



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
LJR Committee Meeting  
Student Government Conference Room  
7/2/2025  
5:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:09 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (6): 8/11

| Name                            | Email  | Initial | Final |
|---------------------------------|--|---------|-------|
| Chair Gaudio                    | <a href="mailto:sga_ljr@ucf.edu">sga_ljr@ucf.edu</a>     | P       | P     |
| Vice Chair Trejo Hernandez      | <a href="mailto:sgaecs13@ucf.edu">sgaecs13@ucf.edu</a>   | E       | E     |
| Senator Barnes                  | <a href="mailto:sgacie2@ucf.edu">sgacie2@ucf.edu</a>     | P       | P     |
| Sergeant-at-Arms<br>Bonaventure | <a href="mailto:sga_hm1@ucf.edu">sga_hm1@ucf.edu</a>     | E       | E     |
| Senator Diei                    | <a href="mailto:sga_ecs2@ucf.edu">sga_ecs2@ucf.edu</a>   | P       | P     |
| Senator Matthews                | <a href="mailto:sga_sci7@ucf.edu">sga_sci7@ucf.edu</a>   | E       | E     |
| Senator Rickett                 | <a href="mailto:sga_grst4@ucf.edu">sga_grst4@ucf.edu</a> | E       | E     |
| Senator Rodriguez               | <a href="mailto:sgachps4@ucf.edu">sgachps4@ucf.edu</a>   | P       | P     |
| Senator Sherman                 | <a href="mailto:sgacie3@ucf.edu">sgacie3@ucf.edu</a>     | P       | E     |
| Senator Simmons                 | <a href="mailto:sgsci12@ucf.edu">sgsci12@ucf.edu</a>     | P       | P     |
| Senator Zivin                   | <a href="mailto:sgsci15@ucf.edu">sgsci15@ucf.edu</a>     | P       | P     |
| Pro Tempore Representative      | <a href="mailto:sga_pro@ucf.edu">sga_pro@ucf.edu</a>     | P       | P     |

3. Approval of the Minutes: 6.25.2025 **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from Chair Gaudio -
  - a. Hello folks! Not much from me today. Today we will be seeing two internal bills, a resolution, six absences, and a blanket excuse. I've begun to work on some legislation of my

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own, we'll most likely be seeing the first of that next week. If you guys ever have any ideas and aren't sure how to go about them, I'm here for you!

6. Announcements from Vice Chair Trejo Hernandez -
  - a. None.
7. Announcements from Committee Members -
  - a. LJR (GAP) Rep: None.
  - b. LJR (E&A) Rep: Hi everyone, E&A didn't have any official business today, so we just discussed several ideas for Title VI legislation. Additionally, Chair Escobar announced that today EC elected Commissioner Presley to be Supervisor of Elections, and Commissioner Collazo Borges to Assistant Supervisor.
  - c. LJR (SBA) Rep: Hi everyone, I wasn't able to attend SBA this week, but from reading their agenda, I saw that they're continuing to give updates on their semester projects and the people they're reaching out to. They also went over tabling locations.
  - d. Pro Tempore Hameed: Please fill out the RSO form by Thursday! It's in the DSR announcements on the previous senate agenda. Also, caucuses are starting next week 😊
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
  - a. Attorney General Altuna: Hi everyone! A couple of updates, Thank you Chair Gaudio for the pie. Working with the pro temp on translating title 8 and 6 to Spanish. Working in co sponsoring a bill with chair Gaudio. Re-doing my second opinion. Lastly, webmaster told me everything should be put on the website.
  - b. Chief Justice Pazera: All committee and General Council agendas have been submitted to the webmasters and are pending upload. The web team has informed us that they are currently experiencing a backlog of requests, which may delay the posting of our materials. However, Brodie (cc'd) has been in communication with both our team and the web designers to expedite the process as much as possible. Additionally, Judicial leadership has scheduled a meeting with the web design team to discuss the implementation of a consistent weekly upload schedule for agendas and minutes once council meetings resume in the Fall. Please let me know if you have any questions. Wishing you a great rest of the week and a happy 4th of July!
9. Old Business -
  - a. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#)):
    - i. Teresa Faucette
      1. Speech
        - a. Provided supporting documentation. Reason the same as last week.
      2. Questioning
        - a. None
        - b. Pro Tempore MTD: Seconded by Rose
      3. Debate

