



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

STUDENT BODY ADVOCACY

**UCF Student Government**

SBA Committee Meeting

Charge on Chamber

05/29/2025

4:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:06PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (7): 9/12

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Teodorescu	<a href="mailto:sgasba@ucf.edu">sgasba@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Vice Chair VACANT			
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Senator Leon	<a href="mailto:sga_sci6@ucf.edu">sga_sci6@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
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Senator Perez	<a href="mailto:sga_hm2@ucf.edu">sga_hm2@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
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Senator D.Smith	<a href="mailto:sgacie4@ucf.edu">sgacie4@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
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Pro Tempore Representative	<a href="mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu">sga_pro@ucf.edu</a>	E	E

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [05.19.2025](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Hello everyone! I hope everyone is having a good week. I just wanted to announce some things about absences and expectations. If you're going to be absent from a committee meeting just let me know at least 24 hours in advance so I can excuse you. I'm pretty lenient and understanding, so just let me know, but of course it needs to be a valid excuse. Secondly, just some basic expectations of the committee. I want us to ask relevant questions and debate legislation to make sure it is ready to be seen on the Senate floor. Also, just remember to be respectful of everyone and their opinions/views on things. I want us to get work done and be efficient, but I also want the atmosphere to be chill.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. Thank you guys for voting me Vice Chair! I'm excited for future meetings.
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. None
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
  - a. None
9. Old Business-
  - a. None
10. New Business-
  - a. [Proclamation 57-01](#) [Proclamation Recognizing May 22, 2025, as the International Day for Biological Diversity] [Senator Lipner]
    - i. Speech: Proclamation recognizes May 22, 2025, as the International Day for Biological Diversity that advocates for the work that UCF already does in regard to sustainability. The Arboretum here at UCF leads sustainability Initiatives already with its diverse range of ecosystems. The protection efforts on campus range from conservation and ecological restoration. It's a straightforward proclamation and I hope for it to be passed!
    - ii. Questioning:
      1. Chau: MTD
    - iii. Debate:

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1. Chau: Retain – Looks like an amazing proclamation to sustain and continue biological diversity. Promote environmental sustainability. No qualms for this proclamation, MTV.
- iv. Voting:
  1. 10-0-0, Proclamation passes on first reading
- b. [Proclamation 57-02](#) [Proclamation Recognizing June as Pride Month and June 12, 2025, as Orlando United Day] [Senator Lipner]
  - i. Speech: This Proclamation would recognize June as Pride Month and would also remember the Pulse Night Club tragedy. The Pride Cup and the Women's Pride Soccer Team are also recognized in both aspects. This is also to honor those who lost their lives at the shooting.
  - ii. Questioning:
    1. Chau: MTD
  - iii. Debate:
    1. Chau: Retain – Once again, amazing legislation. We honor the dead and respect marginalized communities. I don't have any qualms about this legislation, and it is well written. MTV.
  - iv. Voting:
    1. 10-0-0, Proclamation passes on first reading

## 11. Member Discussion-

- a. Icebreakers: What is your high of the week?
  - i. Diei: Orientation Day completed
  - ii. Nrusimhadevara: winning Vice-Chair and going to a graduation today.
  - iii. Teodorescu: leaving work early
  - iv. Faucette: finally got her dissertation form approved and can go into dissertation for the Fall!
  - v. D. Smith: getting a certain Smitski after 2 months.
  - vi. Chau: going to Vietnam for a month.
  - vii. O. Smith: got the weekend off from work, will have a chill weekend and go to the beach.
  - viii. Perez: finished all the Harry Potter movies, got Billie Eilish tickets.
    1. Teodorescu: favorite Harry Potter movie?
      - a. Perez: Goblet of Fire.

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## 12. Miscellaneous Business-

### a. Vice Chair Elections:

#### i. Nominations:

1. Senator Nrusimhadevara

#### ii. Speech:

1. 1<sup>st</sup> year in Senate, I had a lot of experience. Worked as an intern with the Urban league- did outreach for students' needs. Priority to support Chair and make SBA efficient. Helping with logistics, tracking initiatives, and following up on concerns. Maintain decorum and relevant duties. Surrounding a board and being a support system. I want to be a source of support for you and the Chair and help run meetings and outreach planning. Help committee members feel confident about starting initiatives. I would love for everyone to vote for me.

#### iii. Questioning:

1. Chau: How will you handle conflicts with the Chair in scenarios of disagreements?
  - a. Maintain the boundary with the Chair. When it comes to handling conflicts, I want to handle it with professionalism and maturity. But utilize communication. Belief in conflict doesn't equate to separation. Will approach the conflict with curiosity rather than criticism. Understand their perspective than jumping to conclusions. Come to common ground. Will support the Chair and committee, never competing with the Chair. Even if we don't see eye to eye, we will still come with dedication because we have a common goal.
2. Diei: How fast do you type?
  - a. I'm not sure, but I don't have to look at the keyboard to type.

#### iv. Debate:

1. Chau: Wonderful candidate and qualified, has a lot of experience and passion. They were able to eloquently answer my question surrounding conflict with the Chair. I think passion is super important in the SBA. I will be voting for this candidate.
2. Faucette: Will be voting for this candidate, they are passionate and an advocate- would work well as Vice-Chair for SBA.

#### v. Voting:

1. 8-0-2
  - a. Senator Nrusimhadevara is now Vice Chair of SBA.

## 13. Final Roll Call:

- a. 10/12

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## 14. Adjournment:

a. 4:36 PM.

### Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

R - Resigned

E - Empty

MTD - Move to debate

MTA- Move to amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone indefinitely

GC general consent

MTV - Move to vote

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