



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
SBA Committee Meeting
SG Conference room/[Zoom](#)
05/17/2022
3:00 PM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order 3:08pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 8/10

| Name | Email | Initial | Final |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|
| Chair Salerno | sgasba@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Vice-Chair Anderson | sga_sci2@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Anderson | sga_sci2@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Beaumont | sgachps1@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Cibula | sga_sci4@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Cox | sga_ugst1@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Maroto | sga_cah2@ucf.edu | A | A |
| Senator Mole | sga_cah3@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Senator Tache | sgsci13@ucf.edu | E | E |
| Senator Vervuurt | sga_ecs10@ucf.edu | P | P |
| Pro-Tempore Representative | sga_pro@ucf.edu | P | P |
| LJR Representative | Vacant | Vacant | Vacant |

3. Approval of the Minutes: [04/21 SBA - Caucus agenda](#) ; Approved GC
4. Approval of the Agenda - Approved GC
5. Open Forum-

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6. Announcements from the Chair

- a. Welcome back everyone! I am very excited to see you all here. I hope that you had a restful break.
- b. We don't have any legislation to be seen in committee. However, we do have some things to discuss today!
- c. Absences: I am a very understanding person when it comes to absences. As long as you tell me before the meeting you will be excused. If you tell me later, I will not excuse you. If you persistently miss meetings, even if you are excused...I will dismiss you.
- d. Expectations: I expect everyone to be engaged, honest and respectful. If you ever have any concerns with another member of the senate or my leadership I would appreciate it if you communicate these concerns.
- e. I want to emphasize the role of SBA to all RSOs. I will be talking to senate leadership about the possibility of SBA holding a small training for senators so that they are able to accurately describe SBA and RSOs are able to communicate any concerns they may have with us.
- f. I would like to schedule a one-on-one with every member in SBA. I want to help all of you develop yourselves as leaders and as students
 - i. [Schedule a one-on-one!](#) (30min appointments)
 - ii. Date range: May 17 – Jun 3, 2022

7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair

- a. Our committee members are awesome!
- b. I would like to schedule a meeting with Senator Vervuurt- Get to know.
- c. Senator Cibula- Love everything happening in the Women's caucus and would love to be more involved. Did an incredible job speaking the other day with Salerno.
- d. Senator Mole- Wonderful as always and would love to speak more about his concerns and ideas, would love to get clarification and work with Hispanic/Latinx Caucus too.
- e. Hope Senator Tache and Maroto are doing okay, they both are very passionate and would love to hear what they have to say.

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- f. Senator Beaumont- Want to get to know their ideas and what they want to see what they are passionate about. Will look at the sheet provided by Chair Salerno about everyone's passions and what they want to see throughout this entire process.
- 8. Announcements from Committee Members -
 - a. Pro-Temps Office
 - i. Hope you all had a relaxing time over break and all your finals went well
 - ii. The Pro-Temps Office conducted 11 trainings all to prepare the Deputies on the skills necessary for the position this year and plan to use some aspects of the training within New Senate Orientation
 - iii. If you did not attend the New Senate Orientation and still need one please send PT Ciresi an email asap with the subject line, 'New Senate Orientation', so she can begin scheduling.
 - iv. RSO Assignments for this session have been made, you can find the ones you will be representing on this spreadsheet [54th Session RSO Distribution](#). Use this [RSO Email Template](#) as a guide to send your emails, don't forget to CC DSR Foster and Pro-Temp Ciresi. These will be due in 10 Business Days from the next Senate meeting on **Thursday, June 2nd at 5 pm**. Please get these done before the deadline, or you will be held in non-compliance.
 - v. If you need to switch Committee's or Caucuses send an email to Speaker Custis and CC PT Ciresi as well. Also, please inform the Chair so they're aware of your resignation.
 - vi. If you're interested in having a Mentor this session and or interested in being considered as a Mentor please fill out this [form so](#) our Office can make the pairings. This will be due **Friday, May 20th at 5pm**, if you do not complete this we will assume you do not want a Mentor.
 - vii. All legislation is due by 5 pm on Wednesday and sent to both PT Ciresi and DLeg Wangen in order for it to be considered for approval. If you need to submit it a little late you must notify either of us beforehand or we will not accept it for 1st reading for this week's Senate meeting. For those of you that have not written legislation, we have [templates](#) you can use as a guide and you can also consult anyone in the office for further assistance.
 - viii. PT Ciresi's 1:1 Schedule for this week
 - 1. Wednesday: 1- 1:30 pm, 3-5 pm (On Campus)

