



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
LJR Committee Meeting  
Charge on Chamber  
2/14  
12:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:02 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (3): 6/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Urea	<a href="mailto:sga_ljr@ucf.edu">sga_ljr@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
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Senator Castillo	<a href="mailto:sga_ecs1@ucf.edu">sga_ecs1@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Senator Holmes	<a href="mailto:sga_sci6@ucf.edu">sga_sci6@ucf.edu</a>	P	P
Pro-Tempore Representative	<a href="mailto:sga_dleg@ucf.edu">sga_dleg@ucf.edu</a>	P	P

3. [Approval of the Minutes](#): **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Hi everyone, hope you all had a great week. Happy valentines day! With that being said also I want to mention that today is 5 years since 17 innocent people lost their lives in the Parkland shooting. As well as mention the 3 students killed at the hands of gun violence just last night in the MSU shooting. Today can be a really hard day for a lot of people especially within the UCF community so please take care of yourselves and seek out the on campus resources available to you such as CAPS. As well there is going to be a vigil for the Parkland victims tonight at the reflection pond for those interested in going.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. I won't be at senate this week, I will be in colorado if you need anything please let me know
  - b. Always take care of yourself first!
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
  - a. E&A Representative-
    - i. None

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- b. GAP Representative-
  - i. None.
- c. SBA Representative-
  - i. None.
- d. Pro-Temps Office-
  - i. None.
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
  - a. Brodie: The three bills, I know somethings about them I can try to help if you need anything answered.
- 9. Old Business-
  - a. Bills
    - i. None.
  - b. Resolutions
    - i. None.
  - c. Absences
    - i. None
  - d. Blanket Excuses
    - i. None.
- 10. New Business-
  - a. Bills
    - 1. [Internal Bill 54-31](#) [Updates to Title III Updating and Outlining the Procedure of a Vote of No Confidence][ELA Damarla]
      - a. Speech- I worked on this bill with many other people to fix the inconsistency within our titles. NVM spoke on the wrong one. We wanted to outline the process of a vote of no confidence.
      - b. Questioning
        - i. Castillo: What is the difference between dismissed and resigned?
          - 1. Damarla: Dismissed is like firing while resigned is when you leave the position.
          - 2. Brodie: Resigned implies a willful action of leaving when a vote of no confidence is not a willful action.
        - ii. Is there a reason to putting 10 minutes speech?
          - 1. Damarla: To give them more time to explain their story
      - c. Debate

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- i. Parmar: I like this, I will be voting in favor.
  - d. Vote
    - i. **Approved 6-0-0**
- 2. [Internal Bill 54-32](#) [Updates to Title IV: The Executive Branch][Pro Tempore Foster]
  - a. Speech- I wrote this with the AG, we did this so that people know what is happening in exec. I was wanting to have other positions like director of communication once a month to tell senate what they are doing within their position. It will also give a networking opportunity. I also included a a two-third override if senate decides they can't make it.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Parmar: When would the two-thirds vote occur?
      - 1. The meeting that they are supposed to attend.
    - ii. Patel: If a cabinet member doesn't meet their minimum attendance requirement, what consequence do they face for not following statutes?
      - 1. They could face something such as a non-compliance or a censure. The tools are there to hold people accountable I'm not extreme so I wouldn't necessarily use it immediately it would be at the discretion of the next speaker and Pro Tempore most likely. ,
    - iii. Parmar: Since LJR does attendance for senators, do you think it would be better efficiency to do the two-third vote in LJR?
      - 1. That is a good question, it could be but it also couldn't not be. There are pros and cons
    - iv. Parmar: If we go the LJR route, would we need to change anywhere in statues?
      - 1. I don't think so
    - v. Urea: What would happen if it is not approved?
      - 1. They would be held in non-compliance.
  - c. Debate
    - i. Parmar: This is more of a suggestion, would you be open to two-thirds of LJR instead of senate, and if senate is not in favor of the decision of LJR they are able to override it with a two-thirds vote
      - 1. Foster: I'm not opposed to that.

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- ii. Urea: I kind of like two-thirds of Senate, because it might get messy with
- iii. Parmar: Can we edit the knight connect form to include this so LJR can see it?
  - 1. Brodie: Yes, but you can also just do something informal since it is not in attendance statues.
- iv. Damarla: I think it would be better if all senate hears it because there are fewer seeing it on LJR and if some senators have a vendetta against a cabinet member and stacks LJR to be against them.
- v. Brodie: I recommend taking the amendment I wrote into consideration
- vi. Foster: Would I be able to adopt your amendment?
  - 1. Brodie: Yeah
- vii. Move to see amendment:
  - 1. Speech: This adds more people into the mix I like it
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. MTD
  - 3. Debate
    - a. MTV
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **Approved 5-0-0**
- viii. Brodie: I recommend you leave this amendment just in case the next resolution doesn't pass, because it wouldn't make sense.
- ix. Hurrell: Would we wait to see what happens with the resolution?
  - 1. Brodie: Yes I would wait until third reading
- x. Parmar: I like the bill, I will be voting in favor.
- d. Vote
  - i. **Approved 6-0-0**
- a. Resolutions
  - i. Resolutions
    - 1. [Resolution 54-36](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 4: Business of the Senate][Pro Tempore Foster]

