



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:
  - a. 11/(9)17

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Senate President Pohlmann	sga_spkr@ucf.edu	P	
Pro Tempore Morissette	sga_pro@ucf.edu	E	
ILA Al-Qudah	sgaila@ucf.edu	P	
ELA Richmond	sgaela@ucf.edu	E	
DPT Butler	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P (6:06)	
DPT Lazo	sgadsr@ucf.edu	P	
CRT Chair Caringal	sga_crt@ucf.edu	A	
FAO Chair Kaufman	sga_fao@ucf.edu	P	
ORS Chair Rose	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	
E&A Chair Dichiaro	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P (6:14)	
LJR Chair Courts	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	
SBA Chair Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	
GAP Chair & SBA Vice Chair Vasquez	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	
CRT Vice Chair Shen	sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	
FAO Vice Chair Wangen	sgachps5@ucf.edu	E	
ORS & GAP Vice Chair Varela	sgsci15@ucf.edu	P	
E&A & LJR Vice Chair Collazo	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	P	

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3. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes: [10.25.24 Senate Exec Agenda.docx](#)
  - a. **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda:
  - a. Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. End of the semester, second to last meeting this week. For legislation, start working with DLEG Butler and Pro Temp Dani. Long meeting tonight and likely next meeting. Make sure you take a much needed break for Thanksgiving. Next week is your last week to hold meetings. Payroll, submit by tonight.
    - i. Downtown Day: Hosted by SG and Gray Robinson. This year GR decided to have less people at Downtown Day, was seen as too many people to fit in courtrooms.
      1. Vasquez: How did those who went got selected?
        - a. There was no application process.
      2. Varela: You said it wasn't our jurisdiction, but I don't think its fair that all Cabinet goes, can you explain that more?
        - a. We're not meeting anyone who's legislative.
        - b. Follow-up Varela: But this is government affairs and policies.
      3. Dichiara: Last year was not that deep of an experience. It was a free day for us. Makes most sense for Judicial.
      4. Hameed: Clarifying question: is downtown day advertised for students?
        - a. Speaker: Don't believe it is.
        - b. Vasquez: GAC Polera said in her proposal that it should be advertised to students
      5. Hameed: Why weren't we told they were going?
        - a. Speaker: Not in my jurisdiction. They had to cut down on numbers. Only me, Pro Temp, and Chair Courts went.
      6. Varela: Why wasn't there was more transparency to Senate, no mentioning of the change or anything?
        - a. Speaker: I would not look at it that way, not meant to be hidden.
      7. Collazo: Should be reserved for member discussion.

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3. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. Can't be at exec, but fill out the senator of the month form in the senate chat!
4. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. ILA Al-Qudah: Caucus Feedback Form
    - i. <https://forms.gle/GSxHAXwnD7BRh3WA6>
  - b. SBA Chair Hameed: Please come to our donation drive tomorrow and spread the word.
  - c. Vice Chair Collazo: I spoke to the Chief of Staff and appointment applications are closed for the semester.
  - d. Vice Chair Shen: CRT budget is currently not good. Serious discussion needs to be had about caps, smarter spending, etc. Just wanted to make sure everyone is aware.
5. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
6. Old Business-
7. New Business-
8. Member Discussion
  - a. Vice Chair Collazo: Brand of Student Government, Judicial merch, concerned about standards not being equitable between branches and fitting the brand. Asked Chief of Staff if Comms was aware of this, apparently not, I think its worth having a discussion about the "brand" and making sure that all branches are consistent with merch.
    - i. Varela: I think I want to echo Collazo's statement, we need to have a brand, if I saw this out and about, i wouldn't think it was judicial.
    - ii. Shen: It is a worthwhile conversation, our branding does not help creating a image of what SG does, this sticker does not help.
    - iii. Hameed: What is the outcome of this conversation? Doesn't, statutorily, all merch have to go thru comms?
      1. It does. After this, we cant just waste the stickers obviously, however, from now, we need to preserve the brand, discuss with comms, stay consistent. I think its unfair that caucuses weren't allowed logos and merch and then we have this stickers.
    - iv. Dichiara: After discussions about brand, I just want to make sure we're being upheld to the same standards across the branches. Yes they function differently, but they all need to have the same standards and avenues of merch. It's worrying that we're not talking or going through making a brand that's easily identifiable and unifying.

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- v. Speaker Pohlmann: I don't think theres anything in our jurisdiction and I dont think this is fair and malevolent.
  - b. Chair Vasquez: The thing I wanted to bring up is something an SGLCer brought it up, wanted to have a display at the library for Black History or Latin Hispanic Month or any caucus that reflect their literature.
  - c. VC Shen: I feel like issues brought up weeks ago like the sighs and the leaving late are still persisting.
    - i. Pohlmann: I have noticed a small difference, the staying late is likely just a trend for this session, if you are marking up bills a lot, join that committee.
    - ii. Al-Qudah: Attire and dress code.
    - iii. DiChiaria: For questions, especially small ones, just teams message them.
    - iv. Hameed: Are we able to encourage Senators to read the agenda before Thursday?
    - v. Lazo: System for picking senators?
      - 1. Pohlmann: Try to pick new senators to speak, especially by colleges.
  - d. Pohlmann: Downtown Day, there are more appropriate avenues for questions, I hear you, but there had to be cuts made and take it from me, it made sense, there was just not enough space.
    - i. Varela: Are you dissuading us from asking anything on the Senate floor?
      - 1. Pohlmann: You have every right to, but I do advise there are better avenues to do this.
    - ii. Lazo: Why weren't more students picked?
      - 1. Pohlmann: Cannot answer, I did not plan it.
      - 2. Dichiara: I do not think this is that big a deal, there is no need for us to be there.
    - iii. Collazo: I just wanted to say as someone who has attended in the past, it really was just to reaffirm the relationship between SG and Gray Robinson, I understand the concern and agree that certain people didn't need to go, however, as Chair Dichiara, it is something small but we have to deal with the circumstances. Words only do so much so we do need to discuss with those with more oversight on this issue.
- 9. Advisers' Report:
  - 10. Miscellaneous Business
  - 11. Final Roll Call: 13/17
  - 12. Adjournment: 6:46PM

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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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