



# Caucuses

**UCF Student Government**  
Disability Caucus Meeting  
Microsoft Teams  
7/25/2025  
3:00 p.m.

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:03 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:
  - a. 6/9 (5)

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

3. Approval of the Minutes: [07.21.25 Agenda](#)
  - a. Approved by GC.
4. Approval of the Agenda:
  - a. Approved by GC.
5. Announcements from the Chair:
  - a. Hello, everyone once again, thank you for electing me as Chair! I'm very excited for this year. Now that I have access to my email this week, I will be reaching out to fill the Ex-Officio seats.
  - b. I also want to recognize the accomplishments from last year's Disability Caucus:
    - i. ASL Day Celebration - Paired with a proclamation, an event, t-shirts, and stickers!
    - ii. Filled all the ex-officio seats

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**Disability Caucus Chair Melo**  
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- iii. Compiled a list of inaccessible places on campus to reach out to building managers to get them fixed. Partnered with Shane, the director of OSI.
    - iv. Celebrated invisible disabilities month and lots of tabling!
    - v. Celebrated Disability PRIDE with a letter of support sent to RSOs
  - c. I hope to continue these initiatives along with adding some of our own.
  - d. Now I want to take a minute to please have everyone fill out the When2Meet for the Fall Semester if you haven't already so we can pick a date. I will give you three minutes now. <https://www.when2meet.com/?31342682-rBVmK>
    - i. Faucette: For the list of inaccessible places, can we see that list? One of my friends let me know that there were some inaccessible places, so I wanted to see if there were any overlaps.
      - 1. Yes, I will make sure to overview the binder and send it out if I am able to find it. I do know that it was a list of reports.
    - ii. Lalotis: Where is the when2meet link?
      - 1. It's in my announcement on the agenda and also in the Teams announcement.
- 6. Announcements from the Vice Chair:
  - a. Good afternoon! I wanted to thank everyone again for electing me as Vice-Chair for the Disability Caucus. I hope everyone can fully enjoy their summer break so we can come back swinging in the Fall!
- 7. Announcements from Committee Members:
  - a. None.
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members:
  - a. None.
- 9. Old Business:
  - a. None.
- 10. New Business:
  - a. Possible Future Initiatives:
    - i. Disability Oriented spaces (Low Sensory Spaces)
    - ii. Dry space at football games for wheelchair users
    - iii. ADA Golf Cart: for students who are registered w/ SAS to schedule rides to and from class
    - iv. Requiring professors to use captions for live lectures
  - b. Personal Initiatives:
    - i. Melo: Helping with Inclusion Week held by Best Buddies at UCF
      - 1. I am on the Executive Board for Best Buddies, and I know they would love for us to work with them

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- ii. Chau: Implementing bathroom braille signs that communicate the layout of a bathroom to make it easier for individuals with visual disabilities to navigate through the bathroom.
  - 1. I already contacted Shane to see whether or not this initiative is feasible, I'm still waiting on some updates, however I will make sure to keep in touch with the progress of this initiative.
- iii. Faucette: I am working with SBA; I plan on partnering with the Disability Caucus. We have a program (federal grant) that is called Inclusive Education Services or IES, that works with students with intellectual disabilities. They get credentialed so they can join the workforce. I'm working with the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities (they work statewide and are located at UCF). They wanted to make FL campuses more aware of their program- trying to advocate and table for this initiative.
  - 1. Thank you for letting us know about this! I knew about IES, but this is wonderful!
- iv. Zivin: Alternative Spirit Splash (I know SAS held this last year, would be a good idea to continue). Also, I think it would be nice to have inexpensive single-use ear plugs available for free at events such as Concert Knight, Comedy Knight, etc. (if the Addition Arena does not already do this).
  - 1. Faucette: Done through my program; we did it last year. We do it at the Teaching Academy. They live stream the spirit splash online. It is an opportunity; we are given a certain amount of ducks. It's a wonderful opportunity to make students more aware of the event. I only knew because I happened to walk into the event.
    - a. Helping and advocating for students will be really helpful. We will make sure to do that!

## 11. Member Discussion:

- a. Choose Fall Semester Day/time:
  - i. Faucette: I could potentially do it on Friday at 3 PM because SBA has their meetings on
  - ii. We can set the day and time for Friday at 3 PM. I will go ahead and send an email to Brodie to reserve the SG Conference room. If there are any complications, I will make sure to reach out!

## 12. Miscellaneous Business:

- a. Icebreaker: Do you like to take morning, afternoon, or evening showers and why?
  - i. Melo: Night showers, you went through your day, and the best thing is to go shower and then sleep. I am strongly against not showering before bed.

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- ii. Chau: Night showers because of the outside air and grossness- don't like to lay in bed gross. But I do like morning showers to wake up.
- iii. Zivin: Night showers, washing away all the grossness. A good way to relax after a long day. Afternoon showers are also pretty good after a workday.
- iv. McCarthy: I take showers whenever. Mainly at night because I can go to bed in peace. Spontaneous.
- v. Faucette: I prefer to take them in the morning. But if I feel like I need to go in the afternoon- it is also spontaneous. Whenever I have time for them.
- vi. Laliotis: Everything showers in the evening. If I work out- body shower.

13. Final Roll Call: 6/9 (5)

14. Adjournment: 3:24 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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