



MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:01 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (8): 9/14

| Name | Email | Initial | Final |
|----------------------------|--|----------|-------|
| Chair Varela | Sgagap@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Vice Chair Candiloro | sga_sci3@ucf.edu | E | |
| Senator Chauhan | sgachps1@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Correlli | sga_ba2@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Escobar | sgachps2@ucf.edu | A (3:10) | P |
| Senator Faucette | sga_grst2@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Nasim | sgachps3@ucf.edu | E | E |
| Senator Paul | sga_cah1@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Reed | sga_cah2@ucf.edu | E | E |
| Senator Renda | sga_sci10@ucf.edu | E | E |
| Senator Rickett | | A | A |
| Senator Scott | sga_ba8@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Smith | sgacie4@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Varghese | sga_cah4@ucf.edu | P | P |
| LJR Representative | Sga_ljr@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Pro Tempore Representative | Sga_pro@ucf.edu | E | E |

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3. Approved of the minutes:

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4. Approval of the agenda:

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5. Open Forum:

6. Announcements from the Chair:

- a. Hello all! I hope you have had a good and productive week. I'm super excited to run my first meeting as GAP Chair!
- b. The first thing we will do today is hold Vice-Chair elections and then I want to transition to conversations about the GAP newsletter.
- c. There is a special election coming up in Orange County for State Representative in District 40. I will be getting into contact with comms to hopefully make a post on the social media page informing the student body of these dates.
 - i. Special Primary: June 24th.
 - ii. Special Election: September 2nd. Deadline to register is August 4th

7. Announcements from the Vice Chair:

Candiloro

8. Announcements from Committee Members:

- a. Matthews: Hello GAP, so excited to be LJR rep. Created first precedent sheet and absence sheet. Thank you.

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:

- a. None

10. Old Business:

None

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11. New Business:

- a. Varela: GAP Newsletter- next session important to pay attention to bills that are vetoed. Sometime bills don't pass and will not become law. Committee input on name. GAP Newsletter seems dry.
- b. GAP Newsletter
 - i. Name?
 - 1. State of the Committee
 - 2. GAP Newsletter
 - 3. This week in politics
 - 4. GAP Action Paper- Escobar
 - 5. Government Action Paper
 - 6. The GAP Weekly- Chauhan
 - ii. Notes-
 - b. Dates section, advertise specific dates for local counties- Seminole and Orange
 - c. National news that isn't controversial – Florida Politics website nice news website
 - d. Opportunities to be involved civically, internship opportunities, how to be a poll worker, ex- Florida Student Power
 - e. Template that has blocks of info – digestible for students
 - i. Format?
 - 1. Important Dates
 - 2. Blocks Local/State/National
 - 3. Upcoming involvement Opportunities
 - 4. 1-2 Pages
 - 5. Black and gold news paper format
 - ii. Social Media?
 - 1. QR code link to news article
 - 2. Canva link to story
 - 3.
 - iii. Types of News?
 - 1. Local/State
 - 2. If any specific areas members are willing to cover- Orlando, Tampa, Tallahassee/ North Florida

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12. Member Discussion:

13. Miscellaneous Business:

a. Vice Chair Elections

i. Candiloro [Presentation](#)

1. Questions:

- a. Escobar: With our GAC being recently confirmed how do you plan on working with GAP chair and GAC
- b. Candiloro: She did say that she would be willing to work with GAP more regularly than last year, I would want to set up more information sessions to inform the DATC attendees on teh bills. In terms of the chair, I would work with them on what they want to do

2. Debate:

- a. Chauhan: Voting in favor. I thinks he is great for this position and will do amazing
- b. Escobar: Voting in favor. Seems to have great iniatives and great understanding of legislation and policy

3. Vote: 8-0-1

Icebreaker: Favorite summer activity

Candiloro: Pickle ball and the pool.

Faucette: Spending time with family

Smith: Beaches and Pub Sub- the set up

Matthews: Beach with family and friends

Chauhan: The beach and sleeping in

Varghese: Sleeping in

Escobar: The pool

Corelli: Beach or pool

Scott: Car shows

Paul: Hikes

Varela: Popsicles

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14. Final Roll Call: 10/14

15. Adjournment: 3:37 PM

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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