



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
LJR Committee Meeting  
Student Government Conference Room  
7/21/2025  
5:00 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 5:03 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (6): 9/10

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [7.16.2025](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from Chair Gaudio -
  - a. Last meeting of the semester (assuming nothing goes dreadfully wrong), good luck on finals for my Summer B and Summer C folks, looking forward to seeing you all in the fall!
6. Announcements from Vice Chair Trejo Hernandez -
  - a. Congrats on finishing the summer session. Can't wait to see you guys this fall.

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7. Announcements from Committee Members -
  - a. LJR (GAP) Rep: None.
  - b. LJR (E&A) Rep: Hi everyone, today in E&A, Vice Chair Chau was elected to fill the chair vacancy, and Chair Gaudio was elected as the new vice chair. The first senate confirmee of the session was unanimously approved.
  - c. LJR (SBA) Rep: Hi everyone, SBA had their last meeting for the summer on Monday. In the fall, meetings will be held on Fridays at 4 PM. They went over initiative updates, tabling schedules and the initiative tracker. For main campus, tabling will start on September 3<sup>rd</sup> and take place every other Wednesday during Market Days outside the SU. For Rosen campus, they're aiming for September 17<sup>th</sup> and November 5<sup>th</sup>. Tabling times for both campuses will be from 10 AM to 2 PM.
  - d. Barnes: Sorry for not making it in person, I unfortunately got sick on Sunday. Thank you for all the support and to see my bill this week on third reading.
8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
  - a. Internal Assistant Chief Justice: Not much of an update from last week, I will be reaching out again. I've updated the website with them, the AG was moved the Judicial to the Executive section. The minutes should be up by the fall semester.
9. New Business -
  - a. Notifications of Non-Compliance ([Materials](#))
    - i. Debate
      1. Pro Temp Hameed: The ethics are also the exact same, but the penal action is the exact same as well.
    - ii. Vote
      1. 7-0-1, **the Notifications of Non-Compliance are Approved**
  - b. Bills
    - i. [Internal Bill 57-11](#) [Updates to Title VII: Removing Discovery Process from the Impeachment Process] [Vice Chair Trejo Hernandez]
      1. Speech
        - a. Hello, repeating what I said last time. Modifying the impeachment process. For more context, moving discovery process, the director position is from student conduct but there is an issue of no one volunteering with the role. It elongates the process and makes it unnecessary. Removing that process. I modified it to say what evidence can be submitted. A few minor things, who can chair the meeting in the case of the senate president being unable to. Student government grad assistant removal since that position does not exist anymore.
        - b. 1 minute of reading time.

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2. Questioning
  - a. Hameed: Explain how this would make the process more efficient
    - i. The director interviews everyone, those meetings must be transcribed and recorded. They are given time to go over all of that. It is repetitive since the witnesses are present at the hearing and can be asked questions. If no one responds to become the interview director then the process cannot proceed. No roadblocks in the process.
  - b. Hameed: Why specify that interpretations must be done through an AG opinion?
    - i. There's a case in the bill where the ag and judicial advisor is the same person but here they may have to be different people. Transparent in what questions they have and separate the roles they have. It's a bit quirky due to how we have things set.
  - c. MTD
3. Debate
  - a. Trejo Hernandez: Motion to see Chair Gaudio's Amendment
    - i. Approved by GC
  - b. Pro Temp Hameed: I believe this will be helpful!
4. Vote
  - a. **Approved by GC**
- c. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#)):
  - i. Abigail Matthews
    1. Speech
      - a. I will be on vacation at the beach and will not be able to join the Senate Meeting. I have attached the House confirmation with the dates shown when we will be there.
    2. Questioning
      - a. Trejo Hernandez: Motion to approve by GC
    3. Debate
      - a.
    4. Vote
      - a. **Approved by GC**
  - ii. Sahasra Satvika
    1. Speech
      - a. I have to take an exam on 7/24/2025. Although the senate meeting is at 6PM in the evening, I will not be able to take my exam until

