

**Fifty-Fourth Student Senate
31st Meeting Agenda
February 2nd, 2023**

- **Call to Order**
 - 7:14 p.m.
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **National Anthem**
- **Roll Call and Verification of Quorum**
 - Quorum: 27/40
 - Present and Voting
 - Almenar 7:22 p.m.
 - Taché 7:27 p.m.
 - Simko 7:27 p.m.
 - Nimbargi 7:35 p.m.
 - Campbell 7:35 p.m.
 - McNutt 7:35 p.m.
 - Donovan 7:47 p.m.
- **Approval of the Minutes – [1/26/2023](#); Approved by GC**
- **Approval of the Agenda – [2/2/2023](#); Approved by GC**
- **Open Forum**
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- **Announcements from the Student Body President (Daniella Lopez, sga_pres@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello all! Friday, members of the Executive Cabinet met with DT Student Life to find areas of collaboration and further support. We also met with students from the Ace school to talk about Student Government and life in college.
 - I met with Facilities this week to discuss areas on campus to improve lighting. If there are any specific areas that you have in mind, please let me know to include on the priority list.
 - We are in the process of planning a vigil for MSD.
 - Tomorrow is our Minority Leadership Summit! We changed the time of the event, so it does not overlap with APACs Vigil
- **Announcements from the Student Body Vice President (Xelayris Martinez, sga_vp@ucf.edu)**
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- **Comptroller's Report (Steven Erched, sga_comp@ucf.edu)**

CRT Current Account Balance:	FAO Current Account Balance:
\$300,681.49	\$116,611.79
Reversion: 1.05%	Reversion: 1.21%
- **Cabinet Forum-**
 - **Attorney General (Caitlin Moore, sga_ag@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello Senate!
I was in Tallahassee last week with other members of Admin lobbying with FSA and Strike Out Hunger.
 - For those who are interested, the two bills we advocated for were the Hunger Free Campus Grant Program (formerly HB 1407/ SB 1916) and HB 33/SB 56, the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
 - I met with the Election Commission today and reviewed Title VI, Tier 1-IV violations and sanctions, as well as the general process used to adjudicate election violation hearings
 - Myself and a few members of Senate leadership will be meeting tomorrow to do a review of Title IX and draft revisions
 - Per usual, feel free to utilize the Opinion request form: [Request for Attorney General Opinion`](#)
- **Announcements from the Chief Justice (Sage Kehr, sga_cjus@ucf.edu)**
 - Our spring Judicial Retreat will be held on February 17th in the SG Conference Room. Stop by and say hello if you can.
 - Resignation
- **Announcements from the Supervisor of Elections (Caroline McGregor, sga_ec@ucf.edu)**
 - Attorney General Moore came to our Election Commission Meeting to answer questions about Violation Hearings
 - Shoutout to JC for coming to table with the Election Commission today
 - Declaration of Candidacy is next week! Make sure candidate packets are in via KnightConnect by 5PM February 10th
- **Announcements from the Activity and Service Fee Committee Acting-Chair (Ryan McClellan, sga_asf@ucf.edu)**
 - Good evening everyone, today we met and had a productive meeting.
 - We went over the Proviso Language for the Budget Bill as well as made some changes that needed to be made concerning some salaries that no longer needed to be funded through the A&SF.
 - If you have any questions concerning the budget please reach out!
- **Announcements from the Scholarship Committee Chair (Jonathan Greenip, sga_scholarship@ucf.edu)**
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- **Announcements from the Senate President (Dylan Hall, sga_spkr@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello everyone!
 - If you would like to schedule a meeting with myself, ELA Damarla, ILA Yalamanchili, or any combination of us, please fill out this [form](#)!
 - If you do intend to graduate in Spring of 2023, please fill out this [form](#) so we can order stoles! I will be setting a deadline of 02/24 before I submit the order.
 - 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!

