



Caucuses

UCF Student Government
Disability Caucus Meeting
Location
Date
X:xx p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 4:38 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:
 - a. 6/10 (6)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Vacant	sgdisabilitycaucus@ucf.edu		
Vice Chair Vacant			
Senator Chau	sgacie1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Chauhan	sgachps1@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Faucette	sga_grst2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Trejo Hernandez	sgaecs13@ucf.edu	P	P
Deputy Chief of Staff Laliotis	sgadeputychief@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lipner	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Coordinator Lopez	sgatransportation@ucf.edu	P	P
Commissioner McCarthy	sgec7@ucf.edu	A	A
Commissioner Melo		P	P
Senator Zivin	sgsci15@ucf.edu	A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes:
 - a. Approved by GC.
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. Approved by GC.
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. None.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-

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- a. Thank you so much for electing me as your Vice-Chair! I will make sure to clean up the notes and send them to the proper parties. Once again, thank you!
 7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. None.
 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None.
 9. Old Business-
 - a. None.
 10. New Business-
 - a. Chair Elections
 - i. Nominations:
 1. Senator Lipner: I nominate:
 - a. Trejo-Herandez: Declined.
 - b. Chief of Staff Laliotis: Declined.
 - c. Lopez: Declined.
 - d. Chau: Accepted.
 - e. Melo: Accepted.
 - f. Chau: Withdrew nomination.
 - ii. Commissioner Melo - Speech
 1. Alright, good afternoon, everyone. My name is Emily Melo. I'm going into my second year at UCF as a Biomedical Sciences major on the pre-medical track. Throughout my career at UCF, I am a part of Best Buddies at UCF, where I'm now serving as their treasurer, this is a club involved in ending the isolation with students with intellectual and developmental disabilities by creating different opportunities for them with friendship, employment and leadership. Along with that, I was also a Knighthon volunteer. I participated in SG through the SGLC and also ELC, and I'm now currently serving on the Election Commission. I've also participated in Pre-Med AMSA beyond the classroom tutoring where I am an Academic Assistant to K-12 students helping with their study habits. I'm a Marketing Representative for a private jet company and I create digital media for them. I also participate in the Brazilian Student Association where I help engage in cultural exchange and community building with other students. I think I have strong leadership skills, and I would love to head this committee as the Chair. I will now yield the rest of my time.
 - iii. Questioning

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1. Lipner: Yeah, I'm really excited to see that you are interested in this position as a fellow chair. My biggest concern is your priorities and ensuring that you are saving time for yourself. So how do you plan on delegating cast to your caucus members to ensure that you're not overwhelmed with this position?
 - a. I have a Google Calendar that I like to utilize to organize myself. Additionally, in terms of delegating tasks to the rest of my caucus members, I will utilize open communication with them to ensure the best efficiency.
2. Chau: What are your leadership skills like and how do you handle conflict?
 - a. I like to make close bonds with others in terms of leadership skills. For conflicts, I want to have open discussions and dialogue to negotiate and resolve the situation.
3. Trejo-Hernandez: Do you have any initiatives for this caucus?
 - a. Working closely with RSOs to promote awareness surrounding disabilities. See how we are best able to help individuals with disabilities on campus.

iv. Debate

1. Lipner: I am really excited to work with this candidate! They have lots of passion, experience, and initiatives that show their dedication and how well they will work in this role. I will be voting in favor and I hope everyone else does the same.
2. Lopez: I had the opportunity to work closely with this candidate through our SG programs and their passion and hard-work make them perfect as a candidate for this role. I will also be voting in favor and everyone should vote in favor as well.
3. Lipner: I motion to approve this candidate by general consent.
 - a. Chau: I second that motion.
 - b. Approved by general consent.

v. Vote

1. Commissioner Melo is now Chair for the Disability Caucus.

b. Vice Chair Elections

i. Nominations

1. Lipner: I nominate Senator Chau.
 - a. Chau: I accept.
2. Lipner: I nominate Laliotis.
 - a. Laliotis: I decline.

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3. Lipner: I nominate Coordinator Lopez.
 - a. Lopez: I decline.
 4. Lipner: I motion to approve this candidate by general consent.
 - a. Laliotis: I second that motion.
 - b. Approved by general consent.
 5. Trejo-Hernandez: Motion to move back to Chair announcements.
 - ii. Vote
 1. Senator Chau is now the Vice-Chair for the Disability Caucus.
11. Member Discussion-
- a. Lipner: I welcome Melo as our Chair! We have a transition binder to help with how to chair meetings. Senator Johnson, who was the previous Chair, has a thorough binder that's extremely descriptive and helpful for this caucus. I'm super excited to get along with and work with everyone!
 - b. Laliotis: Congratulations to Chair Melo! The resources Lipner gave are perfect. Before you end this meeting, you can send a meeting to the entire caucus announcing yourself as Chair and how to schedule the next meeting.
 - c. Trejo-Hernandez: Motion to adjourn this meeting, pending final rollcall.
12. Miscellaneous Business-
- a. None.
13. Final Roll Call: 6/10 (6)
14. Adjournment: 5:01 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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