



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
LJR Committee Meeting  
Student Government Conference Room  
7/9/2025  
5:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:05 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (6): 9/10

Name	Email	Initial	Final
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3. Approval of the Minutes: [7.2.2025](#) Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from Chair Gaudio -
  - a. None.
6. Announcements from Vice Chair Trejo Hernandez -
  - a. None.

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7. Announcements from Committee Members -
  - a. LJR (GAP) Rep: Last week, GAP went over how to navigate the Florida Legislature's websites to find legislation and contact information for representatives and senators.
  - b. LJR (E&A) Rep: In E&A today, although there was no official business, the committee discussed ideas for a rework of Title VI to improve readability. Also, they discussed updates to Internal Bill 57-01 and ideas for campaign finance changes.
  - c. LJR (SBA) Rep: Hi everyone! This week SBA went over tabling dates for Rosen, which are September 17<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>. The SBA Chair also wants to try to attend each caucus's first meeting to see what they're working on. They also went over project updates and discussed what changes or updates could be made to the concern form.
  - d.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
  - a. Internal Assistant Justice: Still waiting for the minutes to go up but we have the sections up, going to meet with the web designer this Friday to discuss on the schedule of when minutes will get updated..
9. Old Business -
  - a. Blanket Excuse ([Supporting Documentation](#)):
    - i. Khushi Chauhan
      1. Speech
        - a. I have tutoring for MCAT preparations that ends at 6:20 ish on Thursday that I cannot miss.
      2. Questioning
        - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
      3. Debate
        - a. Rickett: MTV, **Approved by GC**
      4. Vote
        - a. 9-0-0, **Blanket Excuse is Approved by LJR**
10. New Business -
  - a. Bills
    - i. [Internal Bill 57-06](#) [Updates to Title I, Title IV, & Title X: Elimination of Title X]  
[Chair Gaudio]
      1. Speech
        - a. Chair Gaudio: This internal bill gets rid of Title X. Title X includes what you need to be eligible to be an SG agent. It's one page. Takes eligibility requirements and puts them in Title I. Its the same language. Term limits for the president moves to Title IV. This makes statutes more readable.
      2. Questioning

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- a. Rickett: If this is enacted, do we have to amend every statute past Title X?
    - i. Chair Gaudio: This changes the title numbers. The AG would also fix it.
  - b. Rickett: Do we need to amend every other statute that references Title X?
    - i. Chair Gaudio: It is an AG issue. When we strike it from the statutes we also set a new order for the statutes. Example from when we made Senate Rule 1, the rest moved with it as stated in the bill.
  - c. Rickett: In Title VI, it says candidates need to meet requirements in Title X. Do we need to update that?
    - i. Chair Gaudio: Title 10 is explicitly mentioned in Title VI. I will add that in there.
    - ii. Motion for AG Altuna to speak
      - 1. AG Altuna: Under statute 402.18 it allows me to correct small errors without senates consent. This could fall under that so I can update that.
    - iii. Rickett: It could fall under the AG's jurisdiction, but I don't consider this specific situation to be under that.
  - d. MTD
3. Debate
- a. Rickett: MTV, objected by Gaudio, withdrawn
  - b. Gaudio: Move to see my amendments
    - i. Speech:
      - 1. Gaudio: This addressed the concern from above. It will now reference Title I
      - 2. Questions:
        - a. Rickett: Wouldn't this be easier to make it so that after the passing of this bill all mentions of the old title 10 will now change.
          - i. Gaudio: That would be much easier.
      - 3. Debate:
        - a. Gaudio: Move to see my amendment to my amendment through general consent.

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- a. Trejo Hernandez: I object
        - i. Trejo Hernandez: I just want more input from other people
        - ii. Rickett: There's been ample time for people to give their input
      - b. 5-3-0, the objection fails
    - iii. 7-0-1, Motion is Approved
    - b. 8-0-1, Resolution is passed in LJR
  - 4. Vote
    - a. 8-0-1, **Resolution is passed in LJR**
- c. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#)):
  - i. Sahasra Satvika
    - 1. Speech
      - a. I have to take an exam on 7/10/2025. Although the senate meeting is at 6PM in the evening, I will not be able to take my exam until after I get out from work which isn't until the evening. I wouldn't want to start the exam and risk missing any part of the senate meeting. Below is a documentation showing that I have an exam on that date.
    - 2. Questioning
      - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
    - 3. Debate
      - a. Pro Temp: Makes sense, I've had to missed senate for a test, MTV
    - 4. Vote
      - a. 9-0-0, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**
  - ii. Arwa Ali
    - 1. Speech
      - a. I had joined the meeting a few minutes before the final roll call, around 7 pm, and missed the majority of the meeting because of the lack of internet connection in my housing community (Pointe at Central) due to rain.
    - 2. Questioning
      - a. Diei: MTD, **Approved by GC**
    - 3. Debate
      - a. Diei: In favor, I know that sometimes for my apartment, they don't send out emails for when the are internet connection issues
      - b. Trejo Hernandez: My apartment complex would not send out emails when there were outages either, MTV, **Approved by GC**

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4. Vote

a. 9-0-0, Absence Request is Approved by LJR

11. Miscellaneous Business -

a. None.

12. Member Discussion- MTIF: **Approved by GC**

a. Legislation progress

- i. Barnes: Not here :(, but sent out legislation to be remanded
- ii. Rodriguez: Not here :(
- iii. Zivin: No updates.
- iv. Simmons: I've started working on it.

b. Title VII

- i. Sponsored by LJR!

c. Last reminder for Fall meeting time

- i. <https://www.when2meet.com/?31159737-Li22b>

d. Fall Retreat Ideas

e. Icebreaker - None

f. MTF: **Approved by GC**

13. Final Roll Call: 9/10 (6)

14. Adjournment: 6:04 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

MTD - Move to Debate

MTV - Move to Vote

MTA- Move to Amend

MSQD – Motion for Speech, Questioning, & Debate Time

MTIF – Move to Informal

MTF – Move to Formal

PP - Postpone

PPI - Postpone Indefinitely

GC - General Consent

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