



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLICY

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chambers
10/12/2022
3:00PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:06 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(8):10 /14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Temple	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Almenar	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Caldwell	sgacie2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Castelin	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Cura	sga_ba2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Domino	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Holmes	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Kostis	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Martin	sga_sci10@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Modha	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P(3:30)	P
Senator Mole	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Tribble	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Urea	sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Temp Rep.	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Rep	sgsci13@ucf.edu	E	E

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [10/5/2022](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hello! The past few weeks have been particularly busy but I won't inundate you too much this time since we have a lot to work on.
 - b. Say hello to my mentee, Rabeh!
 - c. Today we will continue our subcommittee work and make up for lost time!
 - d. OTD:
 - i. The Babylonian Empire falls when the Achaemenid's Imperial armies March on and occupy Babylon, led by Cyrus the Great. Among other things, this precipitates the return of the Jewish people to their home in the Levant and the reconstruction of the Temple in Jerusalem.
 - e. Liverpool Fact of the Day:
 - i. Liverpool's anthem is Gerry and the Pacemaker's rendition of the song *You Never Walk Alone*.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
 - a. None
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Pro-Temp:
 - i. NONE
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Senator Potier: Voter's Guide for Black Community
 - i. VC Almenar: We're working on a voter's guide right now, you can work with the Black caucus on specifically advocating for that community and other minority communities.
 - ii. Castelin: not sure if knew this, but had worked with nwca on a voter registration drive this past week.
 - iii. Temple: could you stay for the meeting and work with gap on working on the voters guide.

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9. Old Business-

- a. 1st Reading of Resolution 54-12 (Passed 13-0-0)

10. New Business-

- a. Urea: because there is more of a time crunch on the voters guide because of the elections happening, can we pause on the priorities to work on the voter guide.
- b. Temple: We could shift our resources to get this finished as fast as possible.
- c. Subcommittees:
 - i. As before, we will split into our respective groups, and we will occupy two different ends of the table.
 - ii. I will continue acting as a floater to augment for in-person support.
 - iii. Also, non-committee members may be involved in discussions and may assist in research, but only Senators can add to the research dockets directly.

Priorities Subcommittee	Voter's Subcommittee
Topic of Discussion: - Priorities Research Folder	Topic of Discussion: - Voter's Guide Folder

d. Priorities Subcommittee:

- i. Civil Affairs: **Ethan, Evan**
 - 1. Food, Housing Insecurity; Gun Control; Voting Access
 - ii. Education: **Kostis, Urea, Holmes**
 - 1. Bright Futures, Inclusion of Minority Histories, etc.
 - iii. Environmental Concerns: **Modha, Kostis, Yalamanchili**
 - 1. Climate Change, Energy and Infrastructure
 - iv. Health/Safety: **Urea, Tache, Holmes**
 - 1. Mental Health, Disabilities and Accommodations, Safety & Transportation, Healthcare
 - v. Civil Rights: **Tache, Modha, Yalamanchili**
 - 1. Workers', Reproductive, LGBTQIA+
- e. Voter's Guide (For Reference)
- i. (Ideal) Outline and Sections:

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1. Topics To Cover:
 - a. Federal Elections
 - b. State Elections
 - c. Local Elections
 - d. Ballot Measures
 - e. Where/How To Vote in Orange, Seminole Counties; at UCF
 - f. Background information, 1-2 Policies
 - g. Campaign Finance Sources
 2. What specifics should we include under these?
 - a. Campaign Financing
 - b. Party Affiliation
 - c. Looking at what they have done in the past.
 - d. Platform and Policies
 - e. Endorsements
 - f. Pictures/Portraits
 - g. Note: Make this as digestible as possible for the student body.
If the students cared they would find out the political affiliation
 - i. Goal: Allocate sections and begin research
 1. Members: **JC (Chair), Ashley, Martin, Cura, Duane, Nick/PT Rep, Grace**
- f. Informal:
 - i. Moved to Informal at:
 1. 3:16 pm
 - ii. Returned to Formal at:
 1. 3:51 PM
 - g. Reports from Subcommittees:
 - i. Priorities:
 1. N/A
 - ii. Voter's Guide:
 1. The entire committee worked on the voter's guide in order to finish rounding out information as election is 3 weeks away. Senator Cura has been charged with making the pamphlet.
 - iii. Questions:
 1. None.

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iv. Debate:

1. None.

v. Vote to Approve Reports:

1. Approved by GC

11. Member Discussion-

a. Temple: is it a good idea to meet outside our meeting time?

- i. Cura: So we would be meeting informally?
- ii. Temple: would like to have it be somewhat formal.
- iii. Caldwell: Is it an additional time commitment because I am very booked.
- iv. Temple: this would only be temporary, wants to see if there is an additional time allotment for us.
- v. Foster: What about caucusing during Senate?
- vi. Temple: not sure how keen speaker hall would be for this.
- vii. Martin: would depend on when we would meet
- viii. Patel: if there could be a time to meet in groupme?
- ix. Cura: there is a lot of information on the voter guide so we should decide what is more important.

12. Miscellaneous Business-

a. Ice Breaker: Favorite sports team?

- i. Nick Foster: loves (American) football, New Orleans saints.
- ii. Temple: Liverpool, you never walk alone!
- iii. Rabeh: Miami Heat
- iv. Andrew: Puerto Rico!!
- v. Vihan: German National Futbol team
- vi. Briana: Don't watch sports: the gators or the dolphins
- vii. Ajay: Ferrari (Formula 1)
- viii. Caldwell: Anything from DC. Washington Commanders was funny, but the Washington Football Team would've been so much funnier.
- ix. Castelin: French National team for soccer, Golden State (*groans from committee*)
- x. Cura: Tampa Bay Lightning!!!
- xi. McLain: UCF Knights; New Orleans Saints (WHO DAT)
- xii. Martin: Gators?! (BOOOOOO)

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xiii. Modha: Soccer, Basketball fan, go Knights!

xiv. Domino: Don't watch sports...used to work for sports store (Domino fun fact!)

xv. Potier: Manchester United (hmmm....and Liverpool 9-0 21/22?)

xvi. JC: Orlando City!!!! FC Barcelona!!!!

13. Final Roll Call: 11/14

14. Adjournment: 4:06 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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