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2. Thursday: 3- 5 pm (On Campus)
 3. Friday: 12- 5 pm (Zoom Only)
 - ix. Link to Calendly to Schedule 1:1's:
 1. PT Ciresi: <https://calendly.com/pro-temp/1-1-with-pro-temp-ciresi>
 2. DPT Wangen: <https://calendly.com/katrina-wangen/30min>
 - x. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or anyone in the PT's Office
9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
- a. Senator Guel: E&A appointments start next week, every tuesday in the student government conference room at 5:30pm
 - b. Please feel free to reach out!!!
10. Old Business- None
- a. Resolutions
 - b. Proclamations
 - c. New Semester Projects
 - d. Concern Forms
11. New Business-
- a. Resolutions
 - b. Proclamations
 - c. New Semester Projects
 - d. Concern Forms
 - i. Student concern regarding the library 5th floor, pending
 1. Response:
 - a. Renovations
 - b. Additional study spaces
 - c. Additional signage - Frank Allen, Library associate director; increase interaction and accessibility
 - d. Lib tech and circulation desk procedures for disturbances
 2. Senator Cox: Disability caucus chair, understands the importance of a quiet space within the library, idea of disability commons

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12. Member Discussion - Move to go to informal meeting; approved GC 4:08pm

a. Nationwide formula shortage

- i. How can we support our knights who are mothers and are currently struggling with the shortage?
 1. Contact: Creative school for children- roughly 50% discount for daycare tuition for college students, collaboration
 2. Knights Pantry donations- contact them about dietary restrictions and reaching out to people that may need formula or other resources, collaboration
 3. UCF/other Resources- WIC for formula- children up to the age of 5 and for pregnant people
 4. SG Scholarship

b. SBA Outreach

- i. Grassroots approach
 1. Meeting people where they are at
 - a. Pro temp ciresi- people love uno cards, play uno and engage students and cultivate relationships with them; balloon popping game for breaking stigma around disability
 - b. Senator Cibula- fun to set up games at a table to grab attention and get them interested, agrees with Pro temp ciresi; giveaways
 - c. Senator vervurrt- Judicial branch had trivia game for chick-fil-a and or merch
 - d. Senator cox- people go crazy for jeopardy, quizzes, prizes, and frisbee; scavenger hunt in ferrell commons (be aware of students that may get ptsd or react to the popping of balloons)
 - e. Chair salerno- guy with a sign meme, "ask me about resources- i can help you with ____"/ using social media and or funny ways of interacting with people; comparing to happiness week
- ii. SBA Concern form - If anyone is interested in evaluating past data, please let me know!

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1. Update website
2. Evaluate concern form - Next meeting
- iii. RSOs
 1. SBA Presentations- speak to Senator mole
- iv. Social media
 1. SBA ____
 - a. Partnership with the communications team
 - b. Sba tuesday/thursday highlighting what was done within the committee; resolutions/proclamations, and ways that they can reach us
- c. Promotional Items for SBA
 - i. What promo items would you like to see?
 1. Discussion- Will make it a google form about designs and products
 2. Keep in mind of SUSTAINABILITY, we want people to use these items!!!
- d. Message to our knights regarding Buffalo mass shooting- Will speak on this with Student Body president and vice president, writing a message to our community- show out and support our people; Black Caucus will do a collaboration
- e. Creation of a SWANA (South west asians, North africa) task force within the APIA caucus, task force within the caucus with "middle east" actually meaning western asia for students and communities that are consistently being forgotten/ ethnicities and religion

13. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. Reminder: Please message your RSOs! It is crucial that our RSOs know that we, as senators, are there for any concerns they may have.
- b. Vice-Chair Elections
 - i. Nominations
 1. Senator Anderson
 2. Senator Mole
 - ii. Speeches
 1. Senator Anderson
 - a. Hello everyone! Name is Alexa Anderson, College of Sciences political science major. Background within

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advocacy, recently awarded an internship at Anna Eskamani's office. Grew up in Jacksonville in an environment with a closed off mindset. Participated in increasing efforts to create more opportunities and donations for minority communities. During the Black Lives Matter movement participated in many advocacy organizations. Raised \$15,000 and was able to have many people removed from the system that were doing more harm than good. Also, worked for planned parenthood to be able to help women and create more opportunities for everyone to have access to the proper health care they needed. Created a Social Liberation Fund with a friend for Jaxstakeaction which protects certain communities within the Jacksonville area and talked to people within the courthouse to address the concerns of people with the justice system. It is important that people are understood and want to build that communication between all parties involved. Always willing to go above and beyond to make sure everyone is treated correctly and being protected.

