



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
SBA Committee Meeting  
SG Conference room  
09/15/2022  
2:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 2:01 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:(6) 6/10

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Anderson (She/they/ella)	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Traynor (He/him)	sga_cah1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Becerra (He/him/el)	sgachps2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Capozzi (She/her)	sgacie1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Cibula (She/her)	sga_sci4@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Cura (He/him)	sga_ba2@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Mole (He/him/el)	sga_cah3@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Samuel (He/him)	sgachps5@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Simko (He/him)	sgaecs8@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Spaulding (She/her)	sgacie4@ucf.edu	E	E
Pro-Tempore Representative	sga_dleg@ucf.edu	P	P
LJR Representative	Vacant	V	V

3. Approval of the Minutes: [09/08/2022 SBA Agenda](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum -
  - a. NA

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6. Announcements from the Chair

- a. New legislation being introduced to assist our committee
  - i. Meeting Tuesday 2:00-3:00 PM: Spoke w/ Chair Temple
  - ii. Spoke to previous SG Agents
  - iii. Scheduling 1:1 meetings
- b. Questions
  - i. POI Temple: No need for legislation, we can appoint reps for committees (shared between SBA and GAP) at own discretion

7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair

- a. Spoke to Chair Temple and Chair Anderson about SBA contact forms, will be working on printing those up
  - i. Cura and McClellan: QR codes combined with Caucus, committees, forms, FAQs, contact forms, etc. Talk to Director Turner
- b. Working with Dean Moore of CAH for Resolution 54-11 with Senator Mole

8. Announcements from Committee Members-

- a. PT's Office:
  - i. Hello everyone,
  - ii. New fiscal training is past due, please send a screenshot to PT Foster or you will be in non-compliance. We need proof that you have done the training and if you don't show us any we cannot prove you have done it!
  - iii. Once again I have attached the link to get the training on webcourses <https://asf.sdes.ucf.edu/training/>
  - iv. Also, a reminder that all legislation must be sent to DLeg McClellan and PT Foster by Wednesday at 5 PM to be reviewed and seen on first reading this week. If you send in legislation please keep an eye out for a possible follow up email concerning your bill.
  - v. If you ever need anything or have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out to me or anyone else in the PT's office.

9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-

- a. Nimbargi: Excited to join SBA, learn more about student advocacy

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## 10. Old Business-

- a. Resolutions
  - i. None
- b. Proclamations
  - i. None
- c. New Semester Projects
  - i. None
- d. Concern Forms.
  - i. None

## 11. New Business-

- a. Resolutions
  - i. [Resolution 54-09](#) [Resolution Advocating for More Transparency in the Expenditures of A&SF Funds][Chair Wangen] **Tabled, Picked up 2:35 PM**
    - 1. Speeches
      - a. Link in resolution shows budget, resolution surrounds this shadow database (database that is easy to read). This is being deleted currently as a result of Workday. This resolution helps ensure transparency as per Title VIII. The ORS Chair, Budget committee, etc. needs the data from the shadow database in order to do job. Nothing is nearly as explanatory as this, and also shows individual transactions. Meeting with CFO scheduled - he is very busy and doesn't realize that financial needs this data. Will be bringing this resolution to him in order to resolve it, either maintain this database or create something similar to it.
    - 2. Questions
      - a. Cura: Is the Senate working fund FAO?
        - i. Yes
      - b. Cura: Why are they doing this?
        - i. Staffing issue - requires staff in order to create and maintain the shadow database, including financials outside of budget
      - c. McClellan: the meeting was rescheduled?
        - i. Yes, just to a different time tomorrow
      - d. McClellan: Are we putting this on second or third reading?

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- i. No need to rush, just matters that we have something for Senate
- 3. Debate
  - a. Cura:
    - i. Voting in favor, has merit to be a resolution; but, as senators, we must hold the University to the same standards we hold ourselves - transparency
- 4. Voting **6-0-0 Approved in Committee**
- ii. [Resolution 54-10](#) [Resolution Advocating for UCF to Unlock Higher Education] [Senator Kostis]
  - 1. Speeches
    - a. Initiative to remove question over whether students are incarcerated, removes barriers for those who want higher education. US DoE shows that those who pursue higher ed have 0% of committing crimes after receiving, etc. Opening higher ed to those who were incarcerated does not increase crime on campus. Not asking for background checks to be removed. Those on the national watchlist have to notify the University regardless of whether the box is removed. There are still checks and balances that will remain.
  - 2. Questions
    - a. McClellan: Unlocking education for non-violent incarcerated individuals?
      - i. "Self-importing tool" for those who want to pursue education. Hassel for those who were to pursue education, have to be reviewed every year, "burden and heartache".. Helps to provide opportunities for those in the system
      - ii. Checks and balances still needed to ensure safety
    - b. Capozzi: Is this being done elsewhere?
      - i. Yes, over 60% already dropped the box, we should be more inclusive
    - c. McClellan: self-report box?
      - i. Not required, this box discourages those who wanted to apply
    - d. McClellan: obstacles to those who didn't report that they were incarcerated

