



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
LJR Committee Meeting
Student Government Conference Room
6/4/2025
5:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5: PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (6): /11

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Gaudio	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Trejo Hernandez	sgaecs13@ucf.edu	P	P
Sergeant-at-Arms Bonaventure	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Diei	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kidwai	sga_grst3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Matthews	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Rodriguez	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
ILA Rudie	sgaecs12@ucf.edu	E(P 5:13PM)	P
Senator Sherman	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Simmons	sgsci12@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Zivin	sgsci15@ucf.edu	A	A
Pro Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [5.28.2025](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Open Forum
 - a.

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6. Announcements from Chair Gaudio -
 - a. Hello, LJR! Good to see you all here again this week, we have a LOT to get through today, including 17 absences, 3 blanket excuses, and 6 notifications of non-compliance, so let's keep a steady pace in this meeting. The notifications of non-compliance are all identical, so I suggest the committee moves to see them as a block.
 - b. Try to exercise your best judgement when looking at these absences, especially the blanket excuses, but if you truly can't come to a conclusion on any of them due to a lack of information or some other factor, don't be afraid to postpone. Don't be afraid of having a fair amount of debate on absences you aren't sure about either, if the business really ends up taking a long time then we can always push it off to next week's meeting.
 - c. As for the non-compliances, we will be seeing those after absences. I will give you all some time to read through Title IX so you can understand exactly what's going on, a brief explanation is that some Senators are not in compliance with our Statutes, and so these non-compliances are issued to alert them that they need to come into compliance, and if they do not then a penal action will be issued. Our role is to review the penal action and either approve or deny it by a 2/3rds vote. We may also implement a new penal action by majority vote. Title IX is kind of a pain to read through so if y'all have any questions on anything in it, please feel free to direct a question to myself or the Vice Chair.
 - d. Let's get 'er done!
7. Announcements from Vice Chair Trejo Hernandez -
 - a. Not much from me as we have a lot of things to go through. Reminder to not be afraid to ask questions, the Chair and I are here to help!
8. Announcements from Committee Members -
 - a. LJR (GAP) Rep: Hey everyone, I hope everyone's day is going good. In GAP this week we talked about the GAP newsletter and ideas for the name and the design. They also held Vice Chair elections where they elected Vice Chair Candiloro.
 - b. LJR (E&A) Rep: Hi everyone, today in E&A we had 4 associate justice confirmations, all of whom were confirmed. We also saw Internal Bill 57-02, which says that the E&A Chair is to chair the first meeting of the Election Commission until a Supervisor is elected, and it passed favorably.
 - c. LJR (SBA) Rep: Hey, hope everybody is having a good evening! SBA has had two meetings since the last time we met. On May 29th, they reviewed Proclamation 57-01, which recognizes May 22, 2025 as the International Day for Biological Diversity. It passed its first reading. They also reviewed Proclamation 57-02, which recognizes June as Pride Month and June 12, 2025 as Orlando United Day. This also passed its first reading. After that, they moved on to Vice Chair elections where they elected Vice Chair Nrusimhadevara as the new SBA Vice Chair! During the June 2nd meeting, committee members discussed what goals and projects they hope to accomplish during this session.

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9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
 - a. Attorney General Altuna: Excited for this year and working along with you, here to formally report that all statutes are updated. Working with the people who work on the website to get it updated on the website. I've gone over 40 bills, feel free to contact me via email, phone, or message if you have any questions or concerns.
10. Old Business -
 - a. Blanket Excuse
 - i. Shivi Jain
 1. Speech
 - a. I will be going on a family vacation to Spain from May 27- June 10. I have a summer internship at Peru, MA as a healthcare assistant from June 16 - August 10. I will be out of town for the majority of the summer.
 2. Questioning
 - a. Trejo Hernandez: What is your college?
 - i. Jain: CCIE.
 - b. Rodriguez: Have you looked into getting a sign over?
 - i. Jain: I don't really know anyone in my college who would be able to do it.
 - c. Rodriguez: Have you contacted your dean or assistant dean?
 - i. Jain: I didn't know that was an option.
 - d. (Question to chair) Trejo Hernandez: This will be for the rest of the summer session?
 - i. Chair Gaudio: Blanket excuse will be for the rest of the year.
 - e. Question to chair, Trejo Hernandez: We can't modify the request?
 - i. Chair Gaudio: We cannot modify it within the committee.
 - f. Question to chair, Rodriguez: Based off the previous, can we deny this and allow for a certain amount to be approved until a sign over is found?
 - i. Chair Gaudio: Yes, you can have it where they are excused for a certain number of meetings. It's up to the committee.
 - g. Trejo Hernandez: MTD,
 3. Debate
 - a. Trejo Hernandez: I will vote in negation, as statutorily, we have to attend senate meetings and committee meetings. We were elected to

