



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
LJR Committee Meeting  
Charge on Chamber  
07/27/22  
11:00 AM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 11:16 AM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (4): 4/6

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

3. [Approval of the Minutes](#): Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Announcements from the Chair-
  - a. Hey guys! Thank you for an awesome summer ljr wise. We got a lot done and are almost done with document review. Please do the when 2 meet.
  - b. Also, Last meeting of the summer woooo party. Don't text me over break lol. I will be on DnD. This summer has tested me in more ways than one so I am taking a week to go back to Texas and hang with my dogs.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
  - a. Like what Brianna just said, we have made it to the last meeting of summer! Please fill out the when2meet so we can figure out what time we will be meeting in the fall. We have a lot of absence requests to get through as well as some legislation and I expect for the most part it will be pretty straight forward. Let's get into it.

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7. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. E&A Representative Senator Patel-
  - i. Saw 2 very well qualified people with EC and thorough initiatives
- b. GAP Representative-
  - i. None
- c. SBA Representative-
  - i. None
- d. Pro-Temps Office-
  - i. None

8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

- a. None

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 54-20](#)

1. Speech

- a. This just changes the definition of student at large this was just done by the branch heads and I noticed that the President would choose and the other branch heads would just agree. This would make the student at large a presidential appointment and need to be confirmed by senate. Student at large is an important role.

2. Questioning

- a. McClellan- Have you talked to the branch heads about this?

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- b. Borges- I talked to Speaker Custis about the general idea of Students-at-Large and she said she is open to changes. She had no official stance on my bill.
- c. Urea- this doesn't change anything right?
- d. Borges- this changes a lot technically. This doesn't change things in practice but it does statutorily.
- e. Yalamanchili- So this internal bill does not weaken the legislative and judicial branches authority. It technically gives power to the President to choose solely but that is just how it is already in practice. This bill does however give us the opportunity to confirm them. The Chief Justice would technically have less power.
- f. Urea- If you wanted more power with the speaker and Chief Justice wouldn't you not remove this and enforce the old way.
- g. Borges- it isn't that I don't want that but I feel having them confirmed is better than just two other individuals
- h. Yalamanchili- would such a student at large go through E&A
- i. Borges- I believe that this would qualify

### 3. Debate

- a. Urea- I think the bill is good so I will vote yes but I am not sure about on the floor
- b. McClellan- same sentiments
- c. Yalamanchili- I can't vote but I am not sure how I would vote on the floor. I am traditionally skeptical about shifting power in favor of exec and this seems to move power away from the speaker but I think this is a reasonable idea. Confirmation does take longer however. I do not feel strongly in any direction about this.

### 4. Voting 4-0-0 passes favorably

#### a. Resolutions

##### i. [Resolution 54-07](#)

#### 1. Speech

- a. In senate rule two says that caucus and committee chairs shall give an oral report. It is time consuming and isn't followed already specifically for an oral report. Just allowing it

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to be read saves time. For fiscal committees it is especially helpful and my report in the past as CRT Chair has been a page long.

2. Questioning

- a. Yalamanchili- so chairs can choose to still do an oral or just written only report
- b. Borges- yes

3. Debate

- a. Urea- I like this, I don't have this issue but I understand the need for this
- b. Yalamanchili- I agree, my caucus reports were not too bad but I understand fiscal committee reports can be long. Saving time is good.

4. Voting 4-0-0 passes favorably

b. Absences

i. Savannah Beaumont- Retreat

1. Speech

- a. Hi! I'm a medical assistant and I work Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. I will unfortunately be missing the senate retreat as my supervisor declined my time off request. Thank you!

2. Questioning

- a. None

3. Debate

- a. None

4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved

ii. Michael Kostis - Retreat

1. Speeches

- a. My mother is having very serious health issues and I want to spend my time with her in Tampa.

