



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
LJR Committee Meeting
Charge on Chamber
06/22/22
11:00 AM

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 11:12 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 7/9

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Urea	sga_ljr@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair McClellan	sga_ba5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Galloway	sga_grst3@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Martin	sga_sci10@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Tache	sgsci13@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili	sgamed3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Patel	sga_med2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Cox	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Nguyen	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	P	A
Pro-Tempore Representative	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P

3. [Approval of the Minutes](#): Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hey guys! Hope you all had a fantastic week. I really don't have a lot to say but if u guys need anything or are going to be missing LJR text me in group me.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Good morning everyone, we have bills today and a few absences. Let's be effective and efficient today as we go through them this morning. We have all of reps now so

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that is very good, I do want to remind you all that your job is to be knowledgeable on the statutes that are relevant to the committee you are on because you represent us just in case they need to use you as a resource or if you need to help them if they are getting something wrong. I am looking forward to what you all have to share.

7. Announcements from Committee Members-

a. E&A Representative Senator Patel-

- i. Yesterday E&A ran long, we saw 4 associate justices. All were approved. We saw Interim Chief Justice Kehr for Chief Justice and approved him. We saw a no-confidence on Chair Guel and after thorough examination we voted against removing Chair Guel.

b. GAP Representative Senator Yalamanchili-

- i. None

c. SBA Representative Senator Cox-

- i. None.

d. Pro-Temps Office-

- i. Pro Temp Ciresi will not be here from today through June 29th and will resume her responsibilities on Thursday, June 30th. If you have any questions please refer them to DLeg Wangen or DSR Foster as she will not be available.
- ii. Legislation deadline is 5pm on Wednesday, all legislation must be submitted to both Pro Temp Ciresi and DLeg Wangen.
 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.
 2. If you only submit your legislation or extension request to Pro Temp Ciresi and not also to DLeg Wangen, no one will see it until Pro Temp Ciresi returns on June 30th.
- iii. Please fill out the [Involvement Tracker](#)
 1. Reminder: We're looking to recognize involvement going beyond the basic requirements.
- iv. 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. None

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9. Old Business-

- a. Bills
 - i. None.
- b. Resolutions
 - i. None.
- c. Absences
 - i. None.
- d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. None.

10. New Business-

- a. Bills
 - i. [Internal Bill 54-09](#) [Updates to Title II: Defining an Opinion][Chair Cox]
 - 1. Speech
 - a. None
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. None
 - 3. Debate
 - a. None
 - 4. Voting **PP**
 - ii. [Internal Bill 54-10](#) [Updates to Title III][Chair Urea]
 - 1. Speech
 - a. So basically in title two there is a definition for abstaining. I feel that it has gotten lost in translation what it should mean.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Tache- can someone not just not vote. I am concerned it forces people to vote.
 - b. Urea- I wanted to put why you should abstain on paper, we are voted in to have an opinion
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Tache- I am going to vote for it. I was hesitant but it has been ridiculous how abstaining was abused.
 - b. Wangen- it has been a frustration within leadership. We are voted in to have an opinion on things. The Speaker has told us that this is only for conflict of interests.

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- c. Yalamanchili- I agree, it is an issue that we have a lot of abstentions because people do not want to put their position out there so they skirt thus. This would help fix this to an extent.
- 4. Voting 6-0-1 Approved
- iii. [Internal Bill 54-11](#) [Updates to Title XI: Mandate of Workplace Harassment Training for Student Government Agents][Chair Hall]
 - 1. Speech
 - a. Thanks to y'all for letting me come. It is straightforward. There is no requirement outside of paid positions for workplace ethics training. I believe it is important that we all take it. Workplace harassment takes place everywhere in America and it is important that everyone here feels safe. I hope nothing happens but we have to prepare. The training requires the trainings to be separate. The ethics and workplace harassment training should be separate to help people grasp the information. The training itself is at the discretion of the Speaker and leadership to see what this would look like. This bill doesn't mandate what it will be just that it must exist. This is more so for the next session and going forward. This sets the standard going forward.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Wangen- AG Moore how would you interpret the word separate
 - b. AG Moore- it would have to be two distinct sessions
 - c. Patel- because the training is at the discretion of the speaker how do you make sure it happens
 - d. Hall- in the bill it would have to be done because it would be in statutes. It would require all SG agents. It would become the standard, if they don't they are open to be penalized.
 - e. Wangen- if this were to be implemented how would you think it would take place
 - f. Brodie- I think on the senate side it would be something added to orientation. When I think of the diversity and ethics trainings they have ranged significantly. We have had

