# Fifty-Fourth Student Senate 28th Meeting Agenda January 12th, 2023

- Call to Order
  - o 7:07 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- National Anthem
- Roll Call and Verification of Quorum
  - o Ouorum: 39/47
  - Present and Voting
    - Castillo 7:11 p.m.
    - Capozzi 7:13 p.m.
    - Uchoa 7:24 p.m.
    - Taché 7:25 p.m.
- Approval of the Minutes <u>12/1/2022</u>; Passed by GC
- Approval of the Agenda 1/12/2023; Passed by GC
- Open Forum
  - o None
- Announcements from the Student Body President (Daniella Lopez, sga pres@ucf.edu)
  - Hello everyone, I hope you all had a great break!
  - o Chief Justice interviews will occur next week.
  - The Executive Cabinet will have our spring retreat this week in the Student Union and where we will be finalizing Spring events. We will send out a calendar with all Spring events next week.
- Announcements from the Student Body Vice President (Xelayris Martinez, sga vp@ucf.edu)
  - None
- Comptroller's Report (Steven Erched, sga\_comp@ucf.edu)

CRT Current Account Balance: FAO Current Account Balance:

\$349,692.74 \$153,031.83 Reversion: 1.24% Reversion: 7.06%

- Cabinet Forum-
  - Attorney General (Caitlin Moore, sga ag@ucf.edu)
    - Hello Senate! It's great to see you all again. I hope you had a relaxing, fun break.
    - Per usual, here is the Opinion request form:
      - Request for Attorney General Opinion
      - Opinions can be utilized for interpreting precepts of the Student Body Constitution, Statutes, Senate Rules, Golden Rule rights and responsibilities, and other legal mandates.
    - I'll be resuming crafting recommendations for revision of Statutes next week, I'll be out of town from tomorrow until Monday.
    - Internal Bill 54-24: Many of y'all have already heard my commentary on this Bill, so I won't repeat it, but it is linked here for your reference, under my section in Cabinet Forum.
- Announcements from the Chief Justice (Sage Kehr, sga\_cjus@ucf.edu)
  - I hope you all had a great break!
  - All Judicial meetings will resume next week, sometimes may be subject to change, so I will keep you all updated on that
- Announcements from the Supervisor of Elections (Caroline McGregor, sga\_ec@ucf.edu)
  - Information Session Dates
- Announcements from the Activity and Service Fee Committee Chair (Katrina Wangen, sga asf@ucf.edu)
  - We are currently in the process of figuring out when the special session will be held, but it will likely be mid-February. I will also
    be sending out a When2Meet for the final budget committee meeting hopefully tomorrow, after the open senator seat has been
    filled.
  - o If you or anyone else have any questions about the budget, please feel free to ask me! My email is above, and I'm in the office constantly! The budget committee drive is linked below and I'd encourage any of you who are curious to look through it. I'm also working on creating educational materials for all of you about the budget and some of the questions I've heard a lot, but that is only in progress right now.
    - Budget Committee Drive
- Announcements from the Scholarship Committee Chair (Jonathan Greenip, sga\_scholarship@ucf.edu)
  - None
- Announcements from the Senate President (Dylan Hall, sga\_spkr@ucf.edu)
  - Hello everyone! Welcome Back!
  - Pro Tempore Foster and I are excited to have you all back for the Spring Semester!
  - If you have not received an SG Legislative Branch Polo, please fill out this <u>form!</u>
  - o If you do intend to graduate in Spring of 2023, please fill out this <u>form</u> so we can order stoles!
  - If you would like to schedule a meeting with myself, ELA Damarla, ILA Yalamanchili, or any combination of us, please fill out this <u>form!</u>
  - If you still need to change committees or caucuses, please speak to me or email me before the end of the meeting tonight so that the change can be made!
  - In the wake of recent actions undertaken by the state over the break, I want to take a moment to reaffirm our commitment to the goal of promoting and celebrating a diverse, equitable, and inclusive campus. We will work proactively this session to ensure that UCF reaffirms its commitment to those goals as well.
  - $\circ \qquad \text{Thanks to those involved with the Budget Committee and Budget Committee process.} \\$

- Resignations:
  - Heintskill, CHPS Seat 6

# • Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Vihan Yalamanchili, sgaila@ucf.edu)

Hello everyone, I am very excited to kickstart the Senate Leadership Council, and have some important information for y'all regarding it!

