LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 10/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Vacant	sga_ljr@ucf.edu		
Vice Chair Vacant			
Senator Al-Qudah	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Bonaventure	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Cominsky	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Diei	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Gaudio	sga_ecs3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Trejo Hernandez	sgaecs13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kidwai	sga_grst3@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Matthews	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Rodriguez	sgachps4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Rudie	sgaecs12@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Satvika	sga_ba7@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Sherman	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Simmons	sgsci12@ucf.edu	P	P

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Senator Zivin	sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes:
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair -
    a. Thanks for electing me. VC elections next week and rep elections if anyone interested.
6. Announcements from Committee Members-
    a. None.
7. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
    a. None.
8. Old Business-
    a. Bills
        i. None.
    b. Resolutions
        i. None.
    c. Absences
        i. None.
    d. Blanket Excuse
        i. None.
9. New Business-
    a. Bills
        i. None.
    b. Resolutions
        i. None.
    c. Absences:
        i. None.
    d. Blanket Excuse
        i. None.
10. Miscellaneous Business-
    a. Chair Elections
        i. Nominations
            1. Gaudio
            2. Trejo-Hernandez
        ii. Materials
        iii. Speech 5

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1. Gaudio: Hi everyone! Welcome to the best committee. I was the vc last session. I want to really make sure this committee keeps its position as an oversight body over SG. Prior experience. I was appointed in September of 2024 and elected as VC in January of 2025. Developed committees' statutory revisions. Longest bill of the last session. Project lead in AIAA and treasurer of international relations club. Initiatives: Create new absence tracking sheet to see different absence metrics. Engage committee in continuous overview of statutes to streamline them as necessary. Collab with pro temps office to offer guides on writing good internal legislation. Entering executive session during debate involving disciplinary proceedings. Committee decisions are made as a unit. Thank you!

2. Trejo Hernandez: I'm currently a computer science major with a minor in stats. I've been apart of SHPE and I've conducted research and done two technical internships. In senate I was in CRT and LJR. Initiatives, summer, going over statutes and senate rules and note any updates needed. Fall, hosting informational sessions regarding statutes, ongoing, having one on ones with committee members. Attendance policies, in summer we will set the precedent policy. Be transparent on what is a valid excuse and what isn't. Mental health days will not have a set limit. Making sure w egive people grace when it comes to absences. Will not ask about why senators put the same reason. Precedent policy can be updated as we go through the session. Being appointed in makes it hard to know what happens. Will provide resources for new senators to help them understand whats going on. Helping new senators aclimate.

iv. Questioning 10

1. Al-Qudah: What inspired you to run?

2. Gaudio: I was inspired by our current senate president and all her work as chair and the noticeable and unnoticeable impact she had on senate. With my own strengths I want to push the committee even further. I wanna make sure we're not too dry.

3. Trejo Hernandez: My journey finding what I like. I joined LJR and I loved learning new things. I saw the impact on keeping up with statutes. With absences, I see people's lives beyond senate. I don't want senate to be hard for people.

4. Rudie: Is there any system in place for absence stats? In general, what is your idea for managing absence data?

5. Trejo Hernandez: I love numbers. I would have my VC look over that. Upkeep would be simple. Basic info about the senator and absence.

6. Gaudio: The vision I have is it would be an add on for the current system. The tracking sheet was managed by the VC. I would have the discussion with the VC. An extra section with search bars with basic info. Addon more as session goes on.
7. Al Qudah: Last year LJR hosted workshops for SG agents and SLC. Any initiatives on that?
8. Gaudio: Would like to work with pro temps office to have them promote a workshop or another thing for senators to come in. I thought lasts years workshop was dry so I'd make it more engaging. For SGLC/SLC, I wanna have one for them but thats for the ILA
9. Trejo Hernandez: Orientation is a big information dump so I think we can do a small group 1on1 thing. I want to make workshops more engaging. Open to making it more open to everyone in SG. In fall, we'd do a general info sesh that is digesible.

    v.   Debate 10
        1. Sherman: debating for Gaudio. He's very passionate about senate. Unmatched legislation knowledge. Has a lot of experience.
        2. Al-Qudah: Very difficult, both have great ideas. Voting for Trejo Hernandez. Her ideas are more fleshed out. I resonate with her vision for the committee.

    vi. Vote 5-1-4

11. Member Discussion-
    a. **Discussed meeting times, a new meeting time will be decided**
12. Final Roll Call: 10/14 (8)
13. Adjournment: 6:37 PM

Key:
 P - Present
 A - Absent
 MTD - Move to Debate
 MTV - Move to Vote
 MTA- Move to Amend
 MSQD – Motion for Speech, Questioning, & Debate Time
 MTIF – Move to Informal
 MTF – Move to Formal
 PP - Postpone
 PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
 GC - General Consent

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