



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLICY

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chambers
11/30/2022
3:00PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:09
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(8): 11/14

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Temple	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Cura	sga_ba2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Domino	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Holmes	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kostis	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Martin	sga_sci10@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Modha	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Mole	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	A	A
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	A	A

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [11/16/2022](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Good afternoon, everyone! Today will be short, we're seeing one piece of legislation today and that will be all so we can all go watch the Argentina/Poland game and/or study for finals.
 - b. We are still waiting on the legislation from the Capitol to begin rolling in. We have three last I checked. I did see that the interim committee dates are now posted on the Florida Bar Association's [website](#). For reference, the committees are on the following days:
 - i. 12-15 December 2022
 - ii. 3-6 January 2023
 - iii. 17-20 January 2023
 - iv. 23-27 January 2023
 - v. 6-10 February 2023
 - vi. 13-17 February 2023
 - vii. 20-24 February 2023
 - c. I do intend to get us working on the Priorities Resolutions when we come back from winter break, but I do strongly encourage you all to pay attention to the bill tracker on the Florida Senate website.
 - d. In other news:
 - i. Respect for Marriage Act passed the Senate 61-37, and it will be voted on again in the House with the additional amendments from the upper chamber
 - ii. Also, Hakeem Jefferies has been elected the Democratic minority leader, the very first time an African American has ever held the position.
 - iii. Congrats to VC Almenar to becoming E&A Chair!
 - e. Soccer Fact of the Day:
 - i. USA BEAT IRAN 1-0!!!!
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
 - a. Welcome back from Thanksgiving break!

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- b. World cup !
 - c. Join E&A
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. NONE
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None
- 9. Old Business-
 - a. Discussions on Next Steps for the Committee
- 10. New Business- [2/5/5]
 - a. [Resolution 54-25](#) [Resolution Urging That Florida's Federal Senators Support the Protection of CHILDREN of Long Term Visa Holders] [Chair Temple] (adopted by GC)
 - i. Speech:
 - 1. This is a resolution that i have been working on for some quite time. House bill 4341, meant to support documents dreamers. Those who have legal abilities in the united states. Give dreamers more opportunities in the united states. Let them stay on their parents visas and not age out at 21. Meant to avoid long visa process and deportation. 200,000 dreamers in united states. Is bi partisan
 - ii. Question:
 - 1. Almenar: This would be sent to rick scott and marco rubio?
 - a. Yes.
 - iii. Debate:
 - 1. Yalamanchili: very much support this resolution! Daca (and Dreamer) youths are not treated well in this country :(It is a good idea to protect these individuals. Hope fellow committee members agree with me.
 - 2. Brianna: my family came from Venezuela and recent family members are still going through the visa process. Daca is a good program.
 - 3. Almenar: Similar sentiments to Urea, mother came to US in 1990s, was not sure if mother was to be deported or if I would be sent back to Venezuela. Have Family from Venezuela who seek better efforts

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and ambitions in the United States. Due to the belated visa process in the United States, my brother has a high school diploma from the US but they cannot attend US colleges due to a lack of “certain documents” that meet “certain standards.” So these people are stuck in limbo and are unable to work and apply their technical skills and this applies to all other nations who come to the US. You don’t see this in the European nations, and they do not hold the same standards, and are forced to re-educate themselves (ie go through the process). This is a multi-variable factor; we should push for education to be enjoyed by all and be more diverse and inclusive. Yet we see institutions not caring or being aloof.

iv. Vote:

1. 9-0-2 passed!

b. Subcommittees:

XX Subcommittee	XX Subcommittee
Topic of Discussion: - Notes: - N/A	Topic of Discussion: - Notes: -

11. Member Discussion-

a. Post-Election Discussion & Long-Term Strategy Discussion:

i. Chair: So the reason I wanted to talk about this is because the GAC and I are meeting with Amanda Dever to discuss voter engagement strategies and plans for the future, and I also wanted to debrief on how GAP and the University performed in advertising the election. In other words, I want your input to see what the University and GAP can do long term to engage students more and what we as a committee can do short term.

b.

12. Miscellaneous Business-

a. Yalamanchili: This day in history!

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13. Final Roll Call: 11/14

14. Adjournment: 3:27 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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