



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLICY

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chambers
2/13/2023
1:30PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:38 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(7): 10/13

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Temple	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Duke	sga_sci9@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Almenar	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Caldwell	sgacie2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Castelin	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Capozzi	sgacie1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Domino	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Donovan	sga_ba4@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Holmes	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kostis	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Tache	sgasci13@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Tribble	sga_cah2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili	sgachps4@ucf.edu	E (2:29 PM)	P
Pro Temp Rep.	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Rep	VACANT	V	V
GAC McLain	sgagovaffairs@ucf.edu	A	A

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [2/6/2023](#), approved by gc
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Good afternoon!
 - b. Today we will be going over, for real this time, the Advocacy Agenda and the Briefs that will accompany our information dockets when we go to Tallahassee in less than two months!
 - c. Moreover, if time permits, we can move the committee into informal so we can work on this and will continue to do until the Prep Sessions begin.
 - d. OTD:
 - i. In 1960, African American college students staged the first of many lunch counter sit-ins in Nashville, TN to end the segregation of lunch counters in American restaurants.
 - e. Liverpool Fact
 - i. The Merseyside Derby is a local rivalry between Everton FC and Liverpool FC, the two biggest futbol clubs in Merseyside. It is also referred to as the "friendly derby," as there are a large number of Merseyside families who are split between Liverpool and Everton. It also did not enforce fan segregation as is done in other derbies.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
 - a. None
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. None
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Neda: If you have put in your Senate Application Packet but did not attend an info session, please check your email for a webcourse with a quiz that must be completed by 5 pm today please! (Donovan, Caldwell, Duke and please share with Traynor and Butler)
9. Old Business-
 - a. None
10. New Business-
 - a. Legislative Priorities
 - i. [Tentative Agenda/Bills of Interest](#)

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ii. [Legislative Review Briefs](#)

1. Pat: There are certain bills that SG must advocate for the student body that could be absolutely criminal if we didn't take a hard stance on.

2. Temp: I agree

iii. [Policy Brief Template](#)

iv. [Policy Brief Example](#)

1. [Civil Affairs](#)

v. Now that we are done with the Priorities, now is the time to delve into our Advocacy Agenda and the ancillary Policy and Legislative Briefs.

vi. As you can see on the tentative agenda, there are a *lot* of bills we can advocate for. What I want from the committee moving forward is to work on two things at once: review the advocacy agenda and work on the Briefs for DATC.

vii. The biggest difference between the two is that, where Policy Briefs combine all the elements of our Legislative Priorities and outline a framework of what we want, Legislative Briefs are used to analyze one particular bill.

viii. Another difference is that while I expect a Brief for each of the five core Priorities (Education, Environment, Civil Affairs, Civil Rights, Health/Safety), I only expect a brief for at least one bill from each Priority so as to provide examples of what we want (and so as to not kill a whole bunch of trees in the process).

1. Informal at 1:58 PM

2. Formal at 2:32 PM

b. Subcommittees:

i. None

Legislative Review Subcommittee	Lobbying Curriculum Subcommittee
Topic of Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bill List- Leg. Review Brief Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">-	Topic of Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">-

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11. Member Discussion-

- a. None

12. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. Icebreaker: What's your favorite Valentine's Day candy?
- b. Chair Almenar: fun dip, loves it. Likes sticking the stick in there to get the dust and *sound effect*. And andies
- c. Chair Tribble: No favorite but the hearts with notes
- d. Castellin: Flips White Chocolate Pretzels
- e. Domino: Turtles, pecan caramel chocolate candies. If you haven't had them, obtain them, and change your life.
- f. Chair Holmes: Chocolate covered strawberries
- g. Foster: Heart Shaped Reese's, butter fingers?
- h. Donovan: Chalk candies / valentines hearts
- i. Yalamanchili: Nerds, bc I am a nerd. Tangy, great no matter the flavor, grape is the best
 - i. FREE VALENTINES DAY TREATS AT THE BURNETT HONORS COLLEGE
 - ii. Chair: Pink is yum
- j. Kostis: Vegan red velvet white chocolate chip cookies, will make them tonight
 - i. <https://makeitdairyfree.com/vegan-red-velvet-cookies/>
- k. Duke: anything with chocolate in it. Raspberry chocolate
- l. Neda: Heart Reeses
- m. Lax: York Peppermint Patty
- n. Chair Temple: Conversation heart candies

13. Final Roll Call: 11/13

14. Adjournment: 2:39PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

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GC - General Consent

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