



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

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

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:23P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:
 - a. 14/ (9)17

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Senate President Pohlmann	sga_spkr@ucf.edu	P	
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FAO Chair Kaufman	sga_fao@ucf.edu	P	
ORS Chair Rose	sgaors@ucf.edu	A	
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SBA Chair Hameed	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	
GAP Chair & SBA Vice Chair Vasquez	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	
CRT Vice Chair Shen	sgasci14@ucf.edu	E	
FAO Vice Chair Wangen	sgachps5@ucf.edu	A	
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: [11.14.24 Senate Exec Agenda.docx](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Understand the current temperature of the body. Regretful of creating an environment where senators didn't feel supported. Lots of background conversations were had with branch heads, primarily around downtown day. A lot has been accomplished this semester. You all mean a lot to me, and I value all of your opinions. We all have our ups and downs. I am asking you all to put your trust in me. I am excited to meet with more Universities and plan more outreach universities. Continue to put your trust in me, will be sending out a google form after this meeting for suggestions/changes for next semester (anonymous). Taking after previous speaker, will be changing that to adhere more this body. Looking forward to biweekly meetings next semester.
 - i. Collazo: In terms of 56-12, Judicial Review, when was that discussed?
 1. Speaker Pohlmann: Information is shared out of courtesy, but the procedures/functions happened within the executive branch
 - ii. Collazo: To your recollection, when was the first time you heard about it?
 1. Speaker Pohlmann: Would be told out of professional courtesy but couldn't provide a date.
 - iii. Varela: Could Branch head Meeting minutes be shared publicly?
 1. Speaker Pohlmann: Definitely possible, plan to do so.
 - iv. Lazo: What measures are going to be put in place to ensure accountability and transparency?
 1. Speaker Pohlmann: Will be providing more transparency with branch head meetings, more communication with leadership and caucus leadership. Will be more transparent about the initiatives on a weekly basis moving forward.
 - v. ELA Richmond: Feeling blindsided/confused, were these concerns brought to you before today?
 1. Speaker Pohlmann: Yes, accountability on my part if you felt difficult coming/speaking to me. However, there was never a streamlined conversation from what I can recollect.
 - vi. ELA Richmond: How many hours are you in the office weekly?

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1. Speaker Pohlmann: Allocated 18 hours weekly, but basically live there.
- vii. DSR Lazo: Some senators are worried about a tone issue, how are going to address that?
 1. Speaker Pohlmann: Come to me, this happened recently, happened with Chair Vasquez and VC Varela, had a heated conversation but circled back and resolved the situation the day after. Call me out for it and I will be open to hearing feedback. We are all equals here. If I have a tone issue or if you experienced a tone issue with me, I apologize. Only because I feel strongly or passionate on issues. I am held accountable to you guys as much as I feel accountable to you.
- viii. ILA Al-Qudah: Full Transparency, 6% of SGLCers picked Senate and most picked Senate as their last choice. What can we do to improve our image moving forward?
 1. Speaker Pohlmann: Collective effort. One of the main issues is how long the meetings go; I can't limit the amount of debate/speaking that is done during the meeting. More bonding would be beneficial to the body, much like during senate retreat. Would be beneficial to be had next semester as well. Our branch is unique where all of our differences are aired out on the floor.
- ix. ILA AL-Qudah: You would be interested in having more outreach and helping us connect with the student body?
 1. Speaker Pohlmann: We can. With conversations with frame and brodie, we are a non-programming body so that kind of messed up some of my initiatives, so I threw my energy into tabling but we can find creative ways to reach the student body
- x. ILA Al-Qudah: For the other SGLC councils, they have the ability to fund and create an end of council event, is there a way that senate can do that to create the same appeal/allure?
 1. Speaker Pohlmann: Creative ways we can do that, look into the budget to find a way.
- xi. ELA Richmond: Since you were the prior ILA, it is custom that senate is usually overlooked, is that your perception?
 1. Speaker Pohlmann: A combination of being overlooked and still being able to function as a body

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- xii. ELA Richmond: Is it custom to go to midnight in comparison to last session and are we allowed to go to midnight?
1. Speaker Pohlmann: Brodie has stated that previous sessions have also always gone to midnight, last session we did not for some reason, but finding some way to remedy the situation
- xiii. ELA Richmond: What do you think senate executive can do to support you since these issues seem to fall onto all of us?
1. Speaker Pohlmann: Come to me, in the office or anywhere else
- xiv. DSR Lazo: How do you think we are projecting?
1. ELA Richmond: Speaker Pohlmann is always in the office. Hour issue, we signed up for this job but we can't change it so its not the fault of the speaker, SGLC issue was blamed on the Speaker but Fiscal is the reason we always go to midnight, which lies within the Pro Tempores office. We all have some growing to do
- xv. DSR Lazo: How would you address the tone issue some senators would have?
1. ELA Richmond: I haven't had issues with tone. Personally, I feel as if women get flagged with the issue of tone more often due to them being seen as more emotionally. We could all work on our tone but haven't ran into that issue.
- xvi. DSR Lazo: 8 women in this body, how are you seeing that a tone issue is from women when leadership has typically been women in the past 2 sessions?
1. ELA Richmond: I see the issue is seeing women in leadership as overly emotional and not an actual issue with tone
- xvii. VC Collazo: There have been allegations that no one is above you and you answer to no one, can you clarify on what you meant because I think that is what DSR Lazo meant?
1. Speaker Pohlmann: I don't recall saying no one is above me but the issue is primarily from everyone going to brodie and not coming to me. And with him gone, I wanted that to shift. I answer to the body and you guys hold me accountable
- xviii. VC Collazo: Did you seek advisement on the governing documents from the Chief Justice?
1. Speaker Pohlmann: The chief justice does not advise me on governing documents

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- xix. VC Collazo: So you did not seek advisement in regards to the Vote of no-confidence procedure?
1. Speaker Pohlmann: Those are professional courtesies that I provide to my colleagues.
- xx. ILA Al-Qudah: Are you saying that you do not remember saying that you do not answer to no one?
1. Speaker Pohlmann: I'm not, I do remember saying that. But that is not what I meant
3. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
- a. Legislation will be seen when we get back
 - b. Last meeting of the semester
 - c. Senator of the Month tonight
4. Announcements from Committee Members-
- a. Chair Courts: Absences reset after today's senate meeting! If anybody wants the exact statistics regarding what we have approved/disapproved let me know. LJR is figuring out what it can do to support student government in the spring, as we are aware that our committee is extremely internal.
5. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
- a. **None**
6. Old Business-
- a. None
7. New Business-
- a. **None**
8. Member Discussion
- a. None
9. Advisers' Report: None
10. Miscellaneous Business
- a. **None**
11. Final Roll Call: 14/17
12. Adjournment: 6:50PM

Key:

P - Present
A - Absent
MTD - Move to Debate
MTV - Move to Vote

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MTA- Move to Amend
PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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