- Acknowledge that February is Black History Month! Please be sure to attend events occurring throughout the month on campus and in the wider community. The SG Black Caucus has some great projects of their own happening this month so be on the lookout.
- Minority Leadership Summit on February 2nd from 4pm to 6pm at the Live Oak Ballroom. Coordinator Collins has worked hard on this initiative and participation is highly encouraged.
- APAC and MSC will be hosting a vigil at the UCF Reflection Pond on February 3rd at 6pm in remembrance of the victims of the recent shootings in California. Please try to arrive 15-20 minutes before the vigil begins.
 - Please wear red, orange, and green to help spread awareness for Lunar New Year, Gun Violence, and Mental Health Awareness.
 - UCF Students showed up in the Spring of 2021 following violence against the APIA community. We have an obligation to always stand up against hate and honoring the victims of hate is key to creating a safer community for all students.
- Applications for Day at the Capitol have opened and will remain open until February 17th! Be sure to apply via Knight Connect!
- **Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Vihan Yalamanchili, sgaila@ucf.edu)**
 - Thank you to all those who decided to be SLC mentors, your mentees should be reaching out to you soon. SLC did not meet this week, but will be doing so next week at 4:30 PM on Thursday!
- **External Legislative Assistant Report (Akhila Damarla, sgaela@ucf.edu)**
 - Legislative Instagram Post
- **Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Nick Foster, sga_pro@ucf.edu)**
 - Hey y'all! If you want to meet with me or anyone else in the pro temps office feel free to fill out this [form](#)
 - Here is a [when2meet](#) so we can continue scheduling your headshots for those who did not receive one!
 - I hereby appoint Vice chair Spaulding to Sergeant at Arms
- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Ryan McClellan, sga_dleg@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello again, tonight we have three FBs on Second Reading and two FBs on Third Reading. One of the FBs on second, 54-42, needs to be seen on both readings and I suggest we see all the FBs.
 - As always, all internal legislation needs to be submitted **by Wednesdays at 5:00 PM** to both PT Foster **and** myself to be considered. Once you submit legislation, I will be in contact with you to make sure that everything is all good before I approve it. If you do not respond after submission, it may not be approved.
 - If you ever have any questions or would like any help concerning any piece of legislation, please reach out!
- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Senate Relations Report (Ajay Patel, sgadsr@ucf.edu)**
 - Vice-Chair Nimbargi and I are currently working very hard on getting you that FAO Calendar. We're hoping to get you that by next Thursday. We are creating a shareable calendar with everyone here where you will be able to see every public event that FAO funds. It will be called "Fun Activities On-Campus" (FAO). You will be able to see future dates of events, along with names, location, Hosting RSO, and also what activities or food will be available. With this calendar, as a senator you'll be more than welcome to attend events on behalf of SG, or if you just want something fun to do and take some friends with you, that is also an option.
 - This week we had both our Volleyball and Soccer games Monday and Tuesday. Don't ask me about soccer. But we played an amazing Volleyball game winning a clean 2-0. Scoring 25-21 in the first set. And 25-9 in the second set. Special shoutout to JC, Sage, and last but definitely not least Carly.
 - Additionally, I would like to formally announce that we will be taking part in a kickball tournament this Saturday at 10 am. If you are interested in joining please come to me and I will help you join.
- **Caucus Reports**
 - **Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus (Ajay Patel, sgapiacaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - Hey guys, we finally reached quorum and met.
 - We went over the Resolutions that we're supporting for our agenda at DATC.
 - We discussed an event that we will be hosting in honor of Asian American Pacific Islander American Month in May, and a possible collaboration with APAC.
 - In light of recent events, we are discussing actions we can take to make the APIA community in the UCF area feel supported and safe, not only as a caucus, but also as individuals
 - **Black Caucus (Sierra Holmes, sgblackcaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - Happy Black History Month! This year's theme is Black Resistance.
 - ["The Black History Month 2023 theme, 'Black Resistance,' explores how "African Americans have resisted historic and ongoing oppression, in all forms, especially the racial terrorism of lynching, racial pogroms and police killings," since the nation's earliest days."](#)
 - Two important figures of the Black resistance that I would recommend looking into are Mary McLeod Bethune and Cori Bush.
 - We will be tabling at the Minority Summit with the other caucuses on Friday from 4pm-6pm. I highly encourage you to come out and support our minorities on campus.
 - If you need any help with your events, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or groupme. I'd be more than happy to use my event planning experience to help your caucus/committee thrive.
 - **Disability Caucus (Elle Campbell, sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Rianna Duke, sga_sci9@ucf.edu)**
 - We had Vice-Chair elections as our previous VC had to step down, and the seat is now held by Senator Duke.
 - We are working to add a second disability-based RSO to the caucus, we have curated a list so far, but if anyone else has suggestions, it'd be greatly appreciated.
 - We're attempting to reach out to any staff that was behind the initial design and development of the Pride Commons, if anyone knows a professor or member of staff/faculty that fits the criteria, please send the info over to the Caucus email.
 - We do very much need members, I'd love for any and all of you to join, we meet Wednesdays at 1:30, and we don't send memes to get members.
 - **Latin/Hispanic Caucus (Mel Saucedo, sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu)**

