

**Fifty-Fourth Student Senate
34th Meeting Agenda
February 23rd, 2023**

- **Call to Order**
 - 7:10 p.m.
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **National Anthem**
- **Roll Call and Verification of Quorum**
 - Quorum: 27/40
 - Present and Voting
 - Castelin 7:27 p.m.
 - Kostis 7:27 p.m.
 - Almenar 7:27 p.m.
 - Taché 7:28 p.m.
 - Yalamanchili 7:44 p.m.
 - Capozzi 7:58 p.m.
 - Castillo 8:08 p.m.
- **Approval of the Minutes – [2/16/2023](#); Approved by GC**
- **Approval of the Agenda – 2/23/2023; Approved by GC**
- **Open Forum**
 - Hana - Mega Shabbat Invitation
 - Alo Devine - Supporting trans students
- **Announcements from the Student Body President (Daniella Lopez, sga_pres@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello all! I apologize for not being in attendance, as I am at a BOT event.
 - With that today was the Board of Trustees Committee Day and tomorrow will be the full board meeting.
 - Next Wednesday, March 1st, is the Women's Empowerment Conference!
 - Appointments:
 - Associate Justice Seat #3: Daniel Rivera
 - Finance Office Student at Large: Jeremy Kane
- **Announcements from the Student Body Vice President (Xelayris Martinez, sga_vp@ucf.edu)**
 - SGLC Knight thon committee fundraiser
 - SG on tour March 2 all day
- **Comptroller's Report (Steven Erched, sga_comp@ucf.edu)**

CRT Current Account Balance:	FAO Current Account Balance:
\$160,111.25	\$38,941.48
Reversion: .85%	Reversion: .96%
- **Cabinet Forum-**
 - **Attorney General (Caitlin Moore, sga_ag@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello Senate! I hope you all are doing well tonight.
 - [Memorandum: Student Government's Scope & Jurisdiction](#)
 - I have finished my review of the Student Government Statutes and Senate Rules and have submitted all relevant legislation to the proper committees.
 - I attended E&A this morning to finalize an Internal Bill to update Title VI, Internal Bill 54-33.
 - I emailed the Pro Tempore's Office and LJR with my recommendations for revision for Titles III, IV, and IX.
 - Other Internal Bills and Resolutions were already drafted from conversations and ideas presented to Senate leadership, and likewise, I have sponsored Internal Bills 54-31, 54-32, 54-33, and Resolution 54-36.
 - I've been continuing to fix grammatical and formatting issues, I have updated most of the major issues that existed.
 - The library has agreed to include information about our impartial advising services in their March edition of [InSTALLments](#). The section of the flier devoted to impartial advising includes a general overview of what we can help with, a QR code to the KnightConnect form to request an advisor, and contact information.
 - I will be attending the Inter-fraternity Council (IFC) GBM over the weekend to inform their Council of our impartial advising services and provide information for distribution to the chapters in their Council.
 - I attended the Panhellenic Council GBM last week for the same purpose and it was a success! I also reached out to NPHC and DGC, but didn't hear back.
 - I will be reaching out to other RSOs with large student audiences to try and expand knowledge of our services, especially as we approach midterms and finals.
 - Lastly, I have been assisting Governmental Affairs Coordinator McLain with DATC interviews and sharing some insights into the advocacy agenda when requested.
 - Per usual, feel free to utilize the Opinion request form: [Request for Attorney General Opinion](#)
- **Announcements from the Chief Justice (Lisyibet Silva, sga_cjus@ucf.edu)**
 - Good evening senators!
 - Last week we had our Judicial Retreat! All of our justices are officially Student Conduct and Academic Integrity Panel board trained!
 - We held Associate Justice seat #3 interviews this week and saw many great candidates, the JLCers really showed out
 - The Parking FAQ updates from our Precedent Committee are approved with consent from all of our justices 13-0-0
 - Juice with the Justices will be on March 7th in the atrium from 2:30-4:30pm
 - Put some bills in the Judicial bucket! You can pie Shelby, the (internal) or I :)
- **Announcements from the Supervisor of Elections (Caroline McGregor, sga_ec@ucf.edu)**

