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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:10 pm

2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 5/9

| Name | Email | Initial | Final |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------|
| Chair Saucedo | sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu | Р | Р |
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| Senator Mole | sga_cah3@ucf.edu | E | E |
| Senator Simko | sgaecs8@ucf.edu | E | E |
| Senator Uchoa | sga_med3@ucf.edu | Р | Р |

3. Approval of the Minutes: 9/16/22

a. APPROVED

4. Approval of the Agenda:

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5. Open Forum: INFORMAL AT 3:11 PM



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a. Hurricane Relief Efforts

- Mai: Drive alongside
- Vensa VP: Important to get out resources to students, mainly with social media as well (insurance, housing resources, etc.)
 - Spoke with a lady named Adrian for housing relief for students. Only 14 areas for housing have been found as of right now. Agrees with Mai on conducting the relief drive
- Daniel (ColSA VP): Familiar with first response teams. Idea: Providing 10-20 swipes for students for food. Is a good idea. Emergency shelter for several days is a strong idea. If we could afford
 - 21 swipes or \$50 publix gift card available by UCF CARES
- Tyler: OSI worked with Dining Services to help provide free vouchers to students.
 Student legal services helping students as well with contracts and insurance.
 Sharing UCF PLC posts is a great idea as well to simplify and send out resources.
- Camilla (ECUSA): Sees the issues with housing and food, and finding ways to relieve burden would be great.
- Mai: Start small first...
 - Mel: Heard that Knights Pantry is full, is it true? (It is)
 - Tyler: OSI helped by food to full it up. Including Exec to help give out food would be a great idea as well, they plan to do things like take the SG Golf Cart around.
- Camilla (VENSA): Greek life has a vast outreach and influence...
- Daniel: Why don't we table, to give out flyers and important information?
 - Tyler: Knights Pantry Volunteering is more than likely full, it fills up months in advance, however tabling is probably okay
 - o Mai: Table at free speech lawn?
 - Camilla (VENSA): Projecting on the TVs are also good to promote resources...
 - Tyler: We can talk to Director Turner and others at the union. They might be able to work with us for sure.
 - Alexa: Are we able to do double tabling?
 - Mel: Maybe for different days



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- Camilla (VENSA): Promoting through social media about tabling as well...
- Tyler: Most of the students displaced are probably not on campus
- o Daniel: Sending a mass email will probably be helpful...
- Mai: Discord channel (unofficial) has a bunch of the affected people
- 0 ...
- Dylan: Cannot confirm if areas like the Villas are making people sign the NDAs
- Mel: Next steps?
- Daniel: Start ASAP. Mass email is also a good alternative
- Camilla (VENSA): We can get members if they want to volunteer
- Mel: Create Excel to see which Organizations can table on which days
- Daniel: Memory Mall, Free Speech Lawn, and the Patio
- Tyler: Speaking to the big heads of Exec is good to bring forth more man-power and unification... finding out what they are doing is good
 - Dylan: Will reach out to the rest of Senate
- Dylan: Housing is a pretty complicated issue... problem with places such as the arena is that UCF does not own the stadium to help the students... liability issue for UCF might be an issue... UCF is being weird with the housing... there is conversation about working with Mariot but... it is beyond our level and is mainly in the hands of the UCF Admin. UCF is also not doing a great job dispersing this important information. Students may not know about any of the resources... so it is important to share and spread the word... Big money issues come from UCF admin but it is important to pressure to spread the word to help students.
 - Exec also spent \$20,000 in publix gift cards to assist the students... Reach out to Knights Pantry if you want to spread information about them so that we could be on top of the information...
- Alexa: Perhaps sending emails to the RSOs via senator emails?
- Dylan: Talk to Nick and send it all in one email
- Alexa: Maybe sending a consistent amount of emails will be good to spread the words
- Gabe: Flyers and having mini teams and spread the word
- Daniel: Feels like the United Nations rn ngl.

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- Mai: GALA NEXT FRIDAY!! COM
- ECSA Note: Ecsaucf1809@outlook.com
- 6. Announcements from the Chair: FORMAL: 3:53 PM
 - a. Hispanic Cooking Class
 - i. Date: Wednesday, October 12th
 - ii. Time: 12:00pm-1:30pm
 - iii. Location: Outside the RWC
 - iv. Caucus members attending: JC, Akhila
 - v. Action item: Prepare 10 questions to facilitate a discussion about the Hispanic/Latinx identity
- 7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
 - a. Beach Party (10/15/22): LMSA, CASA, MexSA, LASA, ColSA, PeruSA
 - i. Come join us. :p
- 8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. DYLAN: Native American Heritage Month... see if we should collab to MSC for collaborating with them... an opener event is probably confirmed, but the other event is unknown to his knowledge
 - b. Victor: Join PreMed AMSA for Breast-Cancer awareness month on the 25th!!
 - c. Tyler: Translation for CRT? Can caucus still help?
 - d. Akhila (w/ motion to speak): Does not know if a certified translator needs to translate our documents (SG documents) for it to be shared officially. Will contact the people in charge of such
- 9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members: NONE
- 10. Old Business:
 - a. Career Fair
 - i. Waiting on a confirmed room reservation
 - ii. Date: Mid to late November
 - iii. Time: 6:00 PM-8:00 PM



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- i. Cost: Max \$120.00 for 40 passes at \$3.00 each
- b. Civic engagement event

i. Date: Early Novemberii. Time: after 6:00 PMiii. Location: ballroom

1. Tyler: Ballroom times are almost completely maxed out

- iv. Collaboration with GAP and GAC
- v. Action items
 - Draft email to GAP and GAC (details about event, definitive details, set up and break down, planning stage, timeline) Sebastian
 Create list of local and state elected-positions held by Spanish speakers Almenar
- c. Block Party
 - i. Update: Latin RSOs are holding a gala the same night. Should we cancel the block party?
 - 1. Dylan: Explore trying the block party early spring? Gala is already occurring so best to let that know...
 - 2. Tyler: We funded it... let's all try to go!
 - 3. Dylan: Remember to sign up since spots may be limited
- CANCELED

11. New Business: NONE

12. Member Discussion: NONE

13. Miscellaneous Business:

a. Tyler: Volleyball event for LK, create a team! (Glow in the dark!!)

14. Final Roll Call: 5/915. Adjournment: 4:10 PM

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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