



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:01 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:
  - a. (9)14/17

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Senate President Pohlmann	sga_spkr@ucf.edu	P	
Pro Tempore Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	
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LJR Vice Chair Gaudio	sgaec9@ucf.edu	P	
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3. Approval of the Minutes: [2.20.2025.SenateExecAgenda](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Senate Operations
  - b. Senate Merch
    - i. ILA Al-Qudah: Due to the passing of the Student Government Executive Committee, would like to see all branch heads provide an update on where each branch is currently in the session
      1. Senate President Pohlmann: Waiting for it to be enacted, reads as if it starts the first week of summer
    - ii. ILA Al-Qudah: Grievances expressed on the floor, want to see where branch heads are at in terms of that feedback, specifically caucuses, how will you be moving forward?
      1. Senate President Pohlmann: Once enacted, will meet how the bill laid out, money is tricky since senate operations are almost done.
    - iii. ILA Al-Qudah: In terms of event approval and merch for the rest of the session?
      1. Senate President Pohlmann: Will remain the same until the end of the 56<sup>th</sup> Session
    - iv. ILA Al-Qudah: Template for Transition Binders?
      1. Senate President: Template received last week should be the permanent one, will differ based on position.
    - v. Collazo: Point of Information, nothing can be done with the Student Government Executive Committee until enacted.
    - vi. Gaudio: You mentioned that we are running low on funds, will that affect the new session coming in May?
      1. Pohlmann: Set aside money for the start of the new session, so it is accounted for
    - vii. Al-Qudah: Anything interesting from Big XII on the Hill?
      1. Pohlmann: Cool advocating in that capacity and hearing from other universities, easier to compare our SG to Florida Universities since

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we operate under similar laws. Other schools' respective states have a variety of different structures.

a. Al-Qudah: Anything specific you advocated for?

i. Pohlmann: College cost reduction act and pathways to employment

viii. Escobar: Any representatives or politicians you met with?

1. Pohlmann: Most of the time, your meeting with their staff not the direct person.

c. Seargent-at-Arms will be completed next week

6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-

a. Initiative Tracker

b. Black and Gold Days

i. Vasquez: what will attending this event entail?

1. Morissette: Tabling, providing UCF exposure to Title I and predominantly black high school students in our Orlando area

c. Thank you for your help for the BBS!

7. Announcements from Committee Members-

a. DLEG Collazo: Internal Legislation

i. Vasquez: Submitted legislation for changes in Title III, know that a general bill with revisions was introduced, would that include my changes

b. Escobar: This week in E&A, we discussed potential models for reapportionment, so let us know if you have any ideas or suggestions.

i. Varela: Is one of your models more geographical districts than college seats?

1. Escobar: No, more of a model based on our US Congress, like representation and equity and other models like lowering the total seat amount and reapportioning based on that number

ii. Al-Qudah: Not sure if you've heard this sentiment, considering how big the college of sciences, have you or the committee thrown the idea around of breaking up the COS by department?

1. Escobar: Yes, have had discussion but no distinct models

iii. DLEG Collazo: Are you referring to the schools/departments within COS

1. ILA Al-Qudah: Yes

iv. ILA Al-Qudah: Could reapportion based on the schools/department size rather than the entire college size

8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

a. None

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9. Old Business-
    - a. None
  10. New Business-
    - a. None
  11. Member Discussion-
    - a. DLEG Collazo: Minor concern, student body president reappointed 2 justices to different seats regarding the desired length of their term. I think there are term limits for a reason, if a justice doesn't want to execute their entire term, not sure if it's appropriate to move their seats to accommodate this. They should just resign and have their vacancy filled. I have a concern by switching justices from a term that is going to end out to a term that will not be ending out. Just wanted to express my concern as I find this quite odd.
    - b. Al-Qudah: Share the concern, would you think for future precedent that if they would like to stay in the branch that they just re-run when their term is expiring?
      - i. Collazo: Presidential prerogative, I think the precedent should be if you're terming out, term out. If you would like to come back, then re-apply or if you would like to resign then just resign. Not aware of the current interview process right now, couldn't express concerns due to the appeal process
      - ii. Richmond: Note that senators don't go through the entire re-confirmation process, it is different but still similar. Want to know the thoughts behind that
        1. Brodie: 2 current justices expressed interest in Chief Justice, moving them both to new seats that don't term out so they have an equal chance of becoming interim chief justice, still also going through E&A and Senate regardless of now or later. Same opportunity regardless of who the president-elect is.
      - iii. Escobar: To ELA Richmond's point: similar but different because we don't switch colleges to extend terms.
      - iv. Varela: General concern and question, SG has been under an increased level of scrutiny. Scared of the student body thinking we are doing this procedure due to not give the next president much of a choice
        1. Brodie: Understand, reasoning is relatively understandable.
      - v. Collazo: to extend on Escobar's point, it is different because we are not extending terms. Another point, the Judicial branch is making decisions on the constitutionality of procedure and policy in SG. Currently, the interim chief justice is given courtesy to interview justices, which is fine, but that prerogative can change with a change of presidency. Term limits exist for a reason, checks and balances of things.

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- vi. Richmond: Agree that it is different but previously in senate, I would have to resign from my current seat to move colleges to then be appointed by the student body president. That senator no longer had the premise of being elected by the student body, i see the overlap in procedure that is why i am okay.
- vii. Lazo: Morissette and Sherman had to be reappointed to their colleges, similar procedure for the justices, so what exactly is the concern/difference?
  - 1. Collazo: Term limit issue, not a regular switch issue. Justice Calfee wants to remain for another year so she is switching seats to stay and Justice Netto wants to leave so she is switching to another seat that terms out.

viii. Varela:

## 12. Advisers' Report:

- a. Pay Period Ending
- b. Thank you for your patience
- c.

## 13. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. None

## 14. Final Roll Call:

## 15. Adjournment: 6:41 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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