#### External Legislative Assistant Report (Akhila Damarla, sgaela@ucf.edu)

- Collaboration with downtown campus
- Accessibility of Student Government documents

# • Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Nick Foster, sga\_pro@ucf.edu)

- Hello! & Happy New Year!
- Make sure you email speaker hall if you find out a certain committee does not work for your schedule- you must be sitting on at least one committee
- If you're the vice chair of a committee make sure you're sending in your meeting minutes to Dylan, me, the chair of your committee Alo and or Neda.
- If you want to get started on any new initiatives this semester or want to meet with anyone in the Pro Temps office here is the FORM
- We're going to postpone headshots to the week of the 23rd due lack of availability, expect another poll in the groupme early next week

#### • Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Ryan McClellan, sga dleg@ucf.edu)

- Good evening everyone, it is good to see you all again. Today we have a few Fiscal Bills. Some of them need to be seen on both
  readings tonight since they were submitted over the break and because of this I ask that we just put them all through second and
  third reading.
- As a reminder, all internal legislation needs to be submitted to both PT Foster and myself to be accepted. Once you submit a bill,
   I will be in contact with you to make sure that everything is good before I approve it. If you do not respond after submitting a bill,
   it may not be approved.
- If you ever have any questions or would like any help concerning any piece of legislation, please do not hesitate to reach out!

# • Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations Report (Ajay Patel, sgadsr@ucf.edu)

- Hello all, Hope y'all got some rest over the break.
- I've finished the RSO Emails for all old senators. I'm waiting on a couple of new senators to sort their's out, I'll be doing that
  when we're caucusing tonight so everything should officially be done by midnight tonight regarding that. If you have any
  questions about it just shoot me a text on GroupMe
- On the other hand, we didn't have a volleyball game this week but we'll be playing our 3rd match of the season next Monday.
- We had our second Soccer match last Tuesday and it was a tough loss for our players. But we will bounce back, we're going to be practicing on the IM fields Saturday, feel free to join us if you'd like.

#### Caucus Reports

- o Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus (Ajay Patel, sgapiacaucus@ucf.edu)
  - None
- o Black Caucus (Sierra Holmes, sgblackcaucus@ucf.edu)
  - Welcome back everyone!
  - I am happy to announce that Knightstop officially sells Mielle Organics! If you know anyone that would benefit from these products, please spread the word. Supply and demand will expand our options for hair products.
  - We had our first meeting on Monday and we discussed another business showcase for Black History Month. Date, time, location, and other details are on the way.
  - Also, thank you Vice-Chair Spaulding for joining us this week! We enjoyed your presence and ideas!
  - MLK Parade info in Groupme
- Disability Caucus (Jason Tache, sgsci13@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Tyler Borges, sga\_hm1@ucf.edu)
  - None.
- Hispanic/Latinx Caucus (Mel Saucedo, sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu)
  - We are seeing Resolution 54-26 on second reading tonight) (hopefully!) I encourage the body to direct their questions to the caucus as a whole
  - Here are the <u>discussions</u> we had during our caucus meetings that helped us reach this decision.
  - Meetings will be every Friday at 12:00 p.m., though time is subject to change depending on member availability. Our first meeting is tomorrow at 12:00 p.m. Join our caucus for an awesome time!
  - We are looking for a new passionate Vice Chair! Please let me know if you are interested in running.
- LGBTQ+ Caucus (Vacant, sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu)

#### Women's Caucus (Yashica Modha, sgwomxncaucus@ucf.edu)

Hello everyone! We met this past Monday and discussed what we can do this upcoming semester! If you are interested in joining we meet on Mondays at 12pm! Everyone is welcome to join:)

# Unfinished Business

- Notice of Legislation on Second Reading
  - Bills
- <u>Internal Bill 54-26</u> [Updates to Title XI: Adding a Nondiscrimination Clause to the General Code of Ethics][Chair Tache] **Passed 35-0-0**
- Resolutions
  - Resolution 54-03 [Updates to Senate Rule 4: Adding Land Acknowledgements] [Senator Kostis] Passed 30-5-3
    - o FSU Bills, SB 93 (It's a ways down, page 9)

