



Caucuses

UCF Student Government
Military and Veterans Caucus Meeting
SG Conference Room
10/06/2025
12:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order: 12:03 P.M.
2. Roll Call & Verification of Quorum:
 - a. 7/9 (5)

Name	Email	Initial	Final
Chair Rickett	sgmvