyone, I hope your week has been well so far. Today we will be seeing 4 absences, an internal bill, and a resolution. Please make sure that you are keeping up with your absences
 - b. Questioning, Debate, and Abstaining
7. Announcements from the Vice Chair Collazo-
 - a. Hi everyone! Please consider being an LJR Representative for SBA or GAP.
 - b. The tracking sheet is up to date. Be sure you are utilizing it to determine if the request is the Whole Meeting, Initial Roll, or Final Roll call.

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8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. LJR (GAP) Rep: None.
- b. LJR (E&A) Rep: We didn't meet.
- c. LJR (SBA) Rep: Discussed initiatives.

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members

- a. None.

10. Old Business-

- a. Bills
 - i. None.
- b. Resolutions
 - i. None.
- c. Absences
 - i. None.
- d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. None.

11. New Business-

- a. Bills
 - i. [Internal Bill 56-11](#) [Updates to Title IV] [LJR Vice Chair Collazo]
 - 1. Speech
 - 2. Questioning
 - 3. Debate
 - 4. Vote
 - a. PPI, **Approved by GC**
- b. Resolutions and Special Acts
 - i. Motion for S-Q-D, 5-5-5, **Approved by GC**
 - ii. [Resolution 56-08](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 4: Adding Time Limits to Open Forum] [CRT Chair Caringal]
 - 1. Speech
 - a. CRT Chair Caringal: This bill is adding a time limit to open forum. A lot of public meetings in the country have the time limit I am proposing. Our open forum has a high attendance, so I want to impose a 3-minute time limit per person and thirty (30) minutes in total. This could be amended by a majority vote by the Senate. For example, we had a dean they could have ten (10) minutes instead of three (3).

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2. Questioning
 - a. ILA Al-Qudah: We can also to extend time limit for deans?
 - i. Exactly. Right.
 - b. Gaudio: **MTD, Approved by GC**
3. Debate
 - a. Senator Naguib: I agree with this bill. There should be a time limit. The speakers should be mindful of everyone else.
 - b. Senator Gaudio: Thinking back to the Dean and the student that attended open forum. We burned a lot of time. I
 - c. ILA Al-Qudah: I agree. I share the same sentiments. I appreciate a bill that establishes a time limit. Senators could also yield their time.
4. Vote
 - a. 4-0-1, **Passed on First Reading by LJR**
- c. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#))
 - i. Motion for S-Q-D: 5-5-5, **Approved by GC**
 1. [Absence Request FALL-24-027](#): Owen Sherman
 - a. Speech
 - i. Senator Sherman: So, I requested an excuse absence for 3 absences. They are all for Calc 3 exams. I will be gone for an hour. I will be there for the initial and final roll call. I requested these excusals because I didn't believe I would meet the 75% voting requirement.
 - b. Questioning
 - i. Senator Naguib: MTD, **Approved by GC**
 - c. Debate
 - i. Senator Naguib: Voting in favor. This is an academic excuse.
 - ii. Senator Gaudio: I've been there. I've done that. I've taken calc 3 exams. Personally, I would've requested the entire meeting off. I will be voting in favor
 - d. Vote
 - i. 4-0-1, **Approved by LJR**
 2. [Absence Request FALL-24-028](#): Jason Hameed
 - a. Speech

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- i. Chair Courts: Hello LJR! I'm currently suffering from a viral respiratory infection :(I have a doctor's note from this Tuesday as my evidence. The doctor said that i could be good by the 18th but there was a high chance i wouldn't be ok and I am not ok. I did not want to put my fellow senators in danger by spreading what I have, and I don't think it would have been good if I was coughing really loudly during the whole meeting. Let me know if you need any more information.
 - b. Questioning
 - i. Naguib: **MTD, Approved by GC**
 - c. Debate
 - i. ILA Al-Qudah: I was in the office all week watching him get worse. He has a doctor's notes. I will be voting in favor.
 - ii. Senator Gaudio: Poor Guy
 - iii. Chair Courts: He came to the office yesterday and sounded bad.
 - d. Vote
 - i. 4-0-1, **Approved by LJR**
- 3. [Absence Request FALL-24-029](#): Laurel Richmond
 - a. Speech
 - i. Chair Courts: I was at a mandatory in-service meeting for RAs.
 - b. Questioning
 - i. ILA Al-Qudah: MTD, **Approved by GC**
 - c. Debate
 - i. ILA AL-Qudah: We have evidence for the request. I will be favoring in favor
 - d. Vote
 - i. 4-0-1, **Approved by LJR**
- ii. Blanket Excuses
 - 1. None.

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12. Miscellaneous Business-

a. [Clarifying the Constitution and Legislative Workshop](#)

b. LJR Representatives (GAP and SBA)

i. SBA meets Tuesdays at 3

ii. GAP meets Thursdays at 5

Nominations: Senator Gaudio

1. Speech:

a. Senator Gaudio: I have time to do it.

2. Questioning:

a. Pro Tempore Morissette: Do you know what GAP does?

i. Senator Gaudio: Yes, they do Day at the Capitol.

3. Debate

a. ILA AL-Qudah: I appreciate him representing LJR in GAP. I will be voting in favor.

4. Vote

a. 3-0-3, **Elected**

5. Motion for Non-Member to speak: **Approved by GC**

a. Chair Vasquez: GAP is currently doing a lot of voter registration and figuring out what policies we are going to bring today at the capitol.

13. Member Discussion- Motion to move to informal, **Approved by GC**

a. Senate Rules Reading and Updates (Senate Rule 8)

b. Motion to move back to formal, **Approved by GC**

14. Final Roll Call: Same as initial 6/6 (4)

15. Adjournment: 3:33 PM

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Key:

P - Present
A - Absent
E - Excused
MTD - Move to Debate
MTV - Move to Vote
MTA - Move to Amend
MTB - Move to see as a Block
Motion for S-Q-D - Time for Speeches, Questioning and Debate
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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