- Resolution 54-15 [Updates to Senate Rule 2: Standing, Ad Hoc Committees, and Caucuses][Senator Parmar]
   Postponed
- Resolution 54-16 [Resolution to Improve Pedestrian Safety near UCF Campus] [Senator Simko] Passed
   35-0-1
- Resolution 54-17 [Resolution in Support of College Affordability and Tuition Free Public University for All][Senator Kostis] Passed 32-2-0
- Resolution 54-18 [Resolution Advocating for the University of Central Florida to Improve Parking Garage Access][Pro Tempore Foster] Postponed
- Resolution 54-22 [Resolution to expand and redevelop bicycle lanes at UCF][Chair Almenar] Passed 38-0-0
- Resolution 54-23 [Resolution Advocating to Make Juneteenth a UCF Holiday][Black Caucus] Passed 36-1-1
- Notice of Legislation on Third Reading
  - Bills
    - Internal Bill 54-24 [Updates to Title IX: Adding Documents Censures may Reference] [Chair Tache] Not Passed 7-27-4
      - <u>Fsu-settles-discrimination-suit-with-ousted-student-government-president</u> FSU student government law suit.4
      - "The "practice of law" is the application of legal principles and judgment with regard to the circumstances or objectives of a person that require the knowledge and skill of a person trained in the law." -American Bar Association
- Fiscal Committee Caucus Time
  - FAO 15 Minutes
  - CRT 15 Minutes
    - Senate recesses at 7:38 p.m. to reconvene at 7:53 p.m.
      - Senate reconvenes at 8:01 p.m.
- Fiscal Committee Reports
- CRT Committee (Chair Ashley Tribble, sga\_crt@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Annabelle Perry, sga\_cecs4@ucf.edu)
  - Welcome back everyone! We had a great meeting in CRT this week and got to approve a lot of great allocations! As of now, we've impacted over 800 students and allocated over \$270,000.
  - In Committee
    - Old Business
      - Allocations:
        - Approved
          - 54-261, 6-0-0
    - New Business
      - Allocations:
        - Approved
          - **54-268**, 6-0-0
          - **54-269**, 6-0-0
          - 54-271, 6-0-0
          - 54-272, 6-0-0
          - **54-273**, 6-0-0
          - 54-274, 6-0-0
          - 54-275, 6-0-0
          - 54-276, 6-0-0 54-277, 6-0-0
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          - 54-298, 5-0-0
          - 54-300, 5-0-0
          - 54-301, 5-0-0
          - 54-302, 5-0-0
          - 54-303, 5-0-0
          - 54-304, 5-0-1
          - 54-305, 4-0-1
          - **54-306**, 5-0-0
        - Denied
          - **54-270**
          - **54-286**
          - **54-287**

- **54-288**
- 54-292
- **54-293**
- Postponed
  - 54-290 by GC
  - 54-295 by GC
  - 54-297 by GC 54-299 by GC
- Bills:
  - o Approved
    - Fiscal Bill 54-30, 5-0-1
    - Fiscal Bill 54-32, 6-0-0
    - Fiscal Bill 54-33, 5-0-0
    - Fiscal Bill 54-34, 5-0-0
- Vice Chair Perry's Pastries Report: Yesterday we had some fresh cookies from my dorm oven. Overall, they were pretty good!
- FAO Committee (Chair Lessi Millington, sga fao@ucf.edu) (Vice Chair Seth Nimbargi, sga ba3@ucf.edu)
  - In Committee:
    - Old Business:
      - Allocations:
        - Postponed:
          - 54-72, GC
          - o PPI'd:
            - 54-65, GC
    - New Business:
      - Allocations:
        - o Approved:
          - **54-78**, 7**-0-0** 
            - **54-79**, 7-0-0
        - Postponed:
          - 54-75, GC
          - 54-77, GC
          - 54-80, GC
        - PPI'd:
          - 54-76, GC

