



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:
 - a. (10)10/18

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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ELA Richmond	sgaela@ucf.edu	P	P
DLEG Collazo	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P
DSR Lazo	sgadsr@ucf.edu	E	E
CRT Chair Caringal	sga_crt@ucf.edu	A	A
FAO Chair Kaufman	sga_fao@ucf.edu	P	P
ORS Chair Rose	sgaors@ucf.edu	E(6:08PM)	P
E&A Chair Escobar	sga_ea@ucf.edu	E	E
LJR Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
SBA Chair Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	E	E
GAP Chair & SBA Vice Chair Vasquez	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
CRT Vice Chair Shen	sga_sci14@ucf.edu	P	P
FAO Vice Chair Wangen	sgachps5@ucf.edu	E	E
ORS & GAP Vice Chair Varela	sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	P

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E&A Vice Chair Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	E	E
LJR Vice Chair Gaudio	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	P	E

3. Approval of the Minutes: **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Final Leadership Meetings - Request Office Hours
 - b. One Week Left; Keep announcements and reports concise
 - i. Special Session; depending on how we get through legislation
 1. Exam week starts the 23rd
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. None.
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. DLEG Collazo: Hi everyone, I'm looking at the agendas and minutes, legislation seems to be flowing through which is pretty good. Last meeting we got stuck on one bill, my suggestion is just focus on the bill itself and if we need to reword or fix things, yes the intention can change and that's okay, I'm just saying this because there's no point in retracting backwards. Next week is the last meeting, there's nothing else.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None.
9. Old Business-
 - a. None.
10. Member Discussion:
 - a. ILA Al-Qudah:
 - i. [GAP Agenda: Informal Discussion on DATC](#)
 1. Varela: We were in informal for this discussion, so the conversations listed are slightly incomplete
 - b. Senate President Pohlmann: Sympathize with those in GAP who could not attend. They told me the same thing they told y'all the last Senate Executive Meeting.
 - c. VC Gaudio: Are there more specifics as to what is worse last year?
 - i. Vasquez: I have gone to the past 4 DATC. And I have all these perspectives. General consensus is that the GAP members who went were

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the best prepared. Non-GAP members were less prepared. Typically, there's a prep session addition to the info session prior to DATC. The Prep sessions helps with learning the Bills

- ii. ILA Al-Qudah: I found it concerning that not a lot of GAP members were not present. And that all of the cabinet members but one were not there.
- iii. VC Gaudio: They said half of the cabinet was denied. Did some exec members do special activities?
 1. VC Varela: Everyone was doing normal DATC except for the President.
- iv. Chair Courts: This year we were talking about bills instead of priorities. Can't really speak on if it was worse or better because my bill was withdrawn the day before so I had time to pick a different one.
- v. ELA Richmond: I think there should've have been more options when it came to bills.
- vi. Chair Vasquez: I did ask why students were assigned bills instead of priorities. You were assigned the one you were chose on the Knight Connect. Only two people discussed health care of the 39 people. I found that concerning. I know a student who was assigned a bill and they weren't passionate about it.
- vii. VC Gaudio: These all seems like reasonable concerns. I hope someone addresses these concerns with the president.
- viii. President Pohlmann: Statutes are vague. I dont think Polera did anything outside of her relam. I don't think she did anything wrong. However I do understand your Grievance.
- ix. Chair Vasquez: Do you find it disrespectful that not more Senate members went?
 1. Senate President: Yes. However, nothing was done statutorily.
- x. Chair Courts: I agree. Statutorily Gap has to come up with research. You dont want to do all the work and not be rewarded.
- xi. ELA Richmond: I disagree with if you are a part of the committee this doesn't mean you should be guaranteed a spot.
- xii. Collazo: What I will say is this Day at the Capitol definitely was not the same as prior years and I do think that last year's Coordinator did an excellent job and it was very well organized, especially with the Prep Sessions which were organized. I think that when it comes to the Statutes, I agree with the Senate President in that the Coordinator did nothing wrong statutorily. I think precedent-wise, yes, we find it to be unfair. In terms of next steps, what I

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also shared is that in the 49th Session they removed all the descriptions of Cabinet positions to allow the President to have more discretion with Cabinet positions. I will say that when it comes to Day at the Capitol as it is statutorily mandated along with the lobbying group and contracts, I find there is nothing wrong in some sort of regulation but we also have to acknowledge that we cannot go too far where the person cannot have creativity. They were chosen for a reason, and I will say that it is a privilege to go to Day at the Capitol but it is also a privilege to be the Day at the Capitol Coordinator. I found it disheartening to hear some of what I heard in the GAP Committee and that they were essentially told they were being entitled or privileged when everyone there had the privilege to be there, especially because I was denied myself, with one reason being "not politically biased."

xiii. ILA Al-Qudah: To ELA Richmond, I know you said that you did not agree that GAP members should be guaranteed to go, so do you find it more appropriate for all of the Executive Cabinet to be attending DATC?

1. ELA: I don't think anyone has the right to go. I think it's more important for students to go.

xiv. Chair Courts: Did everyone who did the research and spoke on the floor get accepted to DATC?

1. Chair Vasquez: No

xv. Gaudio: We have the censure procedure.

xvi. Chair Vasquez: I wasn't originally granted a spot. I was threatened to whether or I would go.

11. Advisers' Report:

a. Brodie: Make sure you submit your time tonight. New Student Assistant.

12. Miscellaneous Business-

a. None.

13. Final Roll Call: 9/18

14. Adjournment: 6:31 pm

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

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PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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