- We are seeing Resolution 54-29 regarding community IDs and Proclamation 54-17 regarding the Mexican Consulate tonight on second reading. I encourage you to direct questions to our caucus members.
 - Afro-Latin Unity Day is going to be on Thursday, February 16th from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Student Union Patio! Please let your RSOs know.
 - We are meeting tomorrow at 12:00 p.m. in the Conference Room!
 - I will also be tabling on behalf of our caucus at the Minority Leadership Summit tomorrow from 4:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
- **LGBTQ+ Caucus (Vacant, sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu)**
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- **Women's Caucus (Yashica Modha, sgwomxncaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - Hi everyone! We met this week and discussed our collaboration with MSC about our Women's Market Day which is planned for March 28th. More details to come in the next few weeks. Also UCF Arboretum having a Plant Sale tomorrow from 4-6pm. Cash only. At the arboretum park next to Greenhouse (behind HEC).
- **Unfinished Business**
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- **Fiscal Committee Caucus Time**
 - FAO - 15 Minutes
 - Senate recesses at 8:12 p.m., to reconvene at 8:27 p.m.
 - Senate reconvenes at 8:42 p.m.
- **Fiscal Committee Reports**
- **CRT Committee (Chair Ashley Tribble, sga_crt@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Annabelle Perry, sga_cecs4@ucf.edu)**
 - We've impacted almost 1,000 students and allocated over \$300,000!
 - Our meeting was less than two hours
 - This week we funded students presenting research on a variety of different topics, including suicidal crisis triggers, sodium detection in Plastic-ISEs, and women's autobiographical resistance. We also funded some competition and networking conferences for the American Medical Women's Association, Collegiate DECA, the American Marketing Association, and the Graduate Writers Association.
 - In Committee:
 - Old Business
 - Allocations:
 - Approved:
 - 54-338, 6-0-0
 - Denied:
 - 54-336, 0-5-1
 - 54-337, 0-5-1
 - Postponed:
 - 54-331, by GC
 - 54-340, by GC
 - PPI'd
 - 54-309, by GC
 - New Business
 - Allocations:
 - Approved:
 - 54-352, 6-0-0
 - 54-353, 6-0-1
 - 54-354, 7-0-0
 - 54-355, 7-0-0
 - 54-357, 7-0-0
 - 54-359, 7-0-0
 - Denied:
 - 54-360
 - Postponed:
 - 54-351, by GC
 - 54-358, by GC
 - PPI'd
 - 54-356
 - Fiscal Bills:
 - Approved:
 - Fiscal Bill 54-41, 7-0-0
- **FAO Committee (Chair Lessi Millington, sga_fao@ucf.edu) (Vice Chair Seth Nimbargi, sga_ba3@ucf.edu)**
 - In Committee:
 - New Business:
 - Allocations:
 - Approved:
 - 54-93, 10-0-0
 - 54-94, 10-0-0
 - 54-95, 10-0-0
 - 54-96, 10-0-0
 - 54-97, 10-0-0
 - 54-98, 8-0-1