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- do this. Encourage them to submit another request and reach out to find a sign over.
 - b. ILA Rudie: Vote in negation, suggest a sign over.
 - c. Sherman: MTV, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 0-8-3, **Blanket Excuse has been denied by LJR**
- 11. New Business -
 - a. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#)):
 - i. Teresa Faucette
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am working an event at the President's Home (Burnett House) for President's Leadership Council from 6:00-8:30 pm. I could technically make it for Final Roll Call, but would not be on for initial roll call or most, if not all, confirmation voting. With this being such a quick turnaround time, I am not able to remove myself from the event.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Sherman: Motion to see it this absence request and Senator Reed's as a block, **Approved by GC**
 - b. Trejo Hernandez: MTD, **Approved by GC**
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Diei: Voting in favor, prior commitment is important.
 - b. Pro Temp: MTV, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 10-0-1, **Absences Request is Approved by LJR**
 - ii. Nghi Chau
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I will be on the plane to go to Vietnam. Will be completely unavailable because I will not have internet access nor time for the Special Session Senate.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Chair Gaudio: Was in E&A along with her, was in the meeting and is in fact in Vietnam.
 - b. Sherman: MTV, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 10-0-1, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**

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iii. Anna Reed

1. Speech

- a. I have a prior commitment with President's Leadership Council to attend an event hosted at the Burnett House. I signed up for this event a while ago and wouldn't be able to back out of it.

2. Questioning

- a.

3. Debate

- a.

4. Vote

- a. Seen as a block with Senators Facuette

iv. Abigail Matthews

1. Speech

- a. During this Senate meeting I have a work shift. This work shift was scheduled earlier this week. I am unsure what time I will be able to join the meeting but I predict around 7pm.

2. Questioning

- a. Chair Gaudio: MTD

3. Debate

- a. Pro Temp: In favor, MTV, **Approved by GC**

4. Vote

- a. 9-0-2, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**

v. Bobby Escobar

1. Speech

- a. I have my Culturally Competent Social Work course on Mondays from 6:00pm - 9:50pm.

2. Questioning

- a. Trejo Hernandez: MTD, **Approved by GC**

3. Debate

- a. Diei: In favor, school's important.
- b. Sherman: MTV, **Approved by GC**

4. Vote

- a. 10-0-1, **Absences Request is Approved by LJR**

vi. Christopher Corelli

1. Speech

- a. I have work. My work schedule came out before the special session was declared

2. Questioning

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- a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
- 3. Debate
 - a. Trejo Hernandez: MTV, **Approved by GC**
- 4. Vote
 - a. 10-0-1, **Absences Request is Approved by LJR**
- vii. Ibrahim Nasim
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I will be out of town until July 12th.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Pro Temp: Any supporting documentation?
 - i. Chair Gaudio: They did not offer it.
 - b. Sherman: Any excuse for committee meetings?
 - i. Chair Gaudio: No, just for senate
 - c. Rodriguez: Did you request more info?
 - i. Chair Gaudio: I did not.
 - d. Diei: Did they seek a sign over?
 - i. Gaudio: I don't know.
 - e. Pro Temp: Motion to PP pending documentation, **Approved by GC**
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a.
- viii. Juan Varela
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I have the LSAT that day starting at 2pm. It wont be over until after 4pm and given that fact that the testing center is in Longwood, I would likely be pressed for time to get to senate. Also, after taking an LSAT I doubt I will have the mental capacity to be engaged in senate due to the mental fatigue
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Rodriguez: In favor, I've done the LSAT, it's a lot.
 - b. Sergeant Bonaventure: In favor, I've taken the LSAT, it is hard mentally.
 - c. Pro Temp: MTV, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 11-0-0, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**