2. Questioning

- a. None

3. Debate

- a. None

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iii. Scarlet Robbins Retreat

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1. Speech
    - a. I am not requesting for orientation; I am requesting for the Senate Retreat in 2 Days on the 23rd of July. I have a pre-paid family trip that was booked 3 months ago and does not contain a refund policy. I will not be able to attend the presumed zoom meeting because it is in the middle of the time period, I will be offline.
  2. Questioning
    - a. McClellan- would this push her over 2?
    - b. Urea- she would be at 2 with this.
  3. Debate
    - a. McClellan- she won't be denied and I would say we should stay consistent
  4. Voting 1-3-0 Denied
- iv. Savannah Beaumont- 07/25
1. Speeches
    - a. I swear I like Senate guys I'm so sorry. But as my previous absence request stated I work as a medical assistant on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. My supervisor declined my absence for the retreat and since this meeting was unexpected I did not have enough time to submit a time off request at work for this upcoming Monday meeting. Thank you for dealing with me :) appreciate you guys
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. None
  4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- v. Jason Tache 07/25
1. Speeches
    - a. I will be at Camp Fiesta.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. None
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- vi. Kevin Martinez 07/25
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. I'm at a Conference at Minneapolis right now, and on Monday Morning is when my 3 hour flight is, which inconveniently is when the student government meeting is.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None
  - 3. Debate
    - a. None
  - 4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- vii. Duane Domino Retreat
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. Work
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None
  - 3. Debate
    - a. None
  - 4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- viii. Ayden Traynor 07/25
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. Meeting is during my work with FYE Orientation. Goes from 6am-6pm, will not be able to join for 9am meeting. Please contact Brittany Weaver for any questions or concerns regarding this. (404)-360-4711 is her number.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None
  - 3. Debate
    - a. None
  - 4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- ix. Fabian Richard 07/23
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. I work during the time of retreat.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None
  - 3. Debate
    - a. None
  - 4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- x. Kevin Martinez- Retreat
  - 1. Speeches

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- a. I'm at a convention in Minneapolis, which CRT approved funding for, I'll be busy with everything at Con and won't have any time to do senate retreat. I am also doing this somewhat late because I just got reinstated Yesterday at the time of writing this.
- 2. Questioning
  - a. None
- 3. Debate
  - a. None
- 4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xi. Seth Nimbargi- Retreat
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. I will be traveling at the time of the Senate retreat meeting. I am flying from MCO to JFK.U
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. McClellan- was he in the air at the time
    - b. Urea- yes
    - c. Martin- how many absences
    - d. Urea- he is new so 0
  - 3. Debate
    - a. None
  - 4. Voting 2-1-1 Approved
- xii. Seth Nimbargi- 07/25
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. I will be working at the time when the special session begins. I'm completing an internship and I work from 8 AM to 4PM .
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None
  - 3. Debate
    - a. None
  - 4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xiii. Tyler Borges retreat
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. Mental health day. I will explain more during the meeting if necessary (I will be there due to my legislation on 1st reading). I am dealing with a lot with fiscal, with late knights, with my personal life, etc.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None

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3. Debate
  - a. McClellan- We do do mental health days now
4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xiv. Katrina Wangen Retreat
  1. Speeches
    - a. My mental health has been very poor recently and after everything I've been through in Senate the last couple of weeks, along with the stress of being one of the few volunteers at a relatively large event for Late Knights on July 22nd, I am simply not up to attending the Senate Retreat for up to 6 and a half hours.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. None
  4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xv. Grace Castelin 07/25
  1. Speech
    - a. I will be leaving on Sunday for my family's vacation trip to Texas in which we also are attending a convention. I will not be available during the hours of the special session as we already have plans scheduled for Monday morning.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. None
  4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xvi. Juan Carlos Almenar 07/25
  1. Speeches
    - a. The special session was called for Monday, July 25th at 9 am. I am scheduled to work at 9 am. my schedule. has been out for 3 weeks I was only notified of the special session on Thursday July 21st.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. None
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- xvii. Melissa Saucedo 07/23

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1. Speeches
    - a. I have a prior commitment that I had agreed to go to prior to the announcement of the retreat. I will be attending a close friend's recital for the first and last time. She has been in this dance team for 10 years. This show is only held once a year and is held to celebrate the independence day of Peru. She will be in 4 performances, 2 representing the Indigenous Incan people and 2 representing other regions of Peru. She has performed every year. This is her last time performing in the recital and will begin to pursue a career in medicine. This friend is a UCF alumna and former officer of multiple Latin RSOs. Because of my agreement to attend prior to the announcement of the retreat, I believe you should excuse this absence. Thank you.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. Patel- I would like to hear debate
    - b. McClellan- She has a second request for work and we probably will approve that one, we should deny this one
  4. Voting 0-4-0 Denied
- xviii. Akhila Damarla 07/25
1. Speeches
    - a. Class conflict
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. None
  4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xix. Caitlin Capozzi 07/25
1. Speeches
    - a. There is a special session meeting that has been set for Monday and I was informed at the senate retreat. I will be leaving to go on a cruise with my family tomorrow and will not have wifi to be able to attend the meeting. I apologize for having to miss this meeting. I was unaware I would be joining senate prior to Fall when my family booked this trip.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None

