



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chambers
06/15/2022
2:00PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:05 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 12/12

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Hall	sgagap@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Castelin	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Darmala	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Domino	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
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Senator Kostis	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Morey	sga_ecs5@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Simko	sgaecs8@ucf.edu	P	P
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Pro Temp Rep.	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	E
LJR Rep	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
GAC	sgagovaffairs@ucf.edu	V	V

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [06/08/22](#) [Approved by GC]
4. Approval of the Agenda: [Approved by GC]
5. Announcements from the Chair
 - a. Hello everyone! Happy Wednesday!
 - b. Student Priorities Survey 2022-2023
 - i. Our primary goal today as a committee is to finalize the format of the Student Priorities Survey and vote as a committee on the final form of the survey. Excited to hear input and discussion!
 - c. Upcoming Juneteenth Celebration at UCF!
 - i. Hosted by MSC and the Cultural Center on 06/16 in the Live Oak Ballroom.
 - ii. Event begins at 2pm with performances, attractions, food, and organizations!
 - d. This past Sunday was the official 6-year anniversary of the Pulse Nightclub Shooting.
 - i. There is still work to do to make sure that those we lost are not lost in vain. Continue to honor them with action in your daily lives.
 - e. Last Sunday was also the 55th Anniversary of Loving Day.
 - i. Loving Day celebrates the anniversary of the landmark 1967 Supreme Court Case *Loving v. Virginia* which struck down bans on interracial marriage in a unanimous decision.
 - ii. Acceptance of interracial marriage has gone from 4% in 1961 to 94% in 2021 according to [Gallup](#).
 - iii. While not enforceable since 1967, the final interracial marriage ban on the books was removed in Alabama in 2000. The vote was 59% to 40% in favor of removing the ban from the state constitution.
 - f. Jimmy Carter Fact of the Week:
 - i. Jimmy Carter ran in 1976 on pardoning the men who evaded the draft during the Vietnam War.
 - ii. Proclamation 4483 and Executive Order 11967 was signed by Jimmy Carter on his first day of office that officially pardoned all those who evaded the draft from between 1964 to 1973.
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair
 - a. Good afternoon, everyone!

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- b. This past Sunday, along with being the 6 year anniversary of the Pulse Shooting, was also the 124 year anniversary of the Philippine's independence from the Spanish Empire, which was celebrated by the local Filipino community this weekend. These celebrations stood at the forefront of seismic changes for the APIA community, where we clamor for further clarity and recognition of the many cultures of Asia to dispel the hate that has threatened the community. Please continue learning about these cultures and embrace these beautiful and diverse communities not just for the APIA community but also for your own enjoyment as well!
 - c. Just as a quick SITREP:
 - i. My report on gun control is almost done, I'm just polishing the document, so be prepared for our first report review next week.
 - ii. In related current events, a bipartisan group of 20 Senators was able to agree upon a framework for gun control that has received the backing of the the Senate Minority Leader. So keep a tab on this legislative framework, it is definitely of significant note.
 - d. OTD:
 - i. In 1215, the Magna Carta received the official seal from King John of England, ratifying the first official document that limits an executive's power and sets an example for future constitutional documents, such as the US Constitution.
 - ii. In 1954, the Union of European Football Association (UEFA) was formed, uniting 54 member nations in a competitive, transcontinental soccer league. They are most famous for holding the Champions League, which is a tournament held by the top teams from each of the top European national leagues.
7. Announcements from Committee Members
- a. Pro-Temps Office
 - i. Committee chairs: please reach out to PT Ciresi and/or DLeg Wangen if you would like a Legislation workshop run within your committee and we can get that scheduled!
 - ii. Legislation deadline is 5pm on Wednesday, all legislation must be submitted to both Pro Temp Ciresi and DLeg Wangen.