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- ix. Angelique Leon
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Mental Health Day
 - 2. Questioning
 - a.
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **Absence Request is Approved by GC**
- x. Elle Beneche
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I'm on a business trip in Naples and was still out working when senate started. I've attached a screenshot of my work group chat.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Pro Temp: Voting in favor, work is a lot, MTV, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 10-0-1, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**
- xi. Veronica Perez
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I'll be in Japan for a little over three weeks this summer. I've been planning this trip with my family for almost a year now. I will be on a cruise ship for the majority of the time, so I won't be able to guarantee that I'll have access to Wi-Fi or internet to join meetings. I attached screenshots of my flight details and cruise itinerary as supporting documents.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Simmions: In favor, being out of the country, you can't guarantee you'll be at the meeting.
 - b. Sergeant Bonaventure: In favor, due to the time difference.
 - c. Pro Temp: MTV, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 10-0-1, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**
- xii. Nghi Chau
 - 1. Speech

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- a. Calling absence just in case there are any technical issues or last minute plans from my family in Vietnam. Nonetheless, I plan to attend the Senate meetings.
- 2. Questioning
 - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
- 3. Debate
 - a. Kidwai: In favor, since in Vietnam, there could be issues with the internet and time difference, will make attending the meetings difficult.
 - b. Sherman: MTV, **Approved by GC**
- 4. Vote
 - a. 10-0-1, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**
- xiii. Jonah Scott
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I have to visit family from out of state and will be unable to participate in this weeks special session
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Diei: Did they provide evidence?
 - i. Chair Gaudio: There wasn't any provided.
 - b. Chair Gaudio: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Rodriguez: Motion to PP pending supporting documentation, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a.
- xiv. Cameron Renda
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I will be out of town on a cruise from 6/3/2025-6/8/2025
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Sherman: There is evidence straightforward, in favor, MTV, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 10-0-1, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**
- xv. Zachary Gaudio
 - 1. Speech

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- a. My mother is undergoing surgery on Wednesday, June 18th and I will be helping care for her.
- 2. Questioning
 - a. Trejo Hernandez: MTD
- 3. Debate
 - a. Rodriguez: In favor, respectfully we know you won't lie.
 - b. Sherman: MTV, **Approved by GC**
- 4. Vote
 - a. 9-0-2, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**
- xvi. Grace Rudie
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Doctor's Appointment.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Rodriguez: Did you send any documentation?
 - i. ILA Rudie: I don't ask for it, don't have any for this one. So didn't send any.
 - b. Chair Gaudio: MTD
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Trejo Hernandez: MTV, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 9-0-2, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**
- xvii. Sahasra Satvika
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I am currently in India. I will be missing every meeting after 06/03/2025 up to 06/21/2025.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Diei: Motion to PP pending supporting documentation, **Approved by GC**
 - 3. Debate
 - a.
 - 4. Vote
 - a.
- xviii. Haleema Al-Qudah
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Greetings LJR! This summer, I will be involved in a full-time academic internship in Washington, D.C. I am requesting an absence request for the meeting I missed last week as I had to move into my apartment in the area. Unfortunately, the times in which I

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had to move and get checked-in conflicted with the Senate meeting time on May 29th, 2025. This week, I have begun my internship which will take place every weekday from 9-5 on Capitol Hill. The best form of documentation I can provide is the screenshot of an email confirming that I had arrangements to move to Washington, D.C. for the program I am in which is the Washington Center.

Thank you in advance for your time and understanding.

2. Questioning
 - a. Rodriguez: MTD, **Approved by GC**
3. Debate
 - a. Rodriguez: MTV, **Approved by GC**
4. Vote
 - a. 10-0-1, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**

xix. Rose Rodriguez

1. Speech
 - a. I will be out of town on a pre-planned family trip. This trip was arranged months before I was elected into Senate.
2. Questioning
 - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
3. Debate
 - a. Matthews: In favor, family comes first, valid reason to miss a meeting
 - b. Sherman: MTV, **Approved by GC**
4. Vote
 - a. 9-0-2, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**

b. Blanket Excuse

i. Haleema Al-Qudah

1. Speech
 - a. Greetings LJR! Apologies in advance if I am unable to be present in LJR today. If I am not there, I am likely in a board meeting as you are seeing this. After speaking with Chair Gaudio, this blanket excuse will serve as both a committee meeting excusal and to leave Senate early. This summer, I am a part of a program called the Washington Center. Two of the main requirements of this program are completing a full-time, academic internship and completing an academic course conducted by the Washington Center itself. For my internship placement, I will be working every weekday from 9AM to 5PM on Capitol Hill. My internship is also about a 30-40 minute