- 54-99, 10-0-0
 - 54-103, 10-0-0
 - 54-104, 10-0-0
 - Postponed:
 - 54-101, GC
 - Bills:
 - Approved:
 - Fiscal Bill 54-42, 10-0-0
 - In Caucus:
 - Old Business:
 - Approved:
 - 54-101, 10-0-0
 - New Business:
 - Approved:
 - 54-106, 10-0-0
- **ORS Committee (Chair Tyler Borges, sgaors@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Victor Uchoa, sgamed3@ucf.edu)**
 - Hey guys! This week we had Chair elections, and I am the new ORS Chair. Vote count of 5-2-1.
 - In Committee:
 - New Business:
 - Internal Bills
 - Approved
 - 54-30, 6-0-1
 - Victor's Visual
 - This week we had Ethan's confirmation to Senate last year, tears after animal farm, what I believe to be a picture from the plane, getting pulled over with a group of friends and our new chair went to a comedy show with his best friend from middle school.
- **Fiscal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
 - Bills
 - Resolutions
 - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
 - Bills
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-38](#) [Funding for 7 members of UCF Daytona Student Nursing Association to travel to the National Student Nursing Association in Nashville, Tennessee from April 12th, 2023 to April 16th, 2023][DLeg McClellan] **Passed 27-1-0**
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-40](#) [Funding for 49 members of Student Professionals for Industrial/Organizational Psychology to travel to the Annual Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology Conference in Boston, Massachusetts from April 19th, 2023 to April 22nd, 2023][Senator Kostis] **Passed 25-0-1**
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-37](#) [Funding for 25 members of Pre-Med American Medical Student Association to travel to the MedLife Service Learning Trip in Tena, Ecuador from May, 6th, 2023 to May 14th, 2023][DSR Patel] **Passed 26-0-1**
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-41](#) [Funding for 12 members of the Society of Physics Students to travel to the APS April in Minneapolis, Minnesota from April 15th, 2023 to April 18th, 2023][Chair Castillo] **Passed 26-0-1**
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-42](#) [Funding for Knight Riders Motorcycle Club to host the Knight Riders Easter Track Weekend on April 8th, 2023][Vice Chair Hurrell] **Passed 26-0-1**
 - Resolutions
 - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
 - Bills
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-37](#) [Funding for 25 members of Pre-Med American Medical Student Association to travel to the MedLife Service Learning Trip in Tena, Ecuador from May, 6th, 2023 to May 14th, 2023][DSR Patel] **Passed 29-0-0**
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-41](#) [Funding for 12 members of the Society of Physics Students to travel to the APS April in Minneapolis, Minnesota from April 15th, 2023 to April 18th, 2023][Chair Castillo] **Passed 28-0-0**
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-42](#) [Funding for Knight Riders Motorcycle Club to host the Knight Riders Easter Track Weekend on April 8th, 2023][Vice Chair Hurrell] **Passed 29-0-1**
 - Resolutions
 - Special Acts
- **Internal Committee Caucus Time**
 - GAP - 10 Minutes
 - Senate recesses at 9:39 p.m., to reconvene at 9:49 p.m.
- **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.
 - Today in E&A we saw Chief Justice confirmations and passed on a vote of 4-0-0.
 - Linked here are [Chief Justice confirmation questions](#).
 - Please make sure to look at the [E&A minutes](#) so questions are not repeated.
 - I also joined the Supervisor of elections and the assistant supervisor of elections in tabling today.
 - Join E&A
- **GAP Committee (Chair Ethan Temple, sgagap@ucf.edu) (Vice Chair Rianna Duke, sga_sci9@ucf.edu)**

