



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Senate Executive Committee Meeting
Charge On Chambers/Zoom
06:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 6:00 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:
 - a. 18/19

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Senate President Hall	sga_spkr@ucf.edu	P	P
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ORS Chair Wangen	sgaors@ucf.edu	P	A
E&A Chair Guel	sga_ea@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Chair Urea	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
SBA Chair Anderson	sgasba@ucf.edu	P	P
GAP Chair Temple	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
CRT Vice Chair Tribble	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	P	P
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ORS Vice Chair Robbins	sgacie3@ucf.edu	P	P
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Black Caucus Chair Holmes	sgblackcaucus@ucf.edu	A	A
Disability Caucus Chair Tache	sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu	A	A
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LGBTQ+ Caucus Chair Yalamanchili	sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Womxn's Caucus Chair VACANT	sgwomxncaucus@ucf.edu	V	V
APIA Caucus Vice Chair Damarla	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P	P
Black Caucus Vice Chair Castelin	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	A	A
Disability Caucus Vice Chair Borges	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	P	P
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3. Approval of the Minutes: [09/22/2022](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Thank you everyone for being here today.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. None
7. Announcements from Committee Members-

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- a. ILA Yalamanchili: We had the first meeting of SGLC today- quite chaotic but it was great
 - b. Guel: We will be tabling on the 26th if you're interested let me know.
 - c. Beccera- We had Afro Latin unity day today, it was held last minute but it was great. Let me know if you want to collaborate!
 - d. Chair Temple- I will be meeting with APAC on the 25th please come out! Less than 50 days until the midterms; register to vote!
 - 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None
 - 9. Old Business-
 - a. None.
 - 10. New Business-
 - a. Culture of Senate Leadership-
 - i. Speaker Hall- We need to talk to each other. I'm tired of our time being wasted and our petty squabble. I heard about an article that came out; and I'll be real I'm upset about it. I feel betrayed that people would go behind my back & ELA's back and rather talk to a reporter, than speak to me instead. We're here for the students and not here to fight at each other.
 - 11. Member Discussion-
 - a. Open Forum on Culture of Senate Leadership
 - i. Wangen:
 - ii. Borges: I don't exactly know how to word this considering no matter what I say it will be perceived as negative; however, I have been disrespected by four different Senate Presidents, and let me just say that I am over it.
 - 1. CRT is the committee with the most workload, requests, and immense need for support from members within Senate Leadership - which I am not getting right now. We have already seen 11 fiscal bills and 123 allocations, and it is a LOT of work. Just for everyone's understanding, FAO is at just over 20 allocations and 2 fiscal bills, so we have done 4.7x the amount of work in allocations, and 5.5x the amount of work in fiscal bills.
 - 2. I have to say I am disappointed in Senate Leadership, that being the Speaker and Pro Tempore's Offices. I have been talked to in an aggressive tone by Speaker Hall, and have heard negative things about me through the "grapevine" (that he apparently doesn't enjoy when it's the other way around).

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3. Not only did Hall and Pro Tempore Foster overstep with fiscal leadership, but they are trying to limit our discussions and in turn limiting my ability to do my job in the most effective way possible - and I am sick of it. I try so hard to ensure students receive their funding but these particular members of Senate are making it impossible.
4. Not only did I have to go out of my way with another Senator and spend all night writing fiscal bills to save the funding for 132 students, due to the failure of the Pro Tempore to do his job, but I've apparently been burdened with the responsibility to train the DLeg on how to write fiscal bills - which is not my job and I do not have time for. This responsibility was hilariously given to me by Speaker Hall when he rudely argued with me about it after the conclusion of one of my CRT meetings. Right after, Speaker Hall explained that he doesn't want "Nick to be embarrassed again."
5. I would like to say thank you to ELA Damarla and ILA Yalamanchili for their emotional support, and DLeg McClellan for trying his best even without Pro Tempore Foster giving him the necessary resources and training to succeed.
6. Not only is my job difficult generally - without these extra responsibilities - but this lack of support is astoundingly disappointing. For example, I requested the Pro Tempore's office fix the fiscal bills we saw last week, however, they did not, so I spent time going over them and making all the necessary amendments.
7. I have been spoken rudely to, alluded to negatively in announcements, and have not been accurately supported by some of the so-called leaders of our body, and I will no longer accept that. If this does not change I will resign, as I cannot mentally take these despicable actions and attacks on myself when I'm just trying to help students.
8. Why are you saying any of this? I'm sure some of you are wondering. Well, I want change.
9. What I ask from Speaker Hall and Pro Tempore Foster is:
 - a. To let members of fiscal leadership lead and run fiscal leadership meetings
 - b. To only put Fiscal Bills on first reading that are well written and with the least amount of errors as possible.

