



# LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

UCF Student Government  
LJR Committee Meeting  
Charge On Chamber  
08/20/2025  
1:45 PM

## MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 1:57 PM
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum (6): 8/10

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3. Approval of the Minutes: [7.23.2025](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from Chair Gaudio -
  - a. Hello, everybody! I hope you've all had a stupendous break, here's for a good fall semester! Some updates on my end, I'll be a lot less available physically as I now have a full-time job doing quality engineering, but I will still be available through Teams and email! I'll be on

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- campus on Wednesdays from around 1 and Thursdays from around 5, so I will also be here then.
- b. Also, I'm looking for someone who can attend the Election Commission's new Rules and Precedent Committee meetings just to give updates on what they're doing, so if any of you are interested, let me know. It takes place on Thursdays at 4:45PM.
- 6. Announcements from Vice Chair Trejo Hernandez -
    - a. Hi y'all! I hope everyone had a good first week of classes so far. It's nice to be able to see everyone in person.
  - 7. Announcements from Committee Members -
    - a. LJR (GAP) Rep: Hi everyone, no update today because GAP hasn't met yet, they meet on Thursdays at 5.
    - b. LJR (E&A) Rep: Hi everyone, E&A will be meeting Thursdays at 3:45 this semester. Unfortunately, I have a class at that time so I won't be able to be the rep anymore.
    - c. LJR (SBA) Rep: Hi everyone, no updates because SBA hasn't met yet they meet Friday.
    - d. DLEG Kaufman: Hey everyone! Super excited to be in LJR. If y'all need anything please feel free to reach out.
  - 8. Open Forum
    - a. None.
  - 9. Announcements from Non-Committee Members -
    - a. Beneche: Hey guys, hope everything has been going well with everyone. I'm chair of LGBTQ+ Caucus. I'm tabling next week and if anyone is available wants to help out. Please let me know!
    - b. Internal Assistant Chief Justice: To update regarding the meeting minutes, the general council meeting minutes from last year are up in the archives. We are still waiting for the committee meetings. As they can only work 5 hours a week, they have a limited of time to get things done.
  - 10. New Business -
    - a. Absences ([Supporting Documentation](#)):
      - i. Teresa Faucette
        - 1. Speech
          - a. My birthday is on 9/3 and it is a milestone birthday (50). I will be celebrating with a staycation from 9/3-9/5 so I will not be on campus. I have attached a screenshot of my hotel reservation information (with confirmation number whited out)
        - 2. Questioning
          - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
        - 3. Debate

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- a. Chair Gaudio: I understand this, it's still a personal activity in regards to the absence policy
    - b. Sherman: We don't see this often in the committee, I'm for it
    - c. Chair Gaudio: MTV
  - 4. Voter
    - a. 7-0-1, **Absence Request is Approved by LJR**
- ii. Teresa Faucette
  - 1. Speech
    - a. As a board member of the Autism Society of Greater Orlando (ASGO), we are expected to participate in functions. On September 27, I will be at our Splash Into Fall Event all day (8:00 for setup-park closing) at Aquatica. I submitted documentation showing when the tickets went on sale (4/19/25 - the day I purchased them) to show that it was well before we knew the retreat dates as well as a photo of the tickets that I just received in the mail to show that I am, indeed, participating in the event.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Chair Gaudio: Motion to approve this by GC
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **Absence Request is Approved by GC**
- iii. Dyne' Smith
  - 1. Speech
    - a. I am emailing to inform you that I cannot attend the meeting on September 4th, 2025, because I will not be in the state. I am attaching a screenshot of my flight as well.
  - 2. Questioning
    - a. Zivin: Did she tell you when she booked this?
      - i. Chair Gaudio: No
  - 3. Debate
    - a. Trejo Hernandez: Motion to PP to the next meeting to receive more information.
  - 4. Vote
    - a. **Absence Request is PP to next Meeting**
- iv. Jaci Lim
  - 1. Speech

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- a. This past Saturday, my sorority, Chi Omega, welcomed our newest members, and I had the privilege of serving as a Bid Day Buddy. In this role, I was paired with a new member to help welcome her into our sisterhood and guide her throughout the beginning of her journey. As part of this responsibility, I will be attending the pledging ceremony this Thursday at 6 p.m. It's important that I'm there to show my support as the new members begin learning about our sorority's history and values on their path toward initiation. The pledging ceremony should only take about two hours so after I will be attending Senate whenever it ends.
2. Questioning
  - a. Chair Gaudio: motion to approve this by GC
3. Debate
  - a.
4. Vote
  - a. **Absence Request is Approved by GC**
- b. Blanket Excuse
  - i. Teresa Faucette
    1. Speech
      - a. Now that we are transitioning to fully in-person meetings... More often than not, I will not have a car on campus on Thursdays. I live near the Rosen campus and take the UCF shuttle to the main campus from there. Because of the shuttle schedule, I would need to leave by 9:05 to make it home on the final shuttle from main campus at 9:15 pm. I have attached the shuttle schedule to this request. I will stay when I am able to drive to campus, but wanted to put this blanket request in since I imagine that the majority of the semester, I will not be able to have my own car here on meeting days. I will re-submit a new blanket request for Spring semester, if needed.
    2. Questioning
      - a. Chair Gaudio: MTD
    3. Debate
      - a. Matthews: It makes sense as she won't be able to attend.
      - b. Chair Gaudio: We saw almost an exact absence request last session, we approved this and I don't see reason no to.
    4. Vote
      - a. 8-0-0, **Blanket Excuse is Approved by LJR**

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ii. Katrina Wangen

1. Speech

- a. I will have a class that is scheduled from 6:00 pm - 7:15 pm every Thursday. However, the professor has communicated the time as 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm repeatedly, so I would like a blanket excuse for initial roll call to make sure I do not end up arriving late simply because of class running longer than scheduled.

2. Questioning

- a. Chair Gaudio: Motion to approve by GC

3. Debate

- a.

4. Vote

- a. **Blanket Excuse is Approved by LJR by GC.**

iii. Annia-Gabrielle Beneche

1. Speech

- a. I have two jobs and might be late some Thursdays. If you were here last year, you know I always came late due to my job. Now I have
- 2.

2. Questioning

- a. Diei: Do you have any documentation?

- i. Beneche: I can show you my work group chat and work schedule.

- b. Trejo Hernandez: MTD

3. Debate

- a. Matthews: You're active in senate, in and out. I don't think being late to senate will impact anything. Motion to approve by GC

4. Vote

- a. **Blanket Excuse is Approved by LJR by GC.**

11. Miscellaneous Business -

- a. None.

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

- a. MTF: **Approved by**

13. Final Roll Call: 8/10 (6)

14. Adjournment: 2:18 PM

Key:

P - Present

A - Absent

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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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