



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
Disability Caucus  
Monday, 12 PM  
10/10/2022  
SG Conference Room  
[Zoom](#)

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:07 PM
2. Roll & Verification of Quorum(3): 7/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Tache	sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu	P	
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UCF YDSA	ucfydsa@gmail.com	P	

3. Approval of the Minutes: [Disability Caucus Meeting Agenda 9/19](#) ; Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum:
  - a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. Welcome Sam :)
  - b. I am a tired and busy boy this week. All discussion will be about things you all want to talk about. I will recenter myself and get us back on track with our projects by our next meeting.
  - c. I am out of town next Monday. Postpone until later in the week? Skip next week? I prep someone else to chair the meeting?

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7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:

- a. Hey guys! As always, if you need me to fix anything let me know.
- b. When it comes to updates on any of my assigned tasks, I want to apologize for not being able to do a lot with them thus far. I am extremely busy and took this role on because nobody else wanted it and I knew I could make the minutes as detailed as possible - which I know is important for this caucus.
- c. I apologize to Elle in specific as I have not made the ideas they sent me into a more structured format so it can be sent to the appropriate parties as a reference for what disabled students want accomplished - I will do it soon, I haven't forgot!
  - i. Tache: If you'd like, you can focus the next meeting on that.

8. Announcements from Caucus Members:

- a. Collins
  - i. Executive Branch trip downtown
  - ii. Digital Accessibility
    1. Translating UCF websites (Webcourses, myUCF, ucf.edu, etc.)
    2. Dyslexia-safe fonts
    3. Let me know if you have interest in working on this!
    4. With new standards, we want to see the responses to our survey regarding these discrepancies and other issues.
      - a. Ciresi: Agrees with digital accessibility initiatives, wants to see translations continue for disabled and non-english speaking students.
  - iii. Universal Knights Accessibility
    1. Wants to open up discussion on how to make accommodations during this event.
      - a. Ciresi: Never been to Universal as it is not accessible in general. Would love to discuss issues noticed.
- b. Ciresi
  - i. ADA Walk
    1. Walk around campus to see if there are any issues with accessibility.
    2. Logistics not solidified, would love to collaborate with Disability Caucus on.
    3. Open to other UCF campuses as well, just starting at Main.

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- a. Tache: This is similar to something YDSA has done before, and this is something I want to work out.
    - i. Giving RSOs with accessibility concerns the ability to advocate
    - ii. Immediately thought other campuses meant Rollins, etc, but didn't even think about other UCF campuses.
    - iii. We can encourage other groups and people on other campuses.
  - b. Collins: Downtown opened up in 2019, just looking around and not having an extreme knowledge on these issues, it seemed very accessible. Maybe we should talk to them about how they were able to accomplish that there, so how can we accomplish that at other campuses as well.
    - i. Ciresi: Not very well versed on other campus, it is important that we do walks on other campuses. It's probably accurate that it's more accessible. Accessibility walks in general will be beneficial as a whole.
    - ii. Tache: great point Collins. Realize what's been done well already will help in compiling our thoughts.
- 9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members
  - a. Shelleh: UCF Assistive Technology Fair. Allowing students/faculty/staff with disabilities to learn about assistive technology from vendors and researchers.
    - i. Friday October 14, 2022, 10 AM - 3 PM
    - ii. UCF Innovation Center 3280 Progress Drive, Suite #700 Orlando FL, 32826
- 10. Old Business:
  - a. None
- 11. New Business:
  - a. [Deaf Student's Concern](#)
    - i. Possible ADA violation.
      - 1. Campbell: Someone else had a similar issue within our group chat, negatively treated for needing accommodations.