- O In Caucus:
  - New Business:
    - Approved
      - 0 54-81, 7-0-0
- ORS Committee (Chair Katrina Wangen, sgaors@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Victor Uchoa, sgamed3@ucf.edu)
  - In Committee
    - Post-Funding Reviews
      - CRT 54-122; Postponed by GC
    - Verification of Purchases Forms
      - SB 54-05; Postponed by GC
      - SB 54-10; Postponed by GC
      - SB 54-15; Approved 8-0-0
  - Hey everyone! We had a really short meeting this week, which was very exciting for all of us. The meeting will be longer next week, as we will be seeing more post-funding reviews, I just had to get in contact with the business office about some discrepancies first. If you're at all interested in ORS, I encourage you to join! We meet Tuesdays at 4:30 and it's a lot of fun!
  - Victor's Visuals
    - Senator Temple as always had a meme, this time was about making a movie based in Ancient Rome. Senator Castillo had a picture in the dorm where he is glad that he doesn't have to live there anymore (Aren't we all). Senator Barekman had a picture of his transcripts, which took ONLY 3 months to be sent out and Senator Shelleh as talented as he is had a picture of drawings.
- Fiscal Legislation
- Notice of Legislation on First Reading
  - Bills
  - Resolutions
  - Special Acts
- Notice of Legislation on Third Reading
  - o Bills
- Fiscal Bill 54-30 [Funding for 40 members of American Society of Civil Engineers to travel to the ASCE Southeast Student Symposium in Jacksonville, Florida from March 23rd, 2023 to March 26th, 2023][Chair Wangen] Passed 35-0-1
- Fiscal Bill 54-32 [Funding for 30 members of Psy-Squared to travel to the Southeastern Psychological Association (SEPA) 69th Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana from April 4th, 2023 to April 8th, 2023 [Passed 35-0-1]

- Fiscal Bill 54-33 [Funding for 30 members of the National Society of Black Engineers to travel to the I AM S.T.E.M. #NSBE49 Annual Convention in Kansas City, Missouri from March 22nd, 2023 to March 26th, 2023] Passed 35-0-1
- Fiscal Bill 54-34 [Funding for 43 members of Advocates for Interactive Media to travel to the Game Developers Conference in San Francisco, California from March 20th, 2023 to March 24th, 2023 | Passed 33-4-0
- Resolutions
- Special Acts
- Notice of Legislation on Second Reading
  - Bills

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- Resolutions
- Special Acts
- Internal Committee Caucus Time

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- Internal Committee Reports
- E&A Committee (Chair Juan Carlos Almenar, sga ea@ucf.edu) (Vice Chair Connor Cantrell, sga ecs3@ucf.edu)
  - Good evening Senate, E&A meet earlier today.
  - We had no confirmations. We did have Vice-Chair Elections and congratulations to Senator Cantrell on becoming the new vice chair!!!!!
  - E&A currently only has 4 committee members, if anyone is willing to join please let me and Speaker Hall know so we can add you to the committee for next week!
  - Our next meeting is next Thursday at 11 AM.
  - Finally I will be out of the country so I might be slow to respond to messages during the weekend and beginning of next week.
- GAP Committee (Chair Ethan Temple, sgagap@ucf.edu) (Vice Chair Juan Carlos Almenar, sga sci1@ucf.edu)
  - o Hello there. Senate!
  - Welcome back to the Spring Semester!
  - GAP had a very productive meeting, as always, discussing our plans for the semester, which will be focused on preparations for Day At The Capitol!
  - Out of interest for the Senate, GAP will be focused on reviewing and analyzing legislation in the month of January, with February and March seeing us draft and pass the Priorities Resolutions in time for the Preparation Sessions that will occur in mid-to-late March
  - Our analysis will be more systematized using briefs that will organize the information around a bill or policy area, its benefits and costs to the Student Body. Closer to the Prep Sessions, we will also focus on generating a mini-curriculum that will organize what those interested in joining DATC would need to know for the event.
  - If you are interested in assisting the Committee in analyzing bills or lobbying, come to GAP! Which is on Mondays 1:30-2:30...but not next week, cause of MLK Day!
  - Also one more announcement: next week Civil Discourse Week will begin! I do encourage you all to attend the events that are being held by the Ginsburg Center for Inclusion and Community Engagement from 16-20 January!
- LJR Committee (Chair Brianna Urea, sga ljr@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Brianna Hurrell, sgacreol1@ucf.edu)
  - o Hey senate!
  - LJR had a pretty light week to ease into the semester. We saw one blanket excuse and two excuse requests. We passed all of these favorable As well we saw Resolution 54-26 and passed it favorably as well.
  - LJR is in person at 12 pm in the conference room on Tuesdays. I know some people are having trouble finding committees that
    work with their new schedule so if there is enough demand for us to go hybrid I will add a zoom option even though I strongly
    dislike zoom.
- SBA Committee (Chair Ayden Traynor, sgasba@ucf.edu) (Vice Chair Alyisia Spaulding, sgacie4@ucf.edu)
  - o Hello, hello!
  - Very excited to be back. Today in SBA, we worked on creating an SBA initiative tracker to help with future writing of resolutions and proclamations. We received quite a lot of responses in our google form for ideas and concerns for UCF; in the next coming weeks, we plan on working on a few resolutions.
  - SBA currently meets on Thursdays at 1:30 PM, but there are a few of us who have class conflicts, so we are still working out what time will work best.
  - Have a great night!

