



## A MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 9:37 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (5): 5/7 **Quorum is Verified**

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Escobar	sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu	-	P
Vice-Chair Vasquez		P	P
Senator Varela	<a href="mailto:sgasci15@ucf.edu">sgasci15@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
DGC Ex-Oficio Seat		A	A
Senator Escobar		P	-
Assistant Supervisor Henriques		A	A
Senator Rodriguez	<a href="mailto:Sga_sci6@ucf.edu">Sga_sci6@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator Smith		P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes:
  - a. [Approved by GC](#)
4. Approval of the Agenda:
  - a. Approved by GC
5. Open Forum:

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- a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. I appreciate all your votes and sentiments, hope to gain any feedback and any idea you all may have. I want to see this caucus thrive, and at its fullest potential.
3. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
  - a. Vasquez: who knows
7. Announcements from Caucus Members:
  - a.
8. Old Business:
  - a. Carnival event: Early march would be good, still have RSOs table/cultural fair. Have resources as well (contact Jasmine) ... Work with dining services to have other businesses rather than food trucks. Recruit latin dance rsos. Club kreyol. Little duck game. Corn hole (free), water balloons... dodgeball with the balloons. Talk to RSO. Memory mall event!
  - b. Salsa night: talked to Jasmine and Allison about this, they both liked it. Jasmine and I made a group chat with Pulso Caribe so this event will be a go! Want to get it finalized before we go home for break (reserve ballroom/get poll from people)  
<https://www.when2meet.com/?27470125-cVbvW>
  - c. Met with Jordan about Afro-Latino event:
    - a. Panel, inviting Afro-latino students, February for Black History Month. UCF Alumnus. Charge on Chamber.
    - b. Plan on meeting with Chair Metellus, to plan event.
    - c.
  - d. Going to RSO meetings next semester
    - a. Find out RSO meeting times
      - i. Mxsa
      - ii. CSA
      - iii. BSA
      - iv. PSA
      - v. DSA

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- vi. CSA
  - vii. Lambda Theta Alpha
  - viii. Lambda Theta Phi
  - ix.
  - e. Literature Initiative: Reach out to the library and see if they can do a display of Hispanic books, curate a list. Look into little free library idea?
    - a. Contact Katie Miller from the Library
    - b. Varela: Bringing this to Downtown library (ICTC mentioned)
  - f. Panel idea with UCF Dems:
  - g.
9. New Business:
- a. Chair Elections:
    - i. Nominations: Senator Bobby Escobar
    - ii. 5/5/5 SQD
    - iii. Speech:
      - 1.
    - iv. Questioning:
      - 1. Varela: Do you plan on finishing initiatives already started? Or begin your own?
        - a. Escobar: Our initiatives are similar, so I would plan on finishing the previous ones, and involve my new initiatives, mentioned in the presentation.
    - v. Debate:
      - 1. Rodriguez: I will be voting for you! Obviously, he is very qualified, very well-spoken, seems to be well organized, very sweet 😊.
    - vi. Vote: 4/0/0

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- b. Ideas on how to fix UCF Global?
  - i. International Education Week Plan
  - ii. International Student Association to get more feedback on specifics about what is wrong with Global.
  - iii. Panel/Workshop educating students about bill regarding out-of-state tuition waivers, residency. Office of Civil Discourse and Engagement.
- c. Scholarship master doc
  - i. Work on this
  - ii. General hispanic scholarship websites,
- d. Helping immigrant community in Central Florida:
  - i. find rso and help them fundraise, do a collab?
  - ii. Logistics, raising awareness
  - iii. 5k idea, volunteer ucf.
  - iv. [FLIC](#), [OCJ](#), [CCCF](#)
- e. Collab with VUCF on immigrant community
  - i. Andrea has contact 😊
- f. Ideas for proclamation

## 10. Member Discussion:

- a. None.

## 11. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Ice Breaker: Hispanic Background?

Smith: Half puerto rican and half black

Rodriguez: full cuban

Vasquez: Half ecuadorian half colombia

Varela: Half colombian half american

Escobar: Half mexican half salvadoran

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12. Final Roll Call:5 /7

13. Adjournment: 10:27AM

## 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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