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Metro ride from my apartment. Due to this time commitment, I will be unable to actively be present or vote in any committee meetings. I am also requesting a blanket excuse to leave Senate early as I have a mandatory class obligation (the other requirement of the program I mentioned earlier) every Thursday from 6:30PM to 9:30PM. Within the short window that I have before my class begins at 6:30PM I will be present for Senate and initial roll call. I hate to have to miss both my committee meeting and only be present for a portion of Senate this summer, but I am only filling out this blanket excusal now as I have explored and considered every possible alternative to be as present as possible while away at my internship and this has remained the only practical solution. Following 7/31, I should be able to attend Senate and committee meetings as per usual if there are any still ongoing. Thank you for considering my request and I hope my efforts to remain as present and active as possible despite having many time commitments are clear. As you can see below, I have provided proof of my internship and the courses I am actively enrolled, including the times for the course in-person every Thursday from 6:30 - 9:30 PM. In the below file, there are 5 pages of evidence compiled together as I could not upload individual files. Please don't hesitate to Teams message me for anything else or any questions or concerns. Thank you again!

2. Questioning

- a. Rodriguez: Starting this upcoming meeting?
 - i. Chair Gaudio: for the rest of summer moving forward
- b. Rodriguez: Did they request to find a sign over?
 - i. Gaudio: In our communications, we've gone over what are the options she has.
- c. Pro Temp: MTD, **Approved by GC**

3. Debate

- a. Pro Temp: I think this is an acceptable for a blanket excuse, but I encourage for the senator to pursue a sign over. As we've encouraged other senators to pursue a sign over. Considering that they are only able to attend for 30 minutes and cannot attend committees, stick to precedence that we've established in this meeting.
- b. Diei: I agree with the Pro Temp. Ask they go for a sign over.

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- c. Rodriguez: I agree with the previous senators, sign over is the best option, they can't attend senate meetings for committee meetings.
 - d. Pro Temp: Motion to PP until the LJR meeting on June 18th. **Passed by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. **PP to next LJR meeting on June 18th.**
 - ii. Rose Rodriguez
 - 1. Speech
 - a. While I do have class on Thursdays from 6:00 PM to 9:50 PM, my professor and I have come to an agreement that allows me to miss the first half of class in order to attend Senate meetings. However, I will need to leave early to return to class, which means I won't be present for final roll call.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Diei: Would you want to do a sign over?
 - i. Rodriguez: I tried to, I talked to my dean and assistant dean, and reached out to my professor for assistance. After talking with my professor, as the materials in class is similar to the book. I can miss some class and discuss if there's anything I'm missed in class.
 - b. Chair Gaudio: MTD.
 - 3. Debate
 - a. ILA Rudie: In favor, has gone through the proper procedures, warrants a blanket excuse.
 - b. Sherman: Agree with ILA Rudie, they tried the sign over, voting in favor.
 - c. Pro Temp: MTV, **Approved by GC**
 - 4. Vote
 - a. 9-0-2, **Blanket Excuse is Approved by LJR**
 - c. Notifications of Non-Compliance ([Materials](#)) ([Title IX](#))
 - i. Motion to see all the Non-Compliances as a block, **Approved by GC**
 - ii. ILA Rudie: Motion to PP all Non-Compliances to next LJR meeting, **Approved by GC**
 - iii. Anna Reed
 - 1. Discussion
 - a.
 - 2. Vote
 - a.

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iv. Christopher Corelli

1. Discussion

a.

2. Vote

a.

v. Isabella McRay

1. Discussion

a.

2. Vote

a.

vi. Luke Paul

1. Discussion

a.

2. Vote

a.

vii. Mohamed Kidwai

1. Discussion

a.

2. Vote

a.

viii. Alex Rosenblum

1. Discussion

a.

2. Vote

a.

12. Member Discussion:

a. Sign over timeline:

- i. Rodriguez: I believe that 2 weeks is enough, reach out to dean and assistant dean.
Send a mass email to their college. You will be able to select who you like
- ii. ILA Rudie: To communicate with the dean, will that go through the ILA
 1. Chair Gaudio: They can, they aren't doing it as individuals
 2. ILA Rudie: I agree with 2 weeks time frame.
- iii. Trejo Hernandez: What is the processing time for a sign over?
 1. Chair Gaudio: Will have to get back to you on that.

13. Final Roll Call: 11/11 (6)

14. Adjournment: 6:24 PM

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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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