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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.
3. Debate
  - a.
4. Vote
  - a. **Approved by GC**
- iii. Teresa Faucette
  1. Speech
    - a. I am presenting at the Council for Exceptional Children - Teacher Education Division (TED) Conference in Kansas City, MO. I will be out of town from November 11-14. I have two presentations I will be giving during the conference. Documentation is screenshots of the proposal acceptance emails and times of presentations. These emails were sent out last month (June). Please zoom in if you need to see it better. I know it is well in advance, but when you know, you know, and I don't want to risk getting busy and forgetting once we are in the thick of the semester.
  2. Questioning
    - a.
  3. Debate
    - a.
  4. Vote
    - a. **Approved by GC**
- iv. Jason Hameed
  1. Speech
    - a. Hello LJR! So while planning for the senate retreat, the senate president told me it would most likely be on the 19th and 20th of September. I booked a tattoo for the 27th of September on the 15th of July and then on the 17th of July the retreat was officially moved/set to the 26th to 27th. I'm working with the senate president to ensure all my responsibilities/ activities for the retreat will be done when I'm there and I'm making sure my deputies will be able to stand in for me when I'm not there. I've attached a photo of my deposit confirmation and a photo of my appointment confirmation

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for the 27th! Also to clarify, I'd still be at the retreat in the morning, I would probably leave around 11am to get to my appointment.  
Thank you!

2. Questioning

- a. Trejo Hernandez: MTD, **Approved by GC**

3. Debate

- a. Chair Gaudio: While this is a personal venture, the Pro Tempore had the date what they initially thought. With the commitment being changed, I believe it is reasonable to excuse.  
b. Trejo Hernandez: MTV, **Approved by GC**

4. Vote

- a. 6-0-1, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**

d. Blanket Excuse

i. Zachary Gaudio

1. Speech

- a. I have my Combustion Phenomena class until 7:15 and may need time afterwards to discuss some material with the professor, hence 7:30.

2. Questioning

- a. Pro Temp Hameed: MTD, **Approved by GC**

3. Debate

- a. Pro Temp Hameed: Voting in favor, especially for graduate classes. There's no arguing with the schedule. **Approved by GC**

4. Vote

- a. 6-0-1, **Blanket Excuse is Approved by LJR**

10. Miscellaneous Business -

- a. [Internal Bill 57-12](#) [Updates to Title XIV: Removing the Executive Board members of an SG Agency to be SG Agents]:

i. 1 minute of reading time.

ii. Speech

1. Hi y'all. Last session, previously the executive director of agencies would be sg agents but then we changed it to every agent. Funny line in title 8 that makes all sg agents required to be financially trained. It would be a lot to ensure these agents are in compliance. This bill reverts this change so we don't have to hunt down these people.

iii. Question

1. Pro Temp Hameed: To the AG, has the president told these people

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- a. AG Altuna: Next ADSBP Meeting he was going to have a discussion around it so they can join the caucuses. I can attend the meeting and have a conversation with the VP about this.

## iv. Debate

1. Pro Temp Hameed: I'm a little wary. I feel like there should be a better solution to this issue.
2. Senator Diei: We should find a way so that they can still join caucuses without having them required to be financially trained.
3. Motion to see Chair Gaudio's Amendment
  - a. Speech: Statutes are funky but the very simplest solution is to just add that they are allowed to join instead of making them an SG agent. Executive board members can join and the VP announces it but they aren't SG agents
  - b. Debate:
    - i. Trejo Hernandez: Now that the EBoard members are SG agents, there was an issue with writing bills so something similar. Is there any issues that would arise from this?
      1. Gaudio: In terms of the rest of statutes, title 14 exists in its own island where it governs a creation of the student government, it's not really part of it. Nothing else depends on title 14. I don't see how this could cause any issues. Caucuses can only sponsor legislation, they do not have any real hard power so I do not foresee anything.
    - ii. Diei: I think they're fine because having them apart of caucuses does not give them a lot of power so I think this solves the issue.
    - iii. Pro Temp Hameed: I think this fixes the issue. I don't think this will impact anything else.
  - c. Vote: **7-0-1 Amendments are approved!**

## 4. MTV

## v. Vote

1. **5-1-1 Measure is Approved!**

## 11. Member Discussion- MTIF: **Approved by**

- a. MTIF: **Approved by**

## 12. Final Roll Call: 8/10 (6)

## 13. Adjournment: 5:47 PM

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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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