



LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government
Disability Caucus
Monday, 12 PM
09/19/2022
SG Conference Room
[zoom](#)

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:10 PM
2. Roll & Verification of Quorum(4): 5/5

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Tache	sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice-Chair Borges	sga_hm1@ucf.edu	P	E
Senator Hall	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Director Collins	sga_diversity@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Wangen	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	E	E
Disability Coalition	disabilitycoalitionUCF@gmail.com	P	P
UCF YDSA	ucfydsa@gmail.com	E	E

3. Approval of the Minutes: [Disability Caucus Meeting Agenda 9/12](#) ; approved GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: Approved by GC
5. Open Forum:
 - a. None
6. Announcements from the Chair:
 - a. Just a reminder, if you are in charge of any projects please feel free to reach out for help.
 - b. This will be a quick meeting, student government people it is not particularly relevant to us but I wanted to create a space for collaboration between SAS and the Disability Coalition

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- c. No meeting next week
- 7. Announcements from the Vice-Chair:
 - a. None
- 8. Announcements from Caucus Members:
 - a. Elle: I was able to reach out to Tyler and have a barebones proposal.
- 9. Announcements from Non-Caucus Members
 - a.
- 10. Old Business:
 - a.
- 11. New Business:
 - a. Director Meyer updates
 - i. Would appreciate if the Disability Commons proposal was seen by him and others he works with to give feedback, look over it, etc. For example, Dr. Guzman.
 - ii. SAS is considering bringing 1 or 2 speakers from Active Minds for a virtual presentation around March. Active Minds is focused on mental health. UCF has an Active Minds chapter, so even students from the chapter might be able to be part of a panel discussion.
 - 1. Tache: SG can fund Active Mind's if they apply for SG funding (in bill form we can fund half they can fund half).
 - 2. Hall: When is it again?
 - a. Tache: March, what is the max?
 - b. Borges: \$4,400 for allocations, up to \$64,000 for a fiscal bill with us paying up to \$32,000
 - 3. Myers: they have some funding to assist as well.
 - iii. Hired a Graduate Assistant in charge of enhancing their website with videos for students and faculty.
 - 1. They are looking for feedback, what is valuable to prospective/new students?
 - a. Campbell: process through SAS, getting accommodations and how to modify, etc. Video with closed captioning and descriptive audio.

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- b. Campbell: Clear-cut list of RSOs that SAS is tied to or are in the disability realm. I have not find a unified list anywhere, even one that is tied to this caucus, etc. Having that list would be great on many levels.
 - i. Myers: Not sure how to narrow them down, but we should have a starting point on our website.
 - ii. Tache: Had access to RSOs for Senate. Disability Coalition and yDSA were the only ones who replied. Some are more loosely tied. Will speak to old Chair about such a list.
 - iii. Myers: are they up to date or?
 - 1. Tache: Hall?
 - 2. Hall: doesn't think so, not sure of the process though.
 - 3. Tache & Myers: will work on a list.
- 2. Is this worth while/beneficial?
 - a. Tache: for me, if all that is available is stuff that I could just read I may not process it as well. If the video component exists, it's something that's worth doing - it's a good idea.
 - b. Thrash: Agrees with above sentiments.
- 3. Anyone in mind who wants to be in the videos?
 - a. Thrash: wants to volunteer.
 - b. Tache: Video about electric wheelchair charging stations?
 - i. Myers: Agrees, we should advertise what we're doing for students so they are aware.
 - c. Campbell: multiple students from the Coalition would love to help out.
- iv. SAS social space (related to commons)
 - 1. Myers: could SAS be a resource for these students in lieu of a Disability Commons (?). If students could go to a certain place or even Zoom certain times throughout the week. In the absence of the ideal physical commons, in the meantime, what else can we do?

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- a. Tache: the question is, do we think the Disability Coalition is that place, or should SAS make their own space instead of referring them
- b. Thrash: something i ran on was a weekly Zoom meeting to share experiences and accessibility tips, etc. Working with graphic designer friend to design posters for event. Would love to see SAS to join in.
- c. Campbell: I like giving Disability Coalition the lead. In terms of an online space, Thrash and I have talked about how our Coalition communicate with one another. Their GroupMe has a lot of students - discord is being looked into. In terms of physical space, having some form of room in SAS (earmarked as a studyroom or breakroom) would be great.
- d. Tache: I'm gathering you guys want the lead. As an RSO you guys can book rooms (for free!) on campus. You can submit a request to have that space every week and also provide a Zoom. For the meantime that's a solution.
- e. Thrash: Our best idea would be a combination of Zoom x in-person. Being Disability Coalition we want to accomodate.
- f. Everyone: concurs.
- g. Myers: will refer people to Disability Coalition, please let me know if there is a different form of recommended communication. Very open to having a meeting with all of these student leaders.

12. Member Discussion:

- a. Borges: there are two highlighted areas I left with missing information, please fill it in if you remember!
 - i. Tache: Resolved.

13. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. none

14. Final Roll Call: 4/5

15. Adjournment: 12:45 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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