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- a. Speech- This compliments the last internal bill. The AG likes to come to senate, this requires the AG to come to senate and make an announcement and have a spot in the agenda.
  - b. Questioning
    - i. Parmar: The cabinet form consists of the exec branch?
      - 1. Yes
  - c. Debate
    - i. Parmar: Looks good I like this, I will be voting in favor.
  - d. Vote
    - i. **Approved 6-0-0**
- b. Absences
  - i. Hussein Shelleh 2/9 Whole meeting
    - 1. Speech
      - a. Growing pain in right side of lower jaw - Wisdom tooth growing in, dentistry appointment in place to remedy. Notable headache - possibly from the pain of the wisdom tooth. Pain medication administered (prescribed), though it tends to leave me incredibly drowsy. I wouldn't be able to operate inside the Senatorial chambers while on said medication. I don't think taking a picture of it to show would be pleasant, so I'll hold off unless otherwise requested.
      - b. Proof: None
    - 2. Questioning
      - a. MTD
    - 3. Debate
      - a. Parmar: Injuries happen, I think we should vote in favor.
    - 4. Vote
      - a. **Approved 6-0-0**
  - ii. Jay Himmatbhai Parmar 2/9 Whole meeting
    - 1. Speech
      - a. Mental health day
      - b. Proof: None
    - 2. Questioning
      - a. MTD
    - 3. Debate
      - a. Castillo: Mental health day, life can be stressful
    - 4. Vote

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vi. Connor Cantrell 2/9 Whole Meeting

1. Speech

- a. I am requesting this absence as it is my girlfriends birthday on 02/09 and I was wanting to spend the evening with her.
- b. Proof: None

2. Questioning

- a. Patel: Can we use this as a family event?
  - i. That is for big family prior events like weddings, baby showers, etc.
- b. Parmar: Is there anything in statues
  - i. No this is usually an unexcused
- c. Patel: How many absences does he have?
  - i. Just this one
- d. Patel: How many meetings do we have left?
  - i. 5

3. Debate

- a. Parmar: I will be voting in favor, I know it's not in statues but I will be voting in favor.
- b. Chair: POI- reads policy
- c. Parmar: I change to go against because it specifically states no birthdays

4. Vote

**a. Denied 0-5-1**

vii. Caitlin Capozzi 2/9 Whole Meeting

1. Speech

- a. I began feeling sick on Tuesday after work. I stayed home from class on Wednesday and slept the entire day. On Thursday, I decided to go to a cvs and get tested for covid. My results came back positive and I was not able to attend senate. I have uploaded a picture with my positive results.
- b. Proof: covid results

2. Questioning

- a. MTD

3. Debate

- a. Patel: She's sick

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viii. Brianna Hurrell 2/16 Whole Meeting

1. Speech

a. It is my sister's baby shower in Colorado and I will be leaving Thursday night.

b. Proof: Invitation

2. Questioning

a. MTD

3. Debate

a. MTV

4. Vote

**a. Approved 5-0-1**

ix. Ajay Patel 2/16 Final roll call

1. Speech

a. Part of my job as DSR is to manage the SG Volleyball team. In our playoff bracket we made it to the semifinal, or else the games are not normally scheduled for Thursdays. If this were a personal team and not the SG team I would not request off, but it is for SG. I intend on coming back for final roll call after the game is over. But incase I missed a certain amount of votes in between the time frame I am gone, I want to make sure I'm excused for it. I've attached the playoff schedule.

b. Proof: Bracket

2. Questioning

a. Hurrell: Did you mean to put initial roll call?

i. No it starts at 9:50

3. Debate

a. Parmar: I will be voting in favor.

4. Vote

**a. Approved 5-0-1**

c. Blanket excuses

i. None.

11. Member Discussion-

12. Miscellaneous Business-

a. Ice Breaker- Any V day plans? (I'm nosey duh)

i. Parmar: Nothing

ii. Foster: PLC is having a competitive bake off

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- iii. Patel: I will be watching a movie
- iv. Hurrell: Getting wingstop with boyfriend
- v. Urea: Hanging with friends
- vi. Castillo: Nothing me and my girlfriend already did something
- vii. Damarla: Nothing, but I got chocolates and flowers from long distance boyfriend
- viii. Holmes: Nothing (If she opens the gift that was delivered she might have plans)
- ix. Brodie: No, we went out this weekend. We are playing D&D
- x. Alo: Me and my partner are going out to dinner and going to open mic night.

b. [Precedent sheet](#)

- 13. Final Roll Call: 6/5
- 14. Adjournment: 12:50 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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