



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS AND POLICY

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chambers
2/27/2023
1:30PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:36 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum(7): 9/13

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	P	E
Senator Castelin	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Capozzi	sgacie1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Domino	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Donovan	sga_ba4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Holmes	sga_sci6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kostis	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Tache	sgasci13@ucf.edu	P(2:22)	P
Senator Yalamanchili	sgachps4@ucf.edu	E	E
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: [2/20/2023](#), Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Good afternoon!
 - b. Today we will continue the compilation of our Advocacy Agenda and continue drafting our briefs for students to use in DATC. As before, we will move to informal after we move to New Business wherein the committee will draft briefs while I will look through the Advocacy Agenda to condense it.
 - c. As a reminder too, please link your briefs in the agenda so I can review them outside of committee.
 - d. Now that the list of individuals who have been accepted for DATC is set, we will need to really focus on these briefs so as to give students the most amount of information possible.
 - e. Also the Senate Candidate Forum is *tomorrow* at 6 PM in the Cape Florida Ballroom!
 - f. OTD:
 - i. In 380 CE, Theodosius I, the final emperor to have ruled a united Roman Empire, issues the Edict of Thessalonica, which makes Nicene Christianity the official religion of the Empire, shifting the religious trajectory of history decisively, putting an end to the old state-sanctioned polytheism that dictated Roman life since its establishment under King Numa.
 - ii. In 272 CE, Constantine the Great, the man who unified the Empire after the disastrous Tetrarchy and who legalized Christianity after centuries of persecution, was born.
 - g. Liverpool Fact
 - i. In 2005, Liverpool managed to conjure what would become the Miracle of Istanbul where Liverpool, captained by Steven Gerard (CM), clawed their way back from a 3-0 deficit against eventual Serie A (Italian Premier League equivalent) victors AC Milan. After having secured three goals in the span of seven minutes, Liverpool managed to force the game into penalties, which they ultimately won, claiming the Champions League trophy for the 5th time in LFC's history.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
 - a. Howdy everyone! Lets get these briefs done, reach out if you need help at all!

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7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. None
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None
9. Old Business-
 - a. None
10. New Business-
 - a. Legislative Priorities
 - i. [Tentative Agenda/Bills of Interest](#)
 - ii. [Legislative Review Briefs](#)
 - iii. [Policy Brief Template](#)
 - iv. [Policy Brief Example](#)
 1. [Civil Affairs](#)
 2. [Health/safety](#)
 - v. Folders for Policy/Legislative Briefs
 1. [Completed Policy Briefs](#)
 2. [Completed Legislative Briefs](#)
 - a.  SB 732: Collegiate Purple Star Campuses
 - b.
 - vi. Informal at 1:40 PM
 - vii. Formal at 2:25 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.  UCF Student Government Priority: Environmental Sustainability
- b. Almenar: I attended the Board of Trustees Meeting, there was a really long and extensive process to be considered to speak, Castelin can probably attest to this, I wanted to write a resolution to make the process a true open forum rather than them being able to pick and choose what questions to answer. I'm going to be working on a resolution to change that.
- c. Tache: You bring up a lot of good points, I'd like to help you if you want. There's a lot we can do to make UCF more democratic and put power back into the hands of SG. This is the time to push to give SG more power, there's a lot more we can do.
- d. Temple: You should reach out to President Lopez when she gets back
- e. Castelin: I just wanted to know if the board of trustee meeting are live streamed
- f. Almenar: Yes, I'm not sure where to find the livestream though. The meetings fall under sunshine law
- g. Kostis: I know Speaker Hall has said SG shouldn't be partisan but even he has been expressing his frustrations, instead of writing resolutions we should call on Speaker Hall, President Lopez and VP Martinez to help.
- h. Tache: I see what you're saying but a lot of people don't see it that way, it doesn't carry as much weight as it should. Passing resolutions is also important.
- i. Almenar: To Kostis's point, the first trustee to speak out against the attacks was President Lopez, already Daniella in that position has been the voice of the students and she was the only one to speak in support of it. We already have support from our leadership.

12. Miscellaneous Business-

a.

13. Final Roll Call: 9/13

14. Adjournment: 2:34 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

PP - Postpone

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PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent

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