- Good evening
 - Yesterday we had our Presidential Debate, thank you to everyone who came!
 - Next Tuesday at 6pm we have our Senate Forum in the Cape Florida Ballroom at 6pm! You should go!
 - PLEASE do not talk about the election in the office, it is a neutral zone!
- **Announcements from the Activity and Service Fee Committee Acting-Chair (Ryan McClellan, sga_asf@ucf.edu)**
 - Good evening everyone. I wanted to thank everyone for their efforts last week and good job for passing the budget bill!
- **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, or both 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.
- **Internal Legislative Assistant Report (Vacant, sgaila@ucf.edu)**
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- **External Legislative Assistant Report (Akhila Damarla, sgaela@ucf.edu)**
 - Dean meetings!
- **Senate President Pro Tempore Report (Nick Foster, sga_pro@ucf.edu)**
 - Hi all! Two weeks ago ELA Damarla, Speaker Hall and I met with Dr. Frame to discuss how we can better our relationship with admin
 - DSR Patel and I also had a couple of meetings with Coordinator Pham to plan an SG field day- the tentative date being March 25th
 - DSR Patel, Dleg McClellan, and I had a great time hosting SLC today, I'm grateful and proud of both of them for stepping up and making sure our SLCERS have been having a great experience
- **Deputy Pro Tempore of Legislative Affairs Report (Ryan McClellan, sga_dleg@ucf.edu)**
 - Hello again everyone.
 - This week two FBs were adopted in committee, one in FAO and one in CRT. Both will be pushed through both readings
 - In addition to that, I have written four other FBs to be seen on First Reading and will be remanded to committee tonight.
 - 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)**
 - Hello all,
 - In the past two weeks our intramural volleyball team had gone through the whole volleyball playoff bracket and had earned their seat to the final championship game against the first seed. We lost the first set and had a really strong comeback in the second set, but sadly enough it wasn't enough to win us the game. I want to shout out everyone who showed up during that game, we had an amazing turnout of a crowd to cheer us on. So if you were there, thank you. And I personally want to make a special shoutout to Annabelle, Carly, Sage, and JC, Iziah, Lauren, and Sam for a D1 worthy performance throughout the entirety of the season.
 - As Pro Temp Foster mentioned, we are working with Coordinator Pham to host an SG Olympics, the date is likely to be March 25th on a Saturday, all SG members are welcome. I will be sending out RSVPs soon.
 - We have an IM game for flag football next Tuesday for those interested in joining. Reach out to ELA Damarla if you're interested.
 - Also, if you'd like to come attend as a guest speaker for SLC, and talk about what you do and your role in the legislative branch, reach out to me.
- **Caucus Reports**
 - **Asian/Pacific Islander American Caucus (Ajay Patel, sgapiacaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - None
 - **Black Caucus (Sierra Holmes, sgblackcaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - The Black Business Showcase was a success!!! Thank you to everyone who came and supported our local student business owners! Also, it is still February so I encourage you to attend events, support Black-owned businesses, and continue to celebrate Black history and culture now and beyond this month if you can!
 - **Disability Caucus (Elle Campbell, sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - Evening everyone!
 - We spent this week going over and brainstorming ideas and initiatives for the next session, and also heard out Representative Robbins from the Judicial branch on her initiative.
 - **Latin/Hispanic Caucus (Mel Saucedo, sglatinxcaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - We are meeting tomorrow at 12:00 PM in the SG Conference Room!.
 - **LGBTQ+ Caucus (Vacant, sglgbtqcaucus@ucf.edu)**
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 - **Women's Caucus (Yashica Modha, sgwomxncaucus@ucf.edu)**
 - Hi everyone! We met this week. Erick, Jade, and I met with SU and MSC last week to discuss the Women's Market Day event that will be happening March 28th. Please reach out to any of us if you have any questions.
- **Unfinished Business**
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- **Fiscal Committee Caucus Time**
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- **Fiscal Committee Reports**
- **CRT Committee (Chair Ashley Tribble, sga_crt@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Annabelle Perry, sga_cecs4@ucf.edu)**