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- a. Zivin: I think this looks good, MTV
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **8-0-0 Approved!**
- 10. New Business -
  - a. [Notification of Non-Compliance](#)
    - i. Debate
      - 1. Hameed: Voting in favor, the penal action is not bad and it will not hinder their ability to do their jobs.
      - 2. Zivin: Not really a punishment, seconds what the pro temp said. MTV.
    - ii. Penal Action Vote
      - 1. **8-0-0 Penal Action Approved!**
  - b. Bills
    - i. [Internal Bill 57-03](#) [Updates to Title IX: Addition of Disciplinary Appeals] [Vice Chair Wangen]
      - 1. Speech
        - a. Wangen: Adds internal procedures to appeal any disciplinary action where an agent becomes suspended or something similar. This is a Florida law that was signed in 2021. I've looked over the amendments and I think they make sense, ch 913 and ch 710 are probably not the smartest in case they are changed.
      - 2. Questioning
        - a. MTD
      - 3. Debate
        - a. Gaudio: Motion to approve amendments to Chapter 913? **Approved by GC.**
        - b. Hameed: Motion to see the remainder of Chair Gaudio's amendments?
          - i. Speech
            - 1. Gaudio: I want to consider this separately from my other amendments as though it does not really change the intent of the bill, it does substantially alter the bill. In essence all it is doing is pointing to Title 9. You can file an appeal through here if you are removed. It's worthwhile noting and directing people to the section.
          - ii. Questioning
            - 1. MTD
          - iii. Debate

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1. Gaudio: I think these amendments are awesome!  
We should MTV.
      - iv. Vote
        1. 7-0-1, amendments are approved
      - c. Hameed: Great legislation, will be voting in favor.
    4. Vote
      - a. **8-0-0 Approved!**
  - ii. [Internal Bill 57-04](#) [Updates to Title III: Updates to Media Training] [Pro Tempore Hameed]
    1. Speech
      - a. This all happened because with this new addition of media training, i was trying to figure out how media training can be completed within 10 days for current or new senators. When ELA Reed brought her version of media training through a canvas course, presentation, etc. We realized that is not conducive for media training, you can't do it by yourself while watching a video- you need to interact with someone else. The 10 academic days would strain our ELA and Pro Temp office. At the beginning of Senate, most people in leadership/office would not be able to make it, thus it would be rushed. Additionally, someone would have to talk to you about it, and there is a caveat in statutes that would state that you would not participate in interviews. The 10 academic days would not make sense, and there are Senators who do not participate in interviews. If they are not going to be interviewed, they have that choice. It is sponsored by the ELA as well.
    2. Questioning
      - a. Diei: It's making sure that it's not required but encouraged, and also that it's not within 10 days and that you can do it before an interview?
        - i. Yes!
      - b. Zivin: How would we go about media training for those who were not at the previous meeting?
        - i. During our Senate retreat in the Fall where the ELA will redo media training (which is required for Senators to go to). If Senators cannot go to either, Pro Temp and ELA can work out a separate time.
          1. Gaudio: Are you open to separate sessions or individual sessions?