- Good day, or perhaps good evening!
- In [caucus](#) we elected Vice Chair Duke to the position of GAP's new Vice Chair! We now have our own Vice Chair^2 again!
- Over the course of this week GAP finalized the DATC Resolutions and finally, finally, submitted them for readings on Tuesday! They will be heard on 1st reading tonight and be reviewed in greater detail on Monday!
- After we've reviewed the priorities, we'll hear them on Second (and Third?) Readings next week before the Special Session!
- From there, GAP will shift into developing educational and lobbying materials to condense our material for students interested in going to DATC. (Note: Applications are still open! Sign up now until 17 February!)
- If you are at all interested in sitting in on GAP at this juncture, you're more than welcome to attend GAP at 1:30 PM on Mondays!
- To reiterate what the Speaker said, if you have time please attend the vigil being held by APAC and MSC. The APIA community is particularly threatened by gun violence due to the past few years, and the fact we've had some 39+ shootings in the US in the first *month* of the year, four of them happening in California *alone*, three of them happening in APIA communities almost back-to-back is absolutely gut-wrenching.
- If we are to seek change in all of this, it will take far more action from us and the broader community: that goes beyond resolutions, beyond events, it takes actually working with our governments in order to get comprehensive, systemic reforms across for the safety of our communities and our lives.
- **LJR Committee (Chair Brianna Urea, sga_ljr@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Brianna Hurrell, sgacreoll@ucf.edu)**
 - Hey Senate!
 - This week in LJR we had nine absence requests. We approved 8 and denied one. As well we had an ice breaker discussing our least favorite jobs we have had. I am also meeting with the pro temps office tomorrow to discuss some internal bills..
- **SBA Committee (Chair Ayden Traynor, sgasba@ucf.edu) (Vice Chair Alyisia Spaulding, sgacie4@ucf.edu)**
 - Good evening
 - On Friday of last week, we had a very full committee, which was so exciting!
 - In committee, we saw two proclamations that we will see tonight.
 - As a reminder, we meet at 2pm on Fridays
- **Confirmations**
 - Lisyibet Silva - Chief Justice; **Confirmed 29-1-0**
 - [E&A Minutes](#)
- **Internal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
 - Constitutional Amendments
 - Bills
 - Resolutions
 - [Resolution 54-30](#) [Resolution Advocating against HB 543 Permit-Less Carry for Florida][Chair Almenar] **Remanded to GAP**
 - [Resolution 54-31](#) [Resolution Expressing the UCF Student Body's Support of Legislation that Directly Affects Civil Affairs][GAP Committee] **Remanded to GAP**
 - [Resolution 54-32](#) [Resolution Expressing the UCF Student Body's Support of Legislation that Directly Affects Civil Rights][GAP Committee] **Remanded to GAP**
 - [Resolution 54-33](#) [Resolution Expressing the UCF Student Body's Support of Legislation that Directly Affects Education][GAP Committee] **Remanded to GAP**
 - [Resolution 54-34](#) [Resolution Expressing the UCF Student Body's Support of Legislation that Directly Affects Environmental Concerns][GAP Committee] **Remanded to GAP**
 - [Resolution 54-35](#) [Resolution Expressing the UCF Student Body's Support of Legislation that Directly Affects Health & Safety][GAP Committee] **Remanded to GAP**
 - Proclamations
 - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
 - Constitutional Amendments
 - Bills
 - Resolutions
 - [Resolution 54-27](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 7][Chair Urea] **Passed 19-12-1**
 - Pro Con: Pro (Urea / Objection) // Con (Cantrell / Move to table) **14-9-3**
 - Pro Con: Pro (Foster / Objection) // Con (Yalamanchili / Motion to extend debate time) **26-4-1**
 - [Resolution 54-28](#) [Resolution to State Opposition and Address Implications of the Stop W.O.K.E Act in Florida][Vice Chair Castelin] **Passed 32-1-0**
 - UCF Professor Robert Cassanello
 - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
 - Constitutional Amendments
 - Bills
 - [Internal Bill 54-30](#) [Updates to Title VIII][DLeg McClellan] **Remanded back to ORS**
 - Resolutions
 - [Resolution 54-29](#) [Resolution in Support of ID's for Unauthorized Immigrants and Homeless People][Latin/Hispanic Caucus] **Passed 28-2-2**
 - Proclamations
 - [Proclamation 54-17](#) [Proclamation Honoring the Consulate of Mexico in Orlando][Latin/Hispanic Caucus] **Passed 28-1-1**

- [Proclamation 54-18](#) [Proclamation Recognizing February 7th, 2023 as National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day][Chair Traynor] **Passed 31-0-1**

- LGBTQ+ Caucus
 - Urea
 - Women's Caucus
 - McNutt
 - Pls join Disability Caucus & E&A
 - DO IT PLS WE NEED MEMBERS AJAY SEND MORE MEMES
 - If you send more memes I will scan for ADA compliant memes
- Foster's Fit Check
 - Honorable mention: Senator Cura
 - 3: Speaker Hall
 - 2: Chair Millington
 - 1: Chief Justice Silva
- **Final Roll Call**
 - 33/40
- **Adjournment**
 - 11:42 p.m.