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1. If you need an extension, it must be requested before the regular deadline, and that request should be sent to both Pro Temp Ciresi and DLeg Wangen.
 - iii. Please fill out the [Involvement Tracker](#)
 1. Reminder: We're looking to recognize involvement going beyond the basic requirements.
 - iv. Sam's Disability Fact of the Week: This week is Learning Disability Awareness Week. 65.6 million individuals in the United States have a learning disability.
 - v. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me or anyone else in PT's Office!
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
- a.
9. Old Business-
- a. Moving forward without a GAC, UCF Orientation Voter Registration Initiative, and the Midterm 2022 SG Campaign.
10. New Business-
- a. UCF Orientation Voter Registration Update
 - i. We are having difficulty reserving tables for the day-to-day orientation but are working to resolve those.
 1. UCF Orientation says the tables needed to be reserved in March.
 2. We have not given up and will work to get something done.
 - a. VC: Weren't we in transition in March? Was that brought up?
 - i. It was, but the Director is rather obstinate.
 - b. Caldwell: Crowd Canvas?
 - i. Very strict regulations on Orientation. Director is not open to such, thereby we can't do it. We may know more w/ DSR Foster.
 - b. UCF Summer B Student Block Party Event
 - i. Happening on June 25th. Time is TBD.
 - ii. SG has reserved tables for the event.
 - iii. We will be reaching out to People Power For Florida to assist in voter registration for this event.

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1. Chair: Time is assumed to be in the evening. Other services will be tabling (LGBTQ+, MSC).
- c. Student Priorities Survey 2022-2023 Template
 - i. This template was created on Google Forms so that everyone could take a look at it. The final survey will either be made through Qualtrics or possibly another medium due to issues with Qualtrics last year.
 - ii. [LINK](#) to the Template.
 - iii. Discussion:
 1. Chair: Ie: When students filled out what issues they were passionate about, Qualtrics deleted it.
 2. Chair: This nixed a lot of potential rationales for interest.
 3. Chair: Maintain anonymity, a good idea since it can be used to trace back to the person (people) who filled it out. Asking major will help in getting an even spread of colleges. We have a series of different issues that were more appropriate that would be asked, working with SBA Chair and Sustainability Coord (former GAP VC). Tried to specify yet remain broad (one was too broad). Added more to awareness of DATC question (including adding the term "Day At The Capital"). We plugged both committees to ensure that both committees are advertised.
 4. Chair: How should we rank?
 5. Almenar: Just a template?
 - a. Yes. To clarify, we hope to finalize it and next week we will determine what platform we ought to use.
 6. Almenar: How long will they have to be polled?
 - a. W/o a GAC, we have as much time as we can. The GAC set a deadline for the 53rd Session's GAP. Want to explore the Day At The County. Ideally up to early Fall we will run this.
 7. Simko: Speaking of DAT County, should we plug that as well?
 - a. Only reason why we may not is because we haven't finalized it. This survey is principally for DATC, but it could be used later for such event.
 8. VC: Are we adding a question that would ask the student to explain their rationale for their choices?

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- a. The only reason why it isn't there is because it would be too time-consuming. Students aren't as likely to answer it since it would be way too long. It can be optional.
9. Simko: I think these topics can be rather broad. Such as taxes. How will we know what we will lobby for?
 - a. This is fair. These were taken from last year. We can change that one, but we need to balance the flexibility we have to advocate. (Education, Economy also fall under this).
10. Domino: Agrees with Simko on broadness, will there be a backend process to know exactly what we would advocate for?
 - a. We could find ways to reach out directly to the students with an additional survey to gauge interest in the broader topics. We can also narrow the focus on these topics.
11. PT: I would suggest adding another question that would explain that issue more thoroughly.
 - a. Agreed. Similar to what VC stated. Should it be optional or required? Mandatory: will get concrete answers, but not as many respondents; Optional: vice versa
12. Yalamanchili: Optional. The more opinions we get, the more balanced policy issues we can get. Passionate people will outweigh the general majority.
13. Castelin: Echo Yalamanchili; from experiences prior, more people will complete the survey with fewer, simpler questions.
14. Damarla: I was thinking something fun we can do is that we can have a physical activity accompany this. Something engaging physically will bring more people.
15. Domino: Bouncing off of PT Ciresi, maybe they can suggest a few hot button topics underneath the umbrella term. These terms can be divided under multiple choices.
16. VC: Word limit to their explanation
17. Simko: Data for survey from last year?
 - a. I believe we do. The number was not high.
18. Simko: The numbers were not very high last year, we ought to address.

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- a. Chair Clarification: The Qualtrics was weird, COVID still reigned. GAP had a much harder time advertising it. Including some engaging activity would be of great benefit. The survey itself isn't the issue, it was the timing. A question of how best to promote the survey is a good one to discuss.
- 19. Chair: General consensus over explaining certain topics. Lots of personal promotion. If we do decide to make it optional, we can say it is "highly encouraged" that they answer the question. Beyond that, the survey seems comprehensive enough. We can proverbially go back to the drawing board and wrap this up by next week. Messages will be prevalent in GroupMe, so keep an eye out for that. The broadness can make it difficult since a lot can fall under the umbrella we might need to talk about.
- 20. Chair Borges: As of now, if you want to use a Google Form, they might be able to send multiple forms to skew results
- 21. Clarification: We have it on Forms temporarily. Qualtrics was just really weird and skewed already due to their omission.
- iv. Follow-up: Regarding distribution, I would love to help. Rosen in particular would be a keen target.
 - 1. Gotta make sure it isn't main campus heavy. DT, Rosen are affected by transportation more so.
- v. ELA: The Qualtrics doesn't eliminate skew either. People were able to submit their emails, which weren't tied to forms. Not entirely possible to maintain anonymity.
 - 1. Bots can invade and skew things...we do NOT want that. To emphasize, we are still searching for a perfect medium
- vi. Domino: Chair Borges reminded me of DT's need, and I would be more than happy to spread the word around in DT.
 - 1. Agreed. We can get input from Lake Nona.
- vii. ELA: Chair Borges and I are planning events to tour sister campuses. Regarding DT, the best way to have students heard, the best way is to schedule a 1:1 with the ELA. (TL;DR: Necessary (if shameless) ELA 1:1 plug)

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1. Shameless plug, but very important nevertheless, schedule 1:1 with ELA!
- viii. ELA: One thing we tried to do was send out a mass email. Very difficult to maintain connections. Will discuss w/ Director of Comms.
- ix. ELA: FTIC table was reserved. The Senate will have caucus chairs and committee chairs to explain role. We could take advantage of this opp to push out survey, voter reg.
 1. Dope! (verbatim)
11. Member Discussion-
 - a. None
12. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. ELA: Icebreaker! QOD: What is the best complement?
 - i. Chair Hall: I have very pretty eyes
 - ii. Almenar: Can't remember. (RIP)
 - iii. ELA: Knowledge in sports (underselling in minutes)
 - iv. Damarla: Contagious laugh
 - v. Domino: Casual sense of style
 - vi. Caldwell: #1 pick to fix everything (fixers!)
 - vii. Castelin: Very easy to talk to
 - viii. Simko: Calm during stressful times
 - ix. Yalamanchili: I have the minds of someone from the 60s for a 19 year old
 - x. VC: Better notes than Senate minutes (thank you former Chair Duque)
 - xi. Kostis: A good activist (again, underselling in minutes)
 - xii. Chair Borges: Refrain from one not appropriate, but has been told he loves to dive into everything and go full force.
 - xiii. Chair Hall: Compliments all of us! (WOOOOOO)
 - xiv. Kostis: Gives compliment for GAP Chair being GAP Chair
 1. Chair: Heart grew three times too big
13. Final Roll Call: 11 /12
14. Adjournment: 3:07 PM

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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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