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- a. I cannot explicitly state for the ELA whether or not it's possible but in my opinion that is fine!
    - c. Diei: MTD.
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Diei: Voting in favor, good changes and I believe that everyone should vote the same.
    - b. Gaudio: Motion to see Barnes's amendment.
      - i. Speech
        - 1. Barnes: Gives an opportunity for those who want to be media trained.
      - ii. Questioning
        - 1. Hameed: MTD.
      - iii. Debate
        - 1. Hameed: Great amendment, it's up to leadership to make it happen and it's helpful. MTV.
      - iv. Vote
        - 1. 8-0-0, amendment is approved.
    - c. Diei: MTV.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. 7-0-1
      - i. Bill is considered approved by LJR.
  - c. Resolutions
    - i. [Resolution 57-02](#) [Updates to Senate Rule 2: Adding the Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate Executive Committee] [Pro Tempore Hameed]
      - 1. Speech
        - a. Adding the Sergeant-at-Arms as a voting member of Senate Executive Committee. The reason why I want to add it is because: they are a part of the Speaker's office, their role impacts how we conduct Senate meetings (decorum), it would be good to have them a part of the meetings.
      - 2. Questioning
        - a. MTD.
      - 3. Debate
        - a. Gaudio: I will be voting against this resolution, the Senate Executive Committee- I see it as the leadership representing their committees. The SAA is not really a leadership position; they maintain professionalism during the meetings at the whim of the

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Speaker. Unless the Speaker gives them that room, they don't have the freedom to lead compared to a Chair of a Committee. The legislative assistants that have their duties- the responsibility of the SAA, it's not up to par with the rest of leadership- those are my thoughts.

b. Zivin: Voting in favor, I think we should give the SAA to step into a leadership role, stepping into the Executive Committee would give them a chance to do so.

c. Rodriguez: Motion to allow a non-committee member to speak.

d. Chau: Are any matters talked about during Senate Executive that the Sergeant-at-Arms would be pertinent towards?

i. Gaudio: It really depends on what the committee members want to speak about. I know that last session decorum was discussed during the sessions but also during the Senate meetings as well- take that as you will.

e. Barnes: Is the Sergeant-at-Arms able to vote in the Senate meetings?

i. Gaudio: Yes, because they are a Senator.

f. Trejo-Hernandez: Anyone can call out for decorum, just the Sergeant-at-Arms is moreover designated for that role.

g. Hameed: MTV.

4. Vote

a. 4-3-1

i. This measure is considered approved.

d. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#)):

i. Spurthi Nrusimhadevara

1. Speech

a. Hi so sorry, my flight from India was delayed due to the bombings in Iran. We had to cancel our flights due to that. I will be flying during senate. (Context: we did approve her prior absences)

2. Questioning

a.

3. Debate

a.

4. Vote

a. **Approved through GC**

ii. Jordan Metellus

1. Speech

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- a. Field day during Thursday. Cleaning up during senate and making sure people get home safe. Will join if the meeting is still happening after I get out.
- 2. Questioning
  - a. Zivin MTD, seconded
- 3. Debate
  - a. Hameed: Metellus is the VP of his Fraternity, so he is obligated to go. Voting in favor.
  - b. Zivin MTV, Seconded
- 4. Vote
  - a. **8-0-0 Approved!**
- iii. Grace Rudie
  - 1. Speech
    - a. Attending a work outing, lasted until 7. I was networking with leadership at my company. No documentation as this was an internal event at my company.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. MTD
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Zivin: ILA's roommate, she was at this event. I did see her on the zoom after.
    - b. Hameed MTV, seconded
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **8-0-0 Approved!**
- iv. Grace Rudie
  - 1. Speech
    - a. I will be on a flight during the 3<sup>rd</sup>. on the 10<sup>th</sup> I will be in Canada with my family. Has attached a ticket as documentation.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Rodriguez MTD, seconded
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Simmons: Looks good, documentation. I am driving the ILA tomorrow for this flight. It is reasonable to think you may not be able to connect to the meeting while on vacation.
    - b. MTV Rodriguez, seconded
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **8-0-0 Approved!**
- v. Elle Beneche

