



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
Hispanic/Latinx Caucus

[Zoom](#)  
3:00 PM  
11/4/22

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:13 pm
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 6/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Saucedo	sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Becerra	sgachps2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Almenar	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Borges	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	A	A
DI Coordinator Collins	sga_diversity@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hall	sga_spkr@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Mole	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Simko	sgaecs8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Uchoa	sga_med3@ucf.edu	P	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [11/4/22](#)
  - a. APPROVED
4. Approval of the Agenda: **INFORMAL: 3:15 PM; FORMAL: 3:18 PM**
  - a. APPROVED
5. Open Forum:
  - a. Spanish Graduate Association President: Curious on how the change came about...
    - i. Saucedo: Started with Womxn's caucus wanting to remove the "x" and make it Women's caucus. Many people also want the "x" out.
  - b. Spanish Graduate Association President: What are the options?
    - i. Saucedo:
      1. Hispanic/Latinx

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2. Hispanic/Latin
3. Just Latin
4. Latin/Hispanic
- c. Spanish Graduate Association President: Thinks the Latin/Hispanic is a great option and is more inclusive... same with Hispanic/Latinx.
- d. Saucedo: Do you have an opinion about the "x" at the end?
  - i. Spanish Graduate Association President: Non-binary friend prefers the -e at the end... the "x" is also well inclusive for English speakers. Open to whatever people think is more inclusive, and is willing to adapt.
- e. Simko: What inspired you to come here today?
  - i. Spanish Graduate Association President: SAGA is rebuilding and wants to build contacts with SG and other RSOs. Wants to be more involved with the community. With the Spanish department, seems isolated and wants to reach out
- f. Almenar: Wonders if Latin is also inclusive?
  - i. Spanish Graduate Association President: Does not know, but thinks it is good
  - ii. Almenar: Believes the "x" is meant to put us down as a group in the U.S., and is something that has been established by others that are not part of the community
- g. Becerra: Our Caucus helps with speaking out against issues and setting up collabs, so if you need anything, feel free to reach out! Can join the Hispanic/Latin Council
- h. Dayron: Does not have a specific preference. Understands Latinx and the inclusivity, and acknowledges it is a hard conversation. Likes Latin, but wonders if this adds Europeans into this possibly.
  - i. Almenar: We are not talking about linguistics. Mainly from geography-based, Romantic languages is what would connect others such as italians and french not Latin, Latin refers to south america (Latin America) Due to being Colonized.
  - ii. Dayron: Understand the issues. Believes that are bigger issues to worry about in the community though.
    1. Becerra: Agreed
- i. Dayron: Also identifies as Latino personally. Does like Latin(o) before Hispanic too.
- j. Saucedo: You are welcome to stay. Thank you for attending the Open Forum :)

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6. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. NONE
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
  - a. Plugging the IM teams. JOIN!!
  - b. Schedule planning for caucus soon. Start having an idea...
8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
  - a. Almenar: working with athletics coordinator on logistics for a world cup watch event hosted by SG.
  - b. Becerra: Look Below
    - i. Ecuadorian Student Association and Argentina Student Association World Cup Watch Party Soon...!!
9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:
  - a. None
10. Old Business:
  - a. Changing the name of the caucus
    - i. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Eid06WahEE0MAyyeWed6XLnxoQj5sI7UL5Y2Dbs1hlw/edit?usp=sharing>
      1. Jade Collins: What happened to the last name...?
        - a. Saucedo: Hispano/Latino not happening.
      2. Almenar: Latin/Hispanic
      3. Becerra: Hispanic/Latin for the alphabetical order
        - a. Erick: What
        - b. Becerra: "H" comes before the "L"
          - i. Almenar: For inclusivity, alphabetical order is not a big deal. When it comes to representing, why would you choose Hispanic over Latin
          - ii. Uchoa: Inclusivity matters more. Latin/Hispanic
          - iii. Simko: Agrees with Uchoa and Almenar
          - iv. Becerra: I am just saying...
          - v. Jade: What about removing Hispanic? What communities are we serving, and how? Not trying to exclude anyone at all. Questions if there is one term that covers what community the caucus serves
            1. Almenar: Have not heard of the wider term unfortunately. When it comes to unity, history

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has been troublesome in setting us up.

Latin/Hispanic helps unite

4. Saucedo: Some believe removing “x” is not inclusive... Some people believe Latin is a slur. Just keep that in mind. Some people expressed that they prefer Latin over Latinx. Some do not have a preference between Hispanic or Latin. We have also not heard about anyone non-binary, or anyone from, for instance, from Spain or Haiti.
5. Almenar: Not sure if the Haitian groups have been reached out too, but Chair Saucedo has done her best and went hard to bring in people to speak about this.
6. Dayron: Believes Latin is still inclusive and has positives too. Believes Hispanic is still good too nevertheless.
7. Almenar: Changing our name does not change how people identify as one or the other. It is the choice of the people. We are not here to force anything on anyone. Latinx is more forceful of a label, but Latin is more neutral.
8. Collins: One vote or two votes?
  - a. Saucedo: We are going to vote on the name change, and then on the resolution.
  - b. Almenar: Move to make the resolution vote on the legislation as a sponsor, and the vote for the name change as a block.
    - i. Becerra: Nah
      1. PRO/CON
        - a. Pro: Becerra
        - b. Con: Almenar
        - c. Voting Results: 2:3:0
          - i. INTO BLOCK
9. Saucedo: Based on experience and with RSO involvement, Latin/Hispanic would be the best move since it is also well inclusive. Collin’s idea of removing Hispanic would be nice due to the colonial ties. In favor of keeping it due to Dayron’s argument about how people do not mind the Hispanic.
10. Almenar: We are seeing this as a block... when we vote “yes”... in support of Latin/Hispanic. “No” is vice-versa.
11. Collins: What are we changing this too...

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- a. Saucedo: Latin/Hispanic Caucus...? Any objections...
    - i. None (This is not the official vote)
- 12. Collins: Does Brodie know about the Latin/Hispanic Caucus name?
  - a. Saucedo: Yes
- 13. VOTE FOR LATIN/HISPANIC CAUCUS NAME CHANGE
  - a. Results: 5:0:1 (Name changed)
    - i. This also means we took up the resolution to change the name.
- 14. Castillo: It will go to LJR first.
- 15. Almenar: Regardless of who sponsors the legislation people will have something to say even if they don't have anything to say
  - a. Becerra: Agreed.
- b. Spring Semester
  - i. [Brainstorming Session](#)
- c. Roundtable Discussion
  - i. Highly promoted discussion for Latin students to express their concerns with us
  - ii. Opportunity for our caucus to communicate with the appropriate entities to resolve students' issues and/or pass legislation
- d. Career Fair
  - i. Postponed to Spring semester
- e. Carnival
  - i. Met with DI Coordinator Collins
- f. Premios Banderas
  - i. Going to meet with Josefina Rosario from the Ginsberg Center
- 11. New Business: NONE
- 12. Member Discussion: NONE
- 13. Miscellaneous Business: NONE
- 14. Final Roll Call: 6/9
- 15. Adjournment: 4:17 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

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