



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
GAP Committee Meeting
Charge On Chambers
08/24/2022
3:00PM
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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:00 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum: 11/11

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Temple	sgagap@ucf.edu	V	P
Vice-Chair VACANT	sga_ba8@ucf.edu	P	V
Senator Almenar	sga_sci1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Caldwell	sgacie2@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Castelin	sga_sci3@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Damarla	sga_med1@ucf.edu	P (3:45)	P
Senator Domino	sga_grst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Kostis	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Modha	sga_ba1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Simko	sgaecs8@ucf.edu	P	E
Senator Urea	sgasci14@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Yalamanchili	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
Pro Temp Rep.	sga_pro@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Rep	sgachps4@ucf.edu	P	P
GAC	sgagovaffairs@ucf.edu	P&V 3:05 PM	P

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [7/27/2022](#) [Approved by GC]
4. Approval of the Agenda: [Approved by GC]
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Thank you for putting this responsibility in my hands. Summer was hampered but now we have all the resources to advocate for our student body
6. Announcements from the Vice-Chair-
 - a. None
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. Pro-Temp:
 - i. Welcome back! Hope everyone had a good break! All but one senator has had their orientation (they're currently laid low)
 - b. Senator Almenar: Sticker Initiative
 - i. Hi guys this is a thought I had yesterday because I was at a polling location. I want to see if we can get UCF I voted stickers. I know we'll have to speak to the GAC.
 1. Kostis: Very good idea
 - c. Senator Yalamanchili:
 - i. OTD: 1991, Ukraine gained independence from the USSR. Slava Ukrainy.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. Senator Wangen: GAC is not a voting member, please review GAP's duties & responsibilities in Senate Rule 2 (2.04D to be specific)
 - b. Senator Tache: Loki and I are joining
9. Old Business-
 - a. None
10. New Business-
 - a. None
11. Member Discussion-
 - a. Sticker Initiative:

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- i. Almenar: I had this thought in the GroupMe chat about stickers for voting increase. How about a Sword for the "I" in "I Voted" and have it Knights themed
1. Yalamachili: I think it's a great idea. Maybe we should also advertise it on social media as well, it sounds cooler than the normal stickers.
 2. Tache: Loki had the best idea, maybe we can get Knightro to be a poll worker.
 3. Kostis: I think a good idea would be 2 stickers, voting knight, and knight where we vote. It has two meetings so it would be cool.
 4. Almenar: Stickers are great but people would also enjoy pins.
 5. Patel: I was going to say that, I think we should do pins instead of stickers, make two designs and have them be collectable.
 6. Yalamanchili: I agree with all of this we should do a red white and blue color scheme to represent civic responsibility.
 7. Almenar: Can the chair delegate everyone to come up with a design.
 8. Patel: I would steal Ryans Ipad to do this.
 9. Temple I'll give you two weeks to come up with some designs.
 10. Mclain- I would love to help out with this and get to know each and every one of you. If we get started right now we can include this in the budget.
 11. Kostis: Where were the bucket hats being given out?
 12. Foster: Opening Knight.
 13. Yalamanchili: I can give you mine.
 14. Urea: There could be more lying around the office maybe.
 15. Damarla: How can we access merchandise early?
 16. Mclain: We can look into merch for gap.
 17. Wangen: Talk to the safety and transportation coordinator about the bucket hats.
 18. Tache: Look up the laws on what you're allowed to give out at polling.
12. Miscellaneous Business-Icebreaker
1. Mclain: I worked to get into this position and I'm happy to be here.
 2. Urea: I found out Damarla and I are from the same home town.
 3. Damarla: I took Orgo and went to india.

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4. Castelin: I took 2 classes and traveled a lot, I went to Mexico.
 5. Patel: I took 4 classes and questioned my mental health. I started to work out.
 6. Yalamanchili: I took 4 classes, got to shadow a doctor, and went to Universal and Busch Gardens. I went to the movies a few times.
 7. Almenar: I took 3 classes and switched my minor to anthropology.
 8. Kostis: I went to Washington DC to see Rage against the machine. I saw all the national monuments and it was a great experience.
 9. Foster: 60 hours a week, met the mayor (Buddy!!!), saw my mom, PLC events (presidents of different universities), really glad to get more than 8 hours of sleep.
 10. Millington: I didn't do anything interesting I went to the beach and the gym a lot.
 11. Modha: Took a hard class over the summer and went to the gym.
 12. Domino: I took a trip to Alabama, got a new dining set, I watched TV.
 13. Wangen: My family came to visit from Washington State, it was really nice.
 14. Tache: I went to camp and grew a mustache. I hangout with my parents.
 15. Temple: I dealt with Senate shenanigans traveled a lot, and had both grandmothers over, thankfully I did not have to take any classes.
- b. Chair Elections:
- i. Nominations:
 1. Vice Chair Temple
 - ii. Speeches:
 1. Junior who enjoys soccer, history, legal drama and thrillers. Has served in ELC and SGLC. Is the current vice chair of GAP, and the chair of ORS. Currently has an internship where he is a team lead when it comes to civic education. Sat on GAP since september 2021, has served on gap and has never missed a meeting. Has helped write the legislative priority resolution. Was also mentored by the prior GAC. Worked with former chair hall to help the ignite your vote campaign. Wants to keep the GAP focused on research. Wants to also focus on outreach and collaboration; wants to work closely with

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the caucuses. Also wants to establish close relationships with RSO's to see what they would like researched. Plans to work closer with exec to help increase civic engagement. Wants to develop workshops alongside the GAC to have it presented to RSO's and caucuses. Wants to collaborate with SBA for the student priority survey. Would help the same way the initial priority survey did. Lastly, wants to help work on day at the county alongside the GAC, and help create an election holiday. Once the supervisor of elections is confirmed they would also be helping with this. Wants to do hybrid meetings should he become chair. Wants the committee to be as active as possible.

iii. Questions:

1. Yalamanchili: Should voter guides include everything about a candidate?
 - a. Voter guides exist to give students information to become engaged enough to go further.
2. Yalamanchili: Will you assure as a GAP chair that you will not advocate for measures that discriminate against minorities or any students.
 - a. No, will protect the students.
3. Kostis: A criticism of the previous session GAP chair was lack of calling out things such as human rights abuse, will you stand up against things like that?
 - a. Will try to stay non partisan when discussing topics due to wide diversity in student body but will make sure to support measures that protect students.
4. Castelin: How do you plan to delegate responsibilities and stay organized?
 - a. This committee usually breaks into smaller categories in order to work on the different things GAP works on. Each week, we would be working on a specific topic, whether that's voter guides, legislative briefs or other.

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5. Yalamanchili: Do you think that at local events like day at city hall would you consider it within the realm of GAPs power to advocate for local laws that would go against malicious state laws.

- a. It would depend on the said laws or measures. It is a matter that would have to be looked into.

iv. Debate

1. Almenar: Ethan has been very open with communication even at 3am. He is more than qualified with the experience he has.
2. Yalamanchili: will speak in favor of temple, has differences in how gap should be run on the basis of gap being non partisan or not. Temple is very knowledgeable and passionate. It is true that he is very trustworthy and available at 1 am.
3. Kostis: does not see anyone better to run this committee. Would like to see the team collaboration efforts. Will vote in favor.
4. GAC: would like to Vote in favor. Encourages all here to vote in favor.

v. Vote:

1. 9-0-2 confirmed. Temple is elected as chair.

13. Final Roll Call: 1111

14. Adjournment: 3:57 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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