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- i. If you don't disclose and something happens, it is grounds for dismissal from university. By removing the box, students will still get background checks
- e. Cura: is this on common app?
  - i. Yes, removing helps open opportunity
- f. Capozzi: if you check, do you get flagged?
  - i. Yes, office of student conduct gets notified whenever somebody is reported as incarcerated
- g. Cura: to clarify, this resolution is to get rid of the box?
  - i. Yes, also Pell Grants are being opened up for those who were incarcerated, UCF neglected this though because of the box

### 3. Debate

- a. Cura
  - i. Motion to see amendments - technicals
- b. McClellan
  - i. Voting on merit, in favor. Only thing that will change opinion is if the box is changed to non-violent (if you have committed a violent offense, you should be blocked), you should be reviewed if you have committed a violent crime. Still voting in favor.
- c. Capozzi:
  - i. Voting in favor, crime could have been committed decades ago, background checks should still be relevant (violent crimes should still be shown through student conduct). We should open up opportunities for those who have shown change.
- d. Cura:
  - i. Likes idea, voting in favor.

### 4. Voting **6-0-0 Approved in Committee**

- iii. [Resolution 54-11](#) [Resolution Urging the University of Central Florida to Begin Phase II of The Center for Innovation in Entertainment and the Arts]  
[Senator Mole]
  - a. Speeches
    - i. So I have had the chance to speak to Dean Moore and Senator Mole. We have built phase one and now we are pushing for something called the "spaces" and it is for everyone on campus not just performing arts

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majors. It is great for those technically inclined like audio engineers for example. The whole space is modular. It is a couple football fields big. There has been “overwhelming support from non performing arts majors”. Waiting since 1994, so over 20 years. Traveling off campus to perform is a great hassle and how we are so big and do not have our own sense is humiliating.

b. Questioning

- i. Capozzi- where did you get the info about support
  1. Traynor- I spoke to the dean and he said so and has great sources
- ii. Cura- have you spoken to RSOs to see if they may want to sponsor
  1. Traynor- no, I can speak to Mole.
- iii. Simko- Do you know where this would be built
  1. Traynor- in between the music and theater building north of garage I. \*Shows on a map\*
- iv. Cura- that sounds like a huge project, do you know how long that would take and parking situations?
  1. Traynor- honestly he wouldn't disclose the \$ and parking details.
- v. Cura- tonight will the assistant dean come?
  1. Traynor- or maybe next week and he would bring a video
- vi. Simko- website for it?
  1. Traynor- no

c. Debate

- i. Cura- it is really cool and considering how big we are we probably need a place for our performing arts majors and to dance
- ii. Anderson- it is incredibly important that we give this opportunity to everyone and performing arts majors and just as important as any other
- iii. Capozzi- it is great to spend money on this as well since we spend so much on football
- iv. McClellan - I looked at the documents of the pdf and past actions of the expansion and it's really cool. It's also been stopped which is sad. Spoke about this at

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marching knights (there are performing arts majors in marching knights) and it's sad they have to go to a highschool to perform

d. Voting **6-0-0 Approved in Committee**

b. Proclamations

- i. None

c. New Semester Projects

- i. None

d. Concern Forms

i. **Taking care of this in the following meeting 9/22!**

ii. Concern form submissions

1. Concern: RA/Housing

- a. Have gotten in contact for further information on their concern

2. Concern: Professor replacements

- a. Want better professors

b. Cura: Can we talk to the Deans of colleges?

- i. We can bring it up to Damarla, but we don't know which colleges they are a part of.

c. Cura: Any specifics?

- i. No. We need to make the concern forms more specific.

d. McClellan: make the concern forms more detailed so that the people know it's not a rant form

3. Concern: Drink machines on campus

- a. They want more coca-cola!!!!

- b. Capozzi: not that many soda machines, had to go downstairs to get them. Drink machines are a concern.

4. Concern: Funding for a speaker

- a. Forwarded to FAO Chair and followed up myself. FAO replied to them and is working with the student now.

- b. New Goal: update the concern form

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## 12. Member Discussion-

### a. **Moved to informal at 2:51 PM**

- i. Will go over concern forms together as a committee next meeting 9/22
- b. Internal pamphlet
  - i. Cura - we need a statement describing what SBA is for the pamphlet
  - ii. Anderson - put in GroupMe
  - iii. Cura - Send it to me please. I want the description to be "more original"
    - 1. "The Student Body Advocacy committee focuses on addressing student needs. This is done through lobbying efforts in Tallahassee, our concern form, and resolutions to put the voice of SG behind student-led advocacy efforts."

### c. **Moved to formal at 2:56 PM**

- i. Includes GAP, SBA, alongside all other advocacy based entities such as caucuses
- ii. Suggestions:
  - 1. Traynor - margins
  - 2. Capozzi - Tallahassee?
  - 3. Temple - GAP is completely original in the pamphlet
- iii. **Taking care of this in the following meeting 9/22**

## 13. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. None

## 14. Final Roll Call: 6 /10

## 15. Adjournment: 3:04 P.M.

### Key:

P - Present  
A - Absent  
MTD - Move to Debate  
MTV - Move to Vote

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MTA- Move to Amend  
PP - Postpone  
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely  
GC - General Consent

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