2. Senator Mole

- a. Hello everyone. Want to be completely transparent in saying that he does not want this position. However, I hate seeing uncontested elections because the result is then sometimes we have unqualified people getting the position. If anyone thinks that he would do good in the position he would absolutely put his all into it. The final reason is to talk about SBA and what his vision is for the committee. Joined SG due to issues he is passionate about, representing students and their beliefs so we can use our power and activism to truly change things for the better. Part of that means we need to do a better job of encouraging students to write legislation and get involved. This is what he has done with task forces in the past to have more senators write advocacy based legislation to create tangible results. There also needs to be a better system for follow through. I would like to create a system for those who pass Resolutions encouraging something to

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connect them with the right resources and contacts to make sure it is sent so that legislation can accomplish what it was meant to after being passed. Have a portion of the meeting to follow-up to check the status of legislation or ensure that the proper actions are taken after enacted. Would also encourage the committee to think about different ideas. This is a role he would always be taking new things into account to properly fill the position.

iii. Questioning

1. Senator Cox

- a. Do you guys have experience taking notes?
- b. Senator Anderson
 - i. Yes, currently serve as Vice-Chair in FAO which moves quickly so does have experience
- c. Senator Mole
 - i. Co-Chair for YDSA and other organizations serving in leadership roles so has experience taking meeting minutes in those positions. Making them both efficient but detailed as possible.

2. Chair Salerno

- a. How do you plan to collaborate with me as Vice-Chair
- b. Senator Mole
 - i. Has a great relationship with Chair Salerno and confident that if they needed to meet with something or synergize on their ideas has no doubt it would work effectively
- c. Senator Anderson
 - i. Had both a close and professional relationship with Chair Salerno. Has no issue continuing this, will always be transparent about getting things done and will meet with the Chair regarding all ideas that could be important to anyone at the college.

3. Chair Salerno

- a. What are some of the ways you plan to reach out to students and it is promoted properly

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- b. Senator Anderson
 - i. I Know a lot of people like tabling but want us to do more, so walk around more, have conversations with students or push surveys. Maybe have a drop box in places with alot of foot traffic as people can be uncomfortable with face to face or don't trust SG. Wants to provide more options for people who also are not tech savvy and explore ways to make outreach more exciting to students. It's important for students to know about us because we can do it without them and we need to know their needs.
- c. Senator Mole
 - i. When running for re-election, one of the places he reached out was the Puerto-Rican student Association. They asked for more information on Student Government and said no one had reached out to them. Would like to actually go to these meetings with RSO's to talk about SBA and SG in general. Directly communicating with RSO's would be incredibly effective as tabling isn't the best way to engage whereas RSO audiences have the opportunity to be more integrated. By doing this RSO's can also come to understand the resources that SG can offer them like funding or connecting legislation with the right organizations.
- 4. Chair Salerno
 - a. Both of you are involved both in SG and outside. Big priority is making time so students can take advantage. How much time would you be able to commit to this position weekly.
 - b. Senator Mole
 - i. Good at making time for things, is going to be transparent that it would stretch his time but can make about 5-10 hours a week.
 - c. Senator Anderson

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- i. Schedule is flexible and will be pretty open due to things being hybrid, and can likely provide as much as needed. Night owl so if you have an idea late at night you can reach out.
- 5. Senator Cox
 - a. Any ideas on how you would work with Caucus's as Vice-Chair
 - b. Senator Anderson
 - i. Currently working a lot with the Hispanic/Latinx Caucus and hispanic RSO's on campus. Does want to work with Womxn's Caucus more, did sit in on a few meetings last session and was even a panelist. Would also like to work more with LGBTQ+ Caucus to make sure people of this community have a place to feel safe and comfortable. Everyone in these caucuses have great ideas and are welcome to ideas, excited to work with them.
 - c. Senator Mole
 - i. It goes more than just engaging the Caucuses but the communities themselves by utilizing RSO's. Would like to connect any pieces of legislation endorsed by Caucus's that are impacted by it. Work with Caucus members to see if there is anything they're currently working on to help them write legislation. Last session Hispanic/Latinx wanted to do something for undocumented students, might be great to work with departments and possible write legislation to connect them with more resources. It is important we be proactive and work on these ideas in order to accomplish change. For Black Caucus they had to write their legislation first before getting the attention of Rick Falco, so we may want to do things like this.
- iv. Debate
 - 1. Senator Cox

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- a. Knows Loki is really great at taking notes, however he doesn't want the job and it is pretty clear Senator Anderson does. You do a better job when you want it so will be voting for Senator Anderson
 - 2. Chair Salerno
 - a. Has a close relationship with both so will be abstaining. Both are very passionate about what they do and whoever gets the position will do a great job.
 - 3. Senator Cibula
 - a. Will be voting for Senator Anderson though does commend Senator Mole for his transparency, and also dislikes uncontested elections. But will be voting for Senator Anderson since she does really want it
 - 4. Senator Mole
 - a. Will also be voting for Senator Anderson but does want her to take into account some of the initiatives he put forth.
 - 5. Senator Anderson
 - a. Will definitely be doing this, Senator Mole is amazing and appreciates his ideas
 - v. Voting
 - 1. 6-0-2 Vice-Chair Anderson
14. Final Roll Call: 8/10
15. Adjournment: 4:33 pm

Key:

P - Present

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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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