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3. Debate
    - a. McClellan- vote how you will, I will vote no because we don't really do vacations and she is new so she will be at one
  4. Voting 0-3-1 Denied
- xx. Brianna Hurrell 07/25
1. Speeches
    - a. I will be at work from 9:30am-3pm and due to the special session I wasn't able to request off in time.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. None
  4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xxi. Nicholas Foster 07/25
1. Speeches
    - a. I will be at work for orientation during the scheduled meeting time.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. None
  4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xxii. Melissa Saucedo 07/25
1. Speeches
    - a. I work from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Monday at new position at a law firm. I accepted this schedule because Senate does not normally meet on Mondays. Because I have a prior commitment to work at my job, I believe this absence should be excused. Thank you.
  2. Questioning
    - a. None
  3. Debate
    - a. None
  4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xxiii. Jay Himmatbhai Parmar 07/25
1. Speeches
    - a. I have work from 7:00 am to 11:00 am as an event associate at UCFSU
  2. Questioning

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- a. None
- 3. Debate
  - a. None
- 4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xxiv. Brooke Martin 07/25
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. I had a dentist appointment on Monday, July 25th at 9:00am during the special senate meeting.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. None
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Yalamanchili- Dentist appointments suck, you should approve this request
  - 4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- xxv. Sebastian Simko 07/25
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. Had to help my mom get a bunch of errands done in preparation for the event. Today (07/25) my sister is having her birthday but my dad was at work this morning meaning I was the only one available to go help prepare for the celebration. The celebration starts at 12 so at 9am me and my mom went to go pick up the food, install the decorations, and buy a Bluetooth speaker since the old one broke just now. I attached the invitation card my little sister used to send to her friends.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. McClellan- will this put him over 2?
    - b. Urea- he would be at 1.5?
  - 3. Debate
    - a. McClellan- He will be reset after this week and this won't push him over, I will vote against.
    - b. Yalamanchili- we adopted the idea that one excuse can be granted for family event so we should approve it because it aligns
    - c. McClellan- the session would only go from 9-11 so the birthday party starting at 12 would not conflict.
    - d. Urea- we do approve one prior engagement
  - 4. Voting 3-1-0 Approved
- xxvi. Ajay Patel 07/25

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1. Speeches
  - a. I have class from 8-10, and I couldn't skip because I had a test that day.
2. Questioning
  - a. None
3. Debate
  - a. None
4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
- c. Blanket Excuses
  - i. Alyisia Spaulding 08/25 - 12/01
    1. Speeches
      - a. I have class every Thursday on the Downtown Campus from 6:00 pm - 8:50 pm. Class is PLA3951H
    2. Questioning
      - a. McClellan- this is for the entire meeting
      - b. Brodie- you can give a blanket until a certain time and that will either cover the whole meeting or just initial rollcall if you think they can make it by a certain time
      - c. Urea- then 10?
      - d. McClellan- 9:45 that give an hour or so?
      - e. Yalamanchili- senate does not have a dress code, there is no need to change.
      - f. Patel- this for the fall and senate starts at 7, we should give the blanket excuse and she should be in final roll call
    3. Debate
      - a. None
    4. Voting 4-0-0 Approved
11. Member Discussion-
  - a. None
12. Miscellaneous Business-
  - a. Title seven review
    - i. Informal 12:08 PM
    - ii. Formal 12:21 PM
  - b. What was your favorite memory this summer?
    - i. Yalamanchili- I would say it was meeting up with my highschool friends, we went to Universal and had a lot of fun. We had a long day of good vibes and went too the largest McDonald's in the world. Fancy.

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- ii. Urea- I have been there and me and my grandma got a coke and just went to say we did
- iii. Martin- I spent a few weeks in D.C. seeing the president's motorcade was pretty cool.
- iv. Patel- I hung out with a girl I really liked and went to the movies and walked around.
- v. Urea- are you ok?
- vi. Patel- Speechless
- vii. Urea- come tomorrow please
- viii. McClellan- My 21st birthday.
- ix. Urea- Going to Italy
- x. Yalamanchili- Roma Invicta! (Rome unconquered)
- xi. Urea- there are Roman ruins that have been taken over by a cat sanctuary.

13. Final Roll Call: 4/6

14. Adjournment: 12:27 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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