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2. Shelleh/Tache: In Disability Coalition group chat, this individual is in it. Campbell, can you contact them?
  - a. Campbell: I can do that. Is it illegal for a professor to out a disabled student to another disabled student?
  - b. Ciresi: Section 504?
    - i. "Colleges and universities are required by Section 504 and Title II to provide students with disabilities with appropriate academic adjustments and auxiliary aids and services that are necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in the school's program"
  - c. Campbell: doesn't just apply to universities - anything using federal funds. Professor created group on Canvas called "disabilities." Every person who has accommodations is shown.
  - d. Temple: Reads 504, could potentially include universities but we would need an actual legal opinion on that. Might be a stretch.
3. Ciresi: Table this till next meeting, see exactly what this is violating. Invite them to the meeting, get an interpreter, etc. talk to the student.
  - a. Campbell: Student was me?
    - i. Tache: clarifies that Ciresi was referencing first situation. Please do research to see how you can file a complaint. We as UCF SG don't necessarily have the power to fix this, but reaching out and showing we care and can advocate could be good. Centering what they want us to do, and not us deciding for them.
4. Collins: On all instances related to interactions with faculty (professors), Future of Our Faculty event in MSC related to hiring practices, training, and preventing instances like this. Gives SG, Faculty Senate, CAPS (?), etc. to discuss how we can work towards minimizing these issues.
  - a. Nov 16 6-7 PM Cape Florida Ballroom

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## b. Proclamation Agenda

- i. Tache: Since you were last in Senate there is a shift on Proclamations. If there is nothing actionable or material, that's not something we want to be doing.
  1. Mayday related by Senator Mole. Had event where support for local unionizing Starbucks occurred. Maybe rope in Executive Branch. Would like to keep the list small if possible.
- ii. Collins: I want to work on it as a previous Senator there seemed to be a lack of organization or staying on top of what's happening. Want discussions and collaborations to be cleaner. This is for you all as Senators to do what you need to do - works as a tool to clean these processes up.
- iii. Tache: clarifies Proclamations in terms of SG Senate. Proclaiming support or disdain for specific issues/events. We will see the agenda and discuss it.
  1. Collins: in your email!

## c. First Generation Student's Involvement

- i. Collins: working on minority leadership summit for early Spring.
  1. Targeted towards 1st Generation students from all communities on campus.
  2. I want as many communities as possible to speak to these students, offer resources, and find out how best to serve them.
  3. Having representatives come and talk to them. If you guys want to or if you know anyone, please let me know.

## d. Universal Knights Accessibility

- i. Tache: ideas for how to make it more accessible, temperature, waiting in lines, etc.
  1. Cibula: Former Senator. Want to maintain fairness of getting there early. If someone was disabled and had some kind of marker so they can go somewhere else (A/C, sit down), but still maintains fairness of first come first serve.
    - a. Tache: reminds me of Universal's disability passes. They write down a time to come back and go on the ride while they go wherever they need to.

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2. Yalamanchili: Universal Knights can, in general, be done more efficiently. As Cibula, they could wait in a safer location. These lines are not too kind to people with accessibility issues. Incentive for people to not cut the line, or dis-incentives to not cut the line.
3. Temple: have you spoke to Director of Student Affairs, as they control the program?
  - a. Collins: we want to hear the ideas.
4. Shelleh: From my experience as someone who has waited in line and has a disability and friends with disabilities. Ticket system didn't mean anything because you could just move into the line. The best system would be a Ticketmaster system, with a limited amount given to students registered to SAS who cannot wait in the line.
  - i. Tache: I think that's a great idea. Having a certain number of tickets in a virtual queue is good. It should happen well before the actual in-person line. We can gauge demand this first year. At worst, 500 people who couldn't wait in line have an opportunity.
  - ii. Cibula: SAS related tickets should be offered way before. Is there a certain reason for 500?
  - iii. Shelleh: based on SAS and Disability Coalition data, it's a small percentage of the student population. 10,000 tickets given out, 500 is 5% so its a fair number.
5. Yalamanchili: I know that some people have migraines and a hot sun can trigger that - can cause fainting. Most people in the lines did not have water on them. 2,000 water bottles a day is unreasonable, but having some kind of reserve of water is accessible in case of emergencies.
6. Temple: snacks could be a good idea as well. Logistical feat for sure, but providing something could help. Students have to ask friends to get them food or leave and cut the line to eat.
7. Tache: We should brainstorm things regarding all of this. Disability is a spectrum, and when you're in challenging conditions there will be

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people with problems with that - whether or not they're registered  
with the school.

12. Member Discussion:

a. None

13. Miscellaneous Business:

a. None

14. Final Roll Call: 7/5

15. Adjournment: 12:58 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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