



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
APIA Caucus  
Tuesday, 1:00 PM  
05/24/2022  
SG Conference Room/[Zoom](#)

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:21 AM
2. Roll & Verification of Quorum: 5/6

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Patel	sgapiacaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Damarla	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Beaumont	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Salerno	sgasci11@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Temple	sga_ba8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili	sgamed3@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: [APIA Caucus Meeting Agenda 05/17/22](#); **approved by gc**
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by gc
5. Open Forum:
6. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. May events - [May APAHM](#)
  - b. We'll be discussing the Rso list
  - c. We've been asked to see 2 pieces of legislation by Chair Cox
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
  - a. Introduction and Initial Steps
8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
  - a. Senator Temple: Rep. Anna V. Eskamani's APAHM Celebration with Make Us Visible (MUV) happened last Thursday and it was a very insightful experience

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seeing them represent the community. Shoutout to former Coordinator Lee for the invites!

9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members:

- a. None

10. Old Business:

- a. None

11. New Business:

- a. List of all [Rsos](#) and councils [RSO LIST](#)

- i. Patel: This is the list of APIA related RSOs. I will take a vote if you approve of this list. If you find an RSO that you think is related, we can add it to the list.
- ii. Informal 1:31
- iii. Salerno: We should make a column for which senator should represent a RSO.
- iv. Temple: I'm using a list former Coordinator Lee sent to me when I was the past APIA chair.
- v. Damarla: I can write the email template to send to the RSOs.
- vi. Temple: I will collaborate with Vice Chair Akhila regarding this.
- vii. Cox: Senator Wangen pointed out to me that sororities, student councils, and student boards are on this board as well.
- viii. Patel: Yes, there are a few that I have on this list. I have a question for Ethan: APAC was the permanent ex-officio seat last session, right?
- ix. Temple: Yes, that is true. To my knowledge, all the seats should be empty.
- x. Salerno: I think the list looks good. I am friends with the ex-president of TGC and a lot of the asian fraternities, and sororities are a part of TGC.
- xi. Patel: It's not like an agenda, so you can go in and add anytime.
- xii. Formal 1:44
- xiii. Patel: Is there consensus that we can start emailing RSOs about ex-officio seats, and invite them to join?
- xiv. Salerno: We should draft an email that details our past experience, mission, and goals, and we can have them talk about themselves. We can do a google form asking goals, board members, and concerns that they have.
- xv. Salerno: During the summer, a lot of RSOs are dormant. All senator elections are in Fall. I think this depends on which RSOs have reached back

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out. With this thing, we really need to collaborate. APAC was the permanent ex-officio seat. They already have connections to some of these orgs, they already have established communications with some of these RSOs. It would be good to communicate with them. I would hate for opportunities from RSOs being taken away. Summer is more of a transition period, so this can be something we revisit later in the year since we don't need to fill out the ex officio seats now.

- xvi. Temple: The 53rd session sent emails a while back concerning this. We should be getting a response from the RSOs we previously reached out to from. If we don't get a response, we should probably email them once again.
- xvii. Patel: In the interest of time, we will continue the conversation about ex-officio seats next week.

b. [Senate rule 4](#)

- i. Cox: Land acknowledgement is an acknowledgement of the land we are living on and the genocide that occurred on this. What Americans did to native Hawaiians is similar to what they did on the mainland. So, we are standing to say that these things that have happened are bad. The only thing that changes is the land acknowledgement that will happen after the call to order. It's only like 2 sentences.
- ii. Patel: Is this every meeting?
- iii. Cox: Yes
- iv. Salerno: It is only 2 sentences. It quickly acknowledges it.
- v. Temple: I understand where they are coming from. FSU does something very similar to what Senator Cox is doing. Who does Senator Cox intend to reach out to regarding this situation?
- vi. Cox: Unfortunately, there are no indigenous RSOs on campus, but I am reaching out wherever I can.
- vii. Salerno: The Office of Diversity and Inclusion has a [land acknowledgement](#). This is also a good preface for issues concerning Bright Futures. The Florida lottery commission is what supplies money to Bright Futures. In the future, if we want to speak on it, we have this.
- viii. Temple: I agree with what Senator Cox is presenting. This land acknowledgement will help show that we understand and are sympathetic to the plight of Native Americans.

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- c. [Senate rule 2 and 4](#)
- d. SWANA Taskforce - What steps are we taking to ensure this is created?

12. Member Discussion:

- a. Senator Temple: Required Instruction Of APIA History in Schools Bill

13. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Dismissals

14. Final Roll Call: 5/6

15. Adjournment: 2:01 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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