- We've allocated over \$500,000 and impacted nearly 1500 students!
- In Committee:
 - Old Business
 - Allocations:
 - Approved:
 - 54-375, 6-0-0
 - 54-382, 5-0-0
 - Denied:
 - 54-361, 0-6-0
 - New Business
 - Allocations:
 - Approved:
 - 54-412, 4-0-1
 - 54-416, 6-0-0
 - 54-418, 6-0-0
 - 54-419, 6-0-0
 - 54-420, 6-0-0
 - 54-422, 6-0-0
 - Postponed:
 - 54-411, by GC
 - 54-413, by GC
 - 54-423, by GC
 - Bills:
 - Approved:
 - 54-45, 6-0-0
- Brianna's Bites: I have to say everyone seemed to like my Oreo balls. If anyone is interested in knowing the long recipe
- **FAO Committee (Chair Lessi Millington, sga_fao@ucf.edu) (Vice Chair Seth Nimbargi, sga_ba3@ucf.edu)**
 - In Committee:
 - Old Business:
 - Allocations:
 - Approved:
 - 54-120, 8-0-0
 - 54-123, 8-0-0
 - New Business:
 - Allocations:
 - Approved:
 - 54-126, 8-0-0
 - 54-127, 8-0-0
 - 54-128, 8-0-0
 - 54-132, 8-0-0
 - 54-133, 8-0-0
 - Postponed:
 - 54-129, GC
 - 54-130, GC
 - 54-131, GC
 - Fiscal Bills:
 - Adopted and Approved
 - Fiscal Bill 54-44, 8-0-0
 - Nimbargi's Knowledge
 - Bengali Student Association is hosting International Mother's Day Language this Saturday
 - Women in Lasers Optics is hosting a International Women's Day celebration on March 1st
 - Filipino Student Association is hosting their Collegiate Summit on March 11th
- **ORS Committee (Chair Tyler Borges, sgaors@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Victor Uchoa, sgamed3@ucf.edu)**
 - Hey guys! At our 2/7 meeting we agreed to not meet this week :)
 - I have reached out to the A&SF BO to close A TON of accounts, so expect much longer reports coming soon.
 - If for some reason you want to sit on all three fiscal committees, join ORS and become a Rep for either CRT or FAO (we currently don't have any Reps).
- **Fiscal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
 - Bills
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-46](#) [Funding for 11 members of Students for the Exploration and Development of Space to travel to the Spaceport America Cup in Las Cruces, New Mexico from June 18th, 2023 to June 25th, 2023][Senator Yalamanchili]
Remanded to CRT

- [Fiscal Bill 54-47](#) [Funding for 13 members of BAJA International to travel to the Baja SAE Oregon in Washougal, Washington from May 31st, 2023 to June 3rd, 2023][DLeg McClellan] **Remanded to CRT**
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-48](#) [Funding for 5 members of MEDLIFE to travel to the Medlife Service Learning Trip: Mobile Clinics in Riobamba, Ecuador from July 8th, 2023 to July 16th, 2023][ELA Damarla] **Remanded to CRT**
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-49](#) [Funding for Knights Experimental Rocketry to build rockets for the Solid Propulsion Project in Palm Bay, Florida on June 30th, 2023][Vice-Chair Cantrell] **Remanded to FAO**
 - Resolutions
 - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
 - Bills
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-44](#) [Funding for Knights Experimental Rocketry to build rockets for the High-Power Rocketry Certification Launch in Palm Bay, Florida, on June 17th, 2023][Vice-Chair Cantrell] **Passed 29-2-0**
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-45](#) [Funding for 14 members of International Medical Outreach to travel to the Brazil International Trip in Piracicaba, Brazil from May 7th, 2023 to May 14th, 2023][Senator Yalamanchili] **Passed 29-0-1**
 - Resolutions
 - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
 - Bills
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-44](#) [Funding for Knights Experimental Rocketry to build rockets for the High-Power Rocketry Certification Launch in Palm Bay, Florida, on June 17th, 2023][Vice-Chair Cantrell] **Passed 29-0-0**
 - [Fiscal Bill 54-45](#) [Funding for 14 members of International Medical Outreach to travel to the Brazil International Trip in Piracicaba, Brazil from May 7th, 2023 to May 14th, 2023][Senator Yalamanchili] **Passed 29-0-1**
 - [Supporting Docs](#)
 - 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,
 - We had E&A this morning, we had no confirmations but we worked with the AG and EC on updates to title VI.
 - Last night I also attended the presidential debate hosted by the EC.
- **GAP Committee (Chair Ethan Temple, sgagap@ucf.edu) (Vice Chair Rianna Duke, sga_sci9@ucf.edu)**
 - Good day or perhaps good evening, Senate!
 - GAP had another productive meeting on Monday where we continued drafting briefs and reviewing the Advocacy Agenda for use at Day At The Capitol!
 - Commendations to GAC McLain for organizing the interviews for DATC through this week, I cannot wait to see how those results will turn out! I was able to assist her and AG Moore in those interviews, and credit to her, VP Martinez, Comptroller Erched, and AG Moore for handling the interviews this past week.
 - As a reminder, DATC is on 4 April, and if you are interested in helping GAP with analyzing legislation, feel free to come by Mondays at 1:30 PM in the Charge On Chamber!
- **LJR Committee (Chair Brianna Urea, sga_ljr@ucf.edu); (Vice Chair Brianna Hurrell, sgacreol1@ucf.edu)**
 - Hey everyone, we had one absence request on Monday so I canceled LJR and we did not meet this week. We will be meeting this upcoming week though.
- **SBA Committee (Chair Ayden Traynor, sgasba@ucf.edu) (Vice Chair Alyisia Spaulding, sgacie4@ucf.edu)**
 - Good evening
 - Last week in SBA, we had a great meeting working on a proclamation for World Homeless Day (credits to Senator Capozzi), as well as thinking about how we as a committee can make SBA easier for next year's committee chair, vice chair, and members
 - Have a good night :3
- **Confirmations**
 - Jake Hanson for Internal Assistant Chief Justice; **Confirmed 28-0-1**
- **Internal Legislation**
- **Notice of Legislation on First Reading**
 - Constitutional Amendments
 - Bills
 - [Internal Bill 54-33](#) [Updates to Title VI: The Election Statutes][E&A Committee] **Remanded to E&A**
 - Resolutions
 - Proclamations
 - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Third Reading**
 - Constitutional Amendments
 - Bill
 - Resolutions
 - [Resolution 54-30](#) [Resolution Advocating against HB 543 Permit-Less Carry for Florida][Chair Almenar] **Passed 26-3-2**
 - Special Acts
- **Notice of Legislation on Second Reading**
 - Constitutional Amendments
 - Bills