#### Confirmations

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- Internal Legislation
- Notice of Legislation on First Reading
  - o Constitutional Amendments
  - o Bills
  - o Resolutions
  - Proclamations

- Special Acts
- Notice of Legislation on Third Reading
  - Constitutional Amendments
  - o Bills
- Internal Bill 54-25 [Updates to Title III: Reapportionment of Senate Seats] [Senator Mole] PPI'd
- o Resolutions
- o Special Acts
- Notice of Legislation on Second Reading
  - Constitutional Amendments
  - o Bills
  - Resolutions
    - Resolution 54-26 [Updates to Senate Rule 2: Changing The Name of the Hispanic/Latinx Caucus] [Hispanic/Latinx Caucus]
       Postponed
      - <u>Caucus Discussions</u>
  - Proclamations
  - Special Acts
- Senate Forum
  - o Tache
  - o Urea
  - Spaulding
  - Wangen: ABP Spring Showcase is in the Atrium this upcoming Wednesday from 3-4 PM, MLK Day of Service by VUCF is on Monday starting at 8 am!
  - Temple: CDE Civil Discourse Week! 16-20 January! And OTD!!
  - o Caldwell
  - o Almenar: Feb. 4th Organizing training boot camp (PPFF & College Dems)
  - o Hurrel

#### • Senate Deliberations

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# Advisor's Report

- Brodie:
  - Welcome back
  - Elections starting up keep conversations outside of the office (and Union if possible)
  - Checking Eligibility
  - Senator Shoutouts
    - ELA Damarla
    - New senators (x4) (u r luvd) (schedule your freaking orientations)
    - Chair Tribble (x2)
    - VC Perry (x2)
    - Seniors :3 (x2)
    - Budget committee! (crushed it)
    - Future VC of Hispanic caucus (where you at ????)
    - Black caucus (CRUSHED IT W THE HAIRCARE PRODUCTS!!!!!!!!!!!!)
    - Former senator Mole (bye buddy D:)
    - Senator Temple (enthusiasm unmatched)
    - Senator Caldwell ("instrumental" icon)
    - CHAIR Wangen (x100)
    - The sun ????
    - Senator Cantrell (x2)
    - DLeg McClellan
    - Senator Holmes
    - Former Senator Guel
    - ILA Yalamanchili
    - All of CRT
    - GAP (ethan is biased and hates ORS)(How rude)
    - Chair Almenar
- o Neda:
  - Check email and please set up a 1 on 1 with your advisors (Me and Brodie, don't bother Alo please)
  - Reminder you are a student first, do your homework
  - I am here for you if you ever need anything I check my email 1000 times a day
- Alo:
- Web updates
- Wooo we can survive this semester \*confetti\*
- Cool bookstore plug
- Cat update
- Miscellaneous Business
  - Resignations:
    - GAP
      - Cura

- Urea
- Modha
- FAO
  - Bhatheja
  - Duke
- LJR
  - Yalamanchili
    - Tache
- LGBTQ+ Caucus
  - Hall
- **APIA Caucus** 
  - Hall
- **Disability Caucus** 
  - Hall
- Women's Caucus
  - Hall
- Black Caucus
  - Hall
- Hispanic/Latinx Caucus
  - Borges
- Elections:
  - LJR
- Castillo
- Holmes
- Wangen
- FAO
  - Cura
    - Modha
- CRT
- Duke
- Appointments:
  - ORS
    - Yalamanchili
  - GAP
    - Tache
    - Capozzi
  - Hispanic/Latinx Caucus
    - Capozzi
    - Castillo
  - Black Caucus
    - Butler
  - Spaulding Disability Caucus
    - Duke
- Foster's Fit Check
  - Honorable mention: Kostis
  - 3: Taché
  - 2: Wangen
  - 1: Almenar
- Final Roll Call
  - 0 32/44
- Adjournment
  - o 11: 54 p.m.