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- c. To ensure RSOs do not feel disrespected by a lack of communication and lack of care and attention with their Fiscal Bills
 - d. To ensure RSOs are contacted regarding their fiscal bills and told when CRT is meeting.
 - e. To ensure all Pro Tempore Representatives are attentive and asking questions and debating during fiscal committee meetings, as I have witnessed representatives sitting on their phones and not being responsive to the meetings until being called on to forcibly answer questions or somewhat indirectly called out by the Chair.
 - f. To speak directly to me regarding CRT or other issues that occur regarding myself, and to not have me find out through the grapevine.
 - g. To understand that CRT deals with hundreds of thousands of dollars and hundreds of students at any given time, and that I know my committee and the budget and do not need to be told how to run things related to finances.
 - h. And that I am not someone who is trying to cause you problems within Senate, and to fight with me does you no good, in addition to negatively impacting students.
10. If these changes are not made I will resign, and then hundreds of students will lose out on thousands of dollars of funding and fiscal leadership will forever be impacted.
11. Thank you.
- iii. Hurrell: This situation is toxic. I hate seeing this, I've tried to help but I was told I can't help. I can't force you guys to let me help you.
 - iv. Urea: I'm looking in from an outside perspective. I don't like dancing around things. I totally respect Katrina and Tyler they're very knowledgeable. In E&A you refused to work with E&A. If things are about the students you wouldn't have not helped E&A.
 - v. Anderson: This meeting is for y'all, yall are mean. This sucks and I hate working here sometimes. The entire reason this has been going on is because, it's singular problems with singular people.
 - vi. ILA Yalamanchili: This is because people jump the gun. When I was in SGLC people portrayed it as rosy. It's hard for me to tell people to join Senate.

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- vii. Chair: Millington: I share similar sentiments in I'm at my breaking point, honestly coming into this meeting I had a 50/50 chance of resigning, this has significantly impacted my mental health and as the third fiscal chair: I feel left out and always the one going against the others, just wanted to throw it in
- viii. Vc becerra: I ask myself why I even come here, why not just focus on my engineering degree or focus on my rsos that I'm a vice president of. I hear a lot of what happens behind the scenes, people are usually nice to me and I don't experience that many problems, but I hear about the tea. I'm here for my caucus and I don't want to leave that behind, I'd like to take care of the caucus but it's hard to. I have to focus on my studies but I want to do this. I enjoy sg but I struggle on it and there's no one to talk about it on, I think things could better and we all could work it out. It's hard to have a black cloud over your head.
- ix. PT Foster: I respect chair: borges for sitting through here, ever since i became PT I feel very very attacked. With the article being written I feel slandered with everything that I've done for the university and for what was said against me. I was never contacted or communicated with and I'm willing to meet at even 2 am if that's what it takes to work on this. I'll be the first to admit I messed up on the first fiscal bill, but I've been working hard to work on them and get them done correctly and do my best, But I'm never being communicated to properly. I do the best I can to support fiscal, I stepped out of boundary to just get in contact with the CFO and yet I'm not being worked with. Ryan is doing his best but he's been treated unfair when trying to help run fiscal and it's not appreciated. I feel hurt when I hear what's happening against me behind my back, I've heard Borges might no confidence me but I've never heard them say that directly from me.
- x. Hall: I felt it best to have this conversation amongst leadership instead of brought upon the whole floor, it needs to be dealt with amongst leadership, exec will meet often now to deal with this and clear things up, not to this degree but to make sure problems to formulate and grow in the future, I expect people to take the time to meet with me if you need to discuss something, I'm taking the time out of my academics and I expect to be worked with, I want to work with Borges to broaden fiscal knowledge amongst the senators, if fiscal leadership is able to work with each other a lot can get done smoothly. I appreciate everyone for sitting through this even though the conditions aren't ideal. I didn't want this to be the format of the concerns brought up but at this point it was the only way. I see everyone's

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struggles and I want to help the best way possible but I need to be met halfway

- xi. Chair millington: I appreciate you for bringing up this conversation and having the discussion we had, it was necessary
- xii. PT Foster: Let's wrap this up the dean of the College and Arts and Humanities just talked in.

12. Advisers' Report:

- a. Brodie: We will soon be making the full shift to teams, over the next week or two me and neda will be transferring the documents too, full transition will be on oct 1st
- b. Neda:
- c. Alo: I adopted a second cat! I'll update you guys next week!
- d. Temple: apology for stepping out, whats the breed of your cat?
- e. Alo: Halloween Cats!

13. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. Hurrell: happy deaf awareness week

14. Final Roll Call:

- a.

15. Adjournment:

- a.

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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