- [Internal Bill 54-31](#) [Updates to Title III Updating and Outlining the Procedure of a Vote of No Confidence][ELA Damarla] **Passed 29-2-0**
 - Pro Con: Pro (Objection / Barekman) // Con (Motion to see amendment / Borges) **18-8-5**
 - [Internal Bill 54-32](#) [Updates to Title IV: The Executive Branch][Pro Tempore Foster] **Passed 26-1-3**
 - Resolutions
 - [Resolution 54-36](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 4: Business of the Senate][Pro Tempore Foster] **Passed 24-1-2**
 - 2 min recess at 9:01 p.m.
 - Proclamations
 - Special Acts
- **Senate Forum**
 - Today the Florida Prison Education Project donated about 2000 books (45 boxes) to CFRC, a local prison in the Orlando area!
 - Rally to protect DEI at BOT meeting at 8:30 AM!!!
 - Vice-Chair Hurrell
 - Chair Urea
 - Senator Caldwell: Labor Rally 2pm at Rollins College
 - Senator Barekman
 - [The changing face of America's veteran population | Pew Research Center](#)
 - [Diversity in the Hospitality Industry: 5 Brands Leading by Example | Breezy HR](#)
 - DLeg McClellan
 - Tache
 - Senator Yalamanchili
 - Chair Temple
 - Speaker Hall
- **Senate Deliberations**
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- **Advisor's Report**
 - Brodie:
 - 3 more meetings, any legislation you want to be seen should be sent in next week (Thanks Brodie, I appreciate that)
 - Midterms are coming soon
 - Please reach out if you need support, even if it is not about SG, even if it is after the session has ended
 - Senator Shout-outs
 - Alo ?? (x1000) (All the love Alo!)
 - VC Hurrell (x2)
 - Everyone !!! (we're early birds tonight)
 - Chair Millington
 - Chair Urea (x3)
 - AG Moore
 - Latin/Hispanic Caucus
 - Chair Saucedo
 - VC Castillo
 - Chair Holmes (x3)
 - VC Castelin (x3)
 - Black Caucus (x10001)
 - DLeg McClellan (x3)
 - DSR Patel (x2) (no longer carless)
 - Chair Almenar (x2) HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!
 - GAP (x2) (GAP FOREVER)
 - Everyone in the back (?)
 - GAC McClain
 - Kostis's girlfriend????????
 - Caucuses! (underappreciated but overly amazing)
 - SLC
 - Senator Yalamanchili
 - Jade Collins <3333333333 (x10000)
 - PT Foster (part-time therapist + fashion icon) (x3)
 - Speaker Hall
 - Brodie (i guess) (x3)
 - Chair Modha (x2)
 - Vice-Chair Perry
 - Neda:
 - None :(
 - Alo:
 - FAO is full of cool, cool dudes (Thanks, Alo!)
 - Self care during the chaos of the world rn
 - What's on your [self care menu](#)?
 - Permission to be lazy
 - Self-education
- **Miscellaneous Business**
 - Resignations:

- GAP
 - Tribble
 - Women's Caucus
 - Tribble
 - Latin/Hispanic Caucus
 - Almenar
- Appointments:
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- Foster's Fit Check
 - Honorable mention: Chair Almenar
 - 3: VC Nimbargi
 - 2: Senator Domino
 - 1: DSR Patel
- **Final Roll Call**
 - 33/40
- **Adjournment**
 - 9:44 p.m.