



Caucuses

UCF Student Government
Black Caucus Meeting
Virtual
07/21/2025
3:30 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 3:35 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:
 - a. 4/13 (7)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Smith	sgblackcaucus1@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Jones	sga_sci5@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Beneche	sga_sci2@ucf.edu	A	A
Speaker Courts	sga_spkr@ucf.edu	(P: 3:40PM)	P
Justice David	sga_jc2@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator Diei	sga_ecs2@ucf.edu	E	E
Coordinator Jones	sga_athletics@ucf.edu	P	P
Justice Leonard	sga_jc3@ucf.edu	E	E
Senator McRay	sga_sci8@ucf.edu	A	A
Senator Metellus	sgaecs8@ucf.edu	P	P
SOE Presley	Sga_ec@ucf.edu	E	E
Commissioner Wright	Sgec3@ucf.edu	A	A
Commissioner Wilkes		A	A

3. Approval of the Minutes: [7/14/25](#)
 - a. Approved by GC
4. Approval of the Agenda:
 - a. Approved by GC

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5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Hey guys! First meeting chairing and last meeting of the summer semester! I just want to thank you all for electing me as Chair, I know we'll do great work this year. Also, please fill out the Fall When2Meet if you haven't already. Moving on, Vice Chair Jones and I had a great meeting last week to go over general housekeeping for the caucus as well as beginning the discussion for Black Business showcase that we will be talking about for a good chunk of the meeting. Besides that, for today's agenda, we have a proclamation to see, initiative ideas to go over, and a quick discussion about the convocation.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. Hello Everyone! Thank you everyone for electing me as your vice chair and I look forward to working with Chair Smith and the rest of the committee!!
7. Announcements from Committee Members-
 - a. None.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None.
9. Old Business-
 - a. None.
10. New Business-
 - a. Proclamations
 - i. Black Business Month Proclamation
 1. [Proclamation Link](#) 5-5-5
 2. Speech
 - a. Jones: Hello everyone! I went ahead and created a proclamation to recognize August 2025 as Black Business Month. I know that the Black caucus has done this proclamation in past semesters and after talking with Chair Smith we wanted to continue to reaffirm the importance of Black Business Month and the contributions of Black business owners to our economy.
 3. Questioning
 - a. Metellus: MTD
 4. Debate
 - a. Metellus: I will be voting in favor! Proud of the author for writing and I look forward to seeing Black Business Month prosper. MTV
 - b. Jones: Second
 5. Vote

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- a. 4-0-1 Approved
 - b. Initiatives Ideas
 - i. Soul Train Night
 - 1. Vice Chair Jones: A night for black UCF to come out and dance. There will be line dancing and just having fun.
 - a. Metellus: Would you want to invite RSOs?
 - b. Jones: Yes, maybe tabling or something like that but inviting
 - ii. Black Empowerment Conference (Spring)
 - 1. Smith: I drew inspiration from the women's empowerment conference. We could get like a panel of speakers to come out and speak about the black community.
 - a. Courts: I think this is a really good idea. To senator Metellus: Do you still have the contacts for the Afro Latino panel event? I think it would be good to get people like Maxwell Frost.
 - b. Metellus: Yes, all of the planning and docs are in the Black Caucus email. You can find the contacts there. You can also contact Chair Escobar he played a huge part in organizing the event.
 - c. C Jones: This is a really good idea! As you said, the women's conference went really well. Do you have any speakers in mind?
 - d. Smith: I don't have any, but I am open to more ideas of who they would like to hear from or what they want to see.
 - iii. Courts: Try to find a new space for Black Wednesday. There have been some complaints about them being too loud. Shane was working on this, but we could always help out.
 - iv. Metellus: Black Caucus outreach/Collab with BSU or Panhellenic.
 - v. Courts: Black Concern form. Make sure to table more to get the forms out.
11. Member Discussion-
- a. Black Business Showcase
 - i. General Rundown
 - a. Metellus: Reach out to Market Day Coordinator, ask comms to make a flyer, make a google form for the vendors and talk to MDC to approve them, after that usually sent out a mass email to the approved vendors (most of them got approved). Check with all the approved vendors usually two weeks before the event to make sure to make sure tents are ready. Ask Brodie, get tables from the Student Union.
 - ii. Dates/Times?

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- a. Smith: I don't think we will be able to do it in August. So late September.
- b. Metellus: This sounds good to me! We started before the black caucus began last year, so we were able to do it in August but seeing that August is next week, that sounds good.
- iii. Improvements?
 - a. Metellus: Know when everyone is arriving and departing, maybe use sign-up genius.
- iv. Duties?
 - a. Smith: Might send out a google form for what everyone likes to do to better delegate tasks come fall.
- b. Convocation
 - a. Metellus: Might be closed be checked to see if we can still sign up for tabling
 - b. Courts: Yeah, try to reach out if it's still open.
 - c. Smith: If we are able to go, I would like everyone to be dressed formally.
- 12. Miscellaneous Business-
 - a. Icebreaker: What's the craziest conspiracy that you believe in?
- 13. Final Roll Call: 5/13 (7)
- 14. Adjournment: 4:06 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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