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1. Speech
    - a. Back to back doctors appointments and was feeling pain. I could not attend the meeting.
  2. Questioning
    - a. Rodriguez MTD, Seconded
  3. Debate
    - a. Hameed MTV
  4. Vote
    - a. **8-0-0 Approved!**
  - vi. Daisy Trejo Hernandez
    1. Speech
      - a. I will be on a trip to NYC, I have a copy of my flight. I don't think I can attend senate.
    2. Questioning
      - a. Rodriguez MTD
    3. Debate
      - a. Zivin: Looks good, MTV
    4. Vote
      - a. **8-0-0 Approved!**
  - e. Blanket Excuse
    - i. Khushi Chauhan
      1. Speech
        - a. I have tutoring for the MCAT that ends at 6:20ish on Thursday, I cannot miss this.
      2. Questioning
        - a. Zivin: Did the senator try to move it around? Any documentation
          - i. Gaudio: Request shown as submitted.
        - b. Move to postpone till our next regularly scheduled meeting.
      3. Debate
        - a.
      4. Vote
        - a.
11. Miscellaneous Business -
  - a. None
12. Member Discussion- MTIF: **Approved by GC**
  - a. Internal Bill Ideas
    - i. Title III: Change Vice Chair Elections (Barnes)
    - ii. Title VI: Move Chapter 613 to Title III (Rodriguez)

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1. Will likely be seen by E&A, not LJR
- iii. Title III: Move no confidence and election of officers from Title III to under Senate Rules (Simmons)
  1. Internal Bill and Resolution/Special Act
- iv. Title III: Move Duties of the Committee Chair from Title III to Senate Rules (Zivin)
  1. Internal Bill and Resolution
- v. Title XII: Time requirement on when meeting minutes must be uploaded (Barnes)
- vi. [VC Example](#)
- vii. Process to Write an Internal Bill:
  1. Find a template within the SG Senate teams, go to templates for Internal Bills
  2. Write Bill
  3. Email to Dleg, CC Pro Temp. Then it will on the Senate Agenda to be remanded to the appropriate Committee
  4. 1<sup>st</sup> reading will be in the committee, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> will be in Senate.
  5. Once it passes 3<sup>rd</sup> reading in Senate, it will be sent to the Student Body President for signature and then it goes to the VP SSWB for signature.
- b. Fall Meeting Time (In-person)
  - i. <https://www.when2meet.com/?31159737-Li22b>
- c. Icebreaker: Two Truths and a Lie – Trejo Hernandez
  - i. Rodriguez: **Allergic to peanut butter** ☒, allergic to cats, tattoo
  - ii. Hameed: Allergic to certain metals, knows Arabic ☒, **likes pineapple on pizza** ✗
  - iii. Courts: Born in West Virginia (we know where you are from), **allergic to cockroaches** ✗, love love love bluegrass music ☒
  - iv. Chau: I did soccer when I was younger ☒, I did fencing when I was younger, I did martial arts when I was younger
  - v. Barnes: Lost \$800 in musical instruments in a week, **got a black belt at age 10** ✗, been in two car accidents in a week (only Chau thinks its this one) ☒
  - vi. Sherman: Born in Pennsylvania, **favorite ice cream is chocolate cookie dough** ✗, met Obama ☒
  - vii. Diei: Only child, passed out in Publix, double jointed in thumbs ☒
  - viii. Simmons: Broke my arm at age 9 ☒, **allergic to watermelon** ✗, tap class once a week
  - ix. Zivin: From Clearwater ☒, **have two cats** ✗, concussion from doing situps in middle school gym class

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- x. Gaudio: **Had a boat motor quit on me in the middle of Lake Jesup and had to get rescued** ☒, got first at the Chuluota Sportsmen Club trap shoot ☐, once abandoned my tour group in the middle of Washington, D.C. to explore

d. MTF: **Approved by GC**

13. Final Roll Call: 7/11 (6)

14. Adjournment: 6:39 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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