



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government

Disability Caucus

Tuesday, 12 PM

6/14/2022

SG Conference Room

<https://ucf.zoom.us/j/99768828618>

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:05 PM
2. Roll & Verification of Quorum(5): 6/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Cox	sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Tache	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Beaumont	sgachps1@ucf.edu	P (12:06PM)	P
Senator Cibula	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Ciresi	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Hall	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Wangen	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Martinez	sga_ba4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Borges	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	E	E
Disability Coalition	disabilitycoalitionUCF@gmail.com	P	P

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [Disability Caucus Meeting Agenda 6/7/2022](#) ; approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: approved by GC
5. Open Forum:
 - a. none
6. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. none
7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
 - a. none
8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. none
9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members
 - a. none
10. Old Business:
 - a. none
11. New Business:
 - a. [Disability Awareness Statements](#)
 - i. Cox: Another senator gave me a great idea. We should use caucus announcement time to give disability awareness statements, please feel free to add to this if there is something you would like me to cover.
 - b. Emergency training / policy for SG
 - i. Cox: Shane from OSI is going to be having a meeting with senate leadership about emergency policies. Please share ideas.
 - ii. Ciresi: Do you know what it is about?
 - iii. Cox: making sure something like the seizure doesn't happen again.
 - iv. Wangen: Making sure it is not handled as poorly.
 - v. Ciresi: Maybe look into teaching Seizure First Aid or teach basics during the meeting
 - vi. Cox: Any other ideas? I did talk to Custis about doing regular first aid training.
 - c. [Proclamations for the Fall?](#)

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- i. Cox: I looked over the days and weeks and months of disability awareness days during this semester so we can pass these as they come up. Does anyone want to write one of these?
- ii. Ciresi: I would be happy to draft an epilepsy one and a disability employment one. I did a lot of work on disability employment last semester.
- iii. Hall: Not in the fall, but late july is the anniversary of the ADA.
- iv. Cox: There could be but I was not looking at it.
- v. Hall: I was already writing one for the anniversary of the voting rights act so I could do this.
- vi. Cox: As we get closer I will bring this back up. Which should we focus on?
- vii. Tache: The ones that are most actionable.
- viii. Tulsi: It would be good to focus on less talked about ones.
- ix. Tache: echoes the sentiments of Tulsi.
- x. Ciresi: I feel like suicide prevention is very important. These issues are very relevant in college. I also think chronic pain is not talked about a lot and so many people have it.
- xi. Tulsi: Agree with Ciresi. It is hard for students with invisible disabilities to feel like they can seek help. Also went back to employment issue and talked about groups we could partner with because so many people with disabilities do not go to or finish colleges. At UCF there is a therapy group for people with chronic illnesses so we can make people more aware of that. SAS is good with connecting people to accommodating jobs and internships.
- d. [Workplace Harassment training legislation](#) - Chair Hall
 - i. Hall: The reason I felt a need to submit this is we as SG do not get workplace harassment training, only actual employees get it. I felt this would be appropriate as this is similar to a workplace. This is a good proactive measure to make sure things are handled properly in the future. I spoke to people in LJR and they said to combine it with the ethics training but I felt this was too important to combine with something else.
 - ii. Ciresi: How do you plan to execute this?
 - iii. Hall: What i would like to work on with leadership is figuring out what we can do in the immediate. I want to make some training for this current year, and have it be cross branch. I want to figure out how to get access to the

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webcourses that employees have to do, if not we can make a new one.

Priority is to make it mandatory and figure out how to best do it after, similar to the current ethics training.

iv. Ciresi: Would this still be through webcourse?

v. Hall: If we did it over webcourses I think it could be improved. I do think it is at the discretion of leadership as to whether to do it in person or online.

vi. Tache: Want to make sure we don't only talk about discrimination but also general meanness.

vii. Hall: I agree. We have highlighted the need to focus on specific groups but would like to keep it broad, knowing this can apply to anyone.

viii. Tache: move to postpone voting on this until next week.

1. Approved by GC

12. Member Discussion:

a. none

13. Miscellaneous Business:

a. none

14. Final Roll Call: 7/9

15. Adjournment: 12:37 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

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PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent

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