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speakers and web courses. I think it will vary year to year. I do not know if there is a webcourses currently.

3. Debate

- a. Patel- I think we should approve this. It should have already been required especially since half of us are paid. In the real world you do, but even just as a senator we have a formal role and at the bare minimum we should have this. It has to be mandatory.
- b. Brodie- to clarify the discretion of the branch head is how it happens not if.
- c. Wangen- Brodie, do you know if it would be feasible for new senators coming in to complete it within 4 weeks or would it have to be webcourses?
- d. Brodie- I think that it is feasible, we have to make sure we consider priority for the new senators appointed throughout the year. Four weeks is enough time even if it isn't the same training as full term senators. We can schedule them when needed.

4. Voting 6-1-0 Approved

b. Resolutions

- i. [Resolution 54-03](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 4: Adding Land Acknowledgements][Chair Cox]

1. Speech

- a. None

2. Questioning

- a. None

3. Debate

- a. None

4. Voting **PP**

c. [Absences](#)

- i. Evann Cox- Whole meeting 7/21

1. Speech

- a. CRT funded YDSA convention from 22nd to the 24th, leaving the day before

2. Questioning

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- a. Patel- when do they leave
 - b. Urea- the 21st
 - c. Patel- proof? We usually have proof.
 - d. Urea- nothing attached
- 3. Debate
 - a. Wangen- I think we should PP this because we are unsure, this was submitted far in advance
 - b. Patel- so if we deny this can they resubmit this?
 - c. Urea- Yeah
 - d. Yalamanchili- I believe we should approve this. This is funded by CRT, I would not expect someone to fly on the 22nd if the conference is the same day. The one day before buffer is wise, this is CRT funded and when people are so busy doing their thing for an RSO I really do not think we should expect someone to come that night.
 - e. Tache- I am going to echo the sentiments Vihan shared, it is a perfectly reasonable request to go if they are on an RSO trip. Even if Cox says they would come if they could.
 - f. Patel- because it is CRT funded it is ok, we should approve this only if they don't show up.
 - g. Tache- we should reward going ahead. If they submit it now we should go ahead and then go approve it in case they kiss another one between.
 - h. Wangen- we have a month and can see it next week after we can get proof.
- 4. Voting **PP**
 - ii. Jason Tache- Whole meeting 07/28
 - 1. Speech
 - a. I have two requests, this is for July 28th. In late July my family runs a summer camp for children with cancer. We are back this year and it runs from the Saturday before this until the Sunday after. This is the most important thing in the world to me.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Patel- are we allowed to approve per precedent.

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- b. Urea- I would say it is very specific. Per precedent no but we can do what we want.
 - c. Patel- do you guys have internet there?
 - d. Tache- yes
 - e. Urea- you will be busy at the time for meetings?
 - f. Tache- It is a sleep away and I would be busy. I will not show up to anything that week.
 - 3. Debate
 - a. None
 - 4. Voting 3-3-1 Denied
- iii. Jason Tache- Whole meeting 07/21
- 1. Speech
 - a. So this is pretty much the same, camp would not have started technically but my parents need me to help prepare stuff and for emergencies. I am not sure if I will be there so I need to get these approved or I will be dismissed. That is what I will be doing and cannot be done at any other point, I may be there but I cannot be sure. We should approve just in case as a contingent.
 - 2. Questioning
 - a. Patel- do you think you can make it, you say there is a chance
 - b. Tache- we usually work full time but I cannot be sure it has been a few years since we have done this. I will if i can and it would be after hot and exhausting work.
 - c. Urea- can you send me the website, totally unrelated
 - d. Tache- it has not been updated in a while but I will put it in the zoom.
 - 3. Debate
 - a. Yalamanchili- I think we should approve, this is similar to the last one, I am not sure why it was denied. We should regard people doing good work in the past we have approved of people working. When you go out and work at your job you make money. When he goes and helps other people with cancer. It is more important than the senate and if he were to

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say he couldn't make it without absolute certainty you would approve. I can understand why after a lot of work you wouldn't want to go to senate.

- b. Tache- is ill say as a general thing, I have tried to be honest when I submit requests, and now again I am being honest and have been saying I am volunteering. I would have zero absences if I were as lenient with the truth as other have been. I do not think I should be punished for this
- c. Patel- for the sake of integrity, we approve people for work if they have proof. We do not accept things based on just them saying so.
- d. Yalamanchili- I know that Patel mentioned that we see through lack of proof but I looked at the website that this is legitimate, there is enough proof to approve.
- e. Tache- POI he said it only runs the 27th but we are now running it longer. I do not want to seem that I am lying.

4. Voting 2-4-1 Denied

iv. Steve Gomez - Whole meeting 06/16

1. Speech

- a. No proof, was studying

2. Questioning

- a. Wangen- how many absences does he have
- b. Urea- 3 and was submitted last night.
- c. Wangen-POI he already has been dismissed, we cannot see this until he is reinstated
- d. Brodie- this is correct, you are dismissed immediately and he has until the next meeting to appeal. It happens regardless of announcement. You can PPI it.

3. Debate

- a.

4. Voting **PPI**

v. Sierra Holmes - Whole meeting 06/16

1. Speech

- a. My dog and brother were attacked by a dog and we had to take care of my dying dog

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- 2. Questioning
 - a. None
- 3. Debate
 - a. Yalamanchili- we should approve of this, Sierra couldn't have anticipated it and it was a very tragic event when a pet dies
 - b. Tache- I agree, a year ago I was a mess for a week when my dog passed away. It is valid.
 - c. Urea- I agree
- 4. Voting 5-1-1 Approved
- d. Blanket Excuses
 - i. None
- 11. Member Discussion-
 - a. Senator Tache: How to appeal
 - i. Wangen- outlined in statutes, a written appeal to Emma
 - b. Tache- I do not care about me personally, it was insane that my absence was denied. It is insane to prioritize senate over the summer camp for children with cancer.
- 12. Miscellaneous Business-
 - a. [Title two](#) review..... YAYYYYYY
 - i. Anyone have anything they want to talk about
 - ii. Wangen- last session we redefined Supermajority. It used to mean two thirds but now it is defined as 75%. The AG from previous sessions failed to fix all the times the words supermajority appear and then made two thirds a separate thing. I wish to amend it back into two thirds or remove supermajority everywhere with two thirds.
 - b. Ice breaker time woوو party! What animal would you be if you could be one?
 - i. Urea- great white shark not in Asia, Because i am taking the risk of getting my fins cut off and being eaten by a whale
 - ii. Tache- I am torn, I am not a bird guy but Peacock or Flamingo. I feel like the human equivalent of a Flamingo and accessorize like a peacock (Katy Perry Slay- Brianna)
 - iii. Yalamanchili- Eagle or something, eagles are cool. A powerful symbol in flag design and generally the animal countries use to represent themselves. They fly fast and that is cool

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- iv. Wangen- cat, I have been told I am the human equivalent of one.
- v. Patel- sea otter, so I can twirl and be cute and swim they are the most relaxed animals.
- vi. McClellan- pink panther final answer
- vii. Patel- elaborate
- viii. McClellan- no
- ix. AG Moore- An elephant or a cat
- x. Hall- manatee or a capybara, my insta is full of those memes
- xi. Urea- they get killed often...
- xii. Hall- I am built different

13. Final Roll Call: 6/9

14. Adjournment: 12:14 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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