



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Senate Executive Committee Meeting
Charge On Chambers
6:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:01 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:
 - a. (9)13/17

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Senate President Pohlmann	sga_spkr@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	E	E
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ORS Chair Rose	sgaors@ucf.edu	E	p
E&A Chair Escobar	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
SBA Chair Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
GAP Chair & SBA Vice Chair Vasquez	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
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LJR Vice Chair Gaudio	sgaec9@ucf.edu	P	P
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3. Approval of the Minutes: [02.06.2025 Senate Exec Agenda - .docx](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Decorum
 - i. Sergeant-At-Arms, Discussion during "Member Discussion"
 - ii. Anyone can call decorum; however, I realized that I cannot hear or see everything.
 - iii. Any questions regarding decorum, let me know. I know we have the issue of faces being made and more, in terms of decorum, keep in mind the difference between what is germane and what was said.
 - iv. DSR Lazo and I did have a conversation surrounding decorum, attaching the minute for transparency.
 - v. [02.18.25 Meeting Minutes - Redacted.pdf](#)
 - b. Transition binder input
 - i. Include what would you keep the same or different, email templates (CRT, FAO, E&A, etc), key contact points (SBA, GAP), same goes for caucus chairs keep contact points and email templates in caucus transition binders, timelines to be aware of (E&A, SBA resolution vs. Proc)
 - ii. Working on a more structured template of transition binders.
 - iii. Try and provide specific examples and screenshots for those transition binder examples.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Insightful Conversations with Shane this morning about moving the efficiency of Senate forward
 - b. Funding conversations about GSOs vs DSSOs vs ASOs
 - c. 3 in affirmation/negation
 - i. This WILL help us in time if we abide by it (worked in prev sessions)
 - d. Open House/Feedback
 - e. Senate Rule 5
 - i. Rejected three internal bills, for the sake of transparency, the Senate body can overturn the decision of the decision of the Pro Tempores Office.
7. Announcements from Committee Members-

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- a. Chair Courts: Hi guys! In LJR yesterday we saw a Recommendation of Censure issued by Chair Al-Qudah to Chair Lipner. The LJR Committee decided with a vote count of 5-0-1 that the Recommendation had merit, and so it will be seen today by Senate.
- b. Chair Escobar: In today's Senate, we will only be seeing one appointment, the EC ticket withdrew.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
9. Old Business-
10. New Business-
11. Member Discussion-
 - a. Sergeant-at-arms
 - i. ILA Al-Qudah: Wanted to start the discussion of electing. I personally would be in favor as like Senate President said she cant see everything, have issues every week with Senator s making faces or remarks under their breath, with a Sergeant at Arms, that is their sole duty and would help the productivity of the Senate in terms of decorum and maybe even getting out of here on time. It would solve alot of the grievances being brought up over and over again, best way to address those concerns, and a third party that would be responsible for this.
 - ii. VC Shen: We can't keep having personal attacks on the floor, with a Sargeant of Arms we would stop the ridiculous of these being done on the floor. Having someone dedicated to that would resolve alot of the personal issues being seen on the floor.
 - iii. Chair Hameed: I agree. Chairing the meeting is hard to maintain decorum with such a large body. Anyone can decorum, but it is also super awkward to say decorum especially without a gavel. Having someone whose sole job is to do this we can stop having this done in Senate Forum every meeting.
 - iv. VC Varela: The main issue I have with this is that decoruming is really awkward, so having a Sargeant is to bang a gavel. I would advise that they need to not be too strict with the gavel, tone is not gavel necessary unless its repeated. Also being careful of the Sargeant taking too many punitive issues.
 - v. Speaker: The tone issue. Since the beginning, I've talked with Brodie, its hard ot be like "you have a bad tone, decorum", its hard to police. Its making it hard to get through business at this point however.
 - vi. Al Qudah: I think a point that Brodie made was intent vs impact. Its not always what was said but also what the perceiver understood and what the

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speaker said, needs to be handled on a case by case basis. Needs to focus more on repeated disruptive instances.

- vii. Escobar: I think we need a Sargeant of Arms. Especially when there's RSOs present, we need to be actively paying attention and giving them our full respect.
- viii. Speaker: Decorum is also our respect towards outside bodies, making sure we're all paying attention, active listening.
- ix. Shen: It doesn't give a good look on the Senate for RSOs to come in and see us distracted, contributes to further commentary from the Student Body.
- x. Collazo: Was going to add that when it comes to Sargeant, there's a lot of stigmatism against the position this is a good opportunity to amend that look. The position should be looked at as an extension of the Speaker for maintaining the decorum of the body. Also to understand Roberts Rules decorum vs. Freedom of speech.
- xi. Speaker: To explain the minutes, I do not view the Sargeant of Arms as an HR position or to work in that capacity, but that can be decided upon further discussion.
- xii. Varela: Sergeants role begins and ends at the chamber. Outside matters should be handled by the DSR or another member of leadership, not Sergeant.
- xiii. Speaker: Yes agree, outside the chamber should be handled between me, Pro Temp and Brodie.

12. Advisers' Report:

- a. **Maddie: Brodies not here tonight, Chantal is running things tonight, BE NICE TO HER, and submit your time.**

13. Miscellaneous Business-

14. Final Roll Call: Same as Initial (+1) 14/17

15. Adjournment: 6:27pm

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote
- MTA- Move to Amend
- PP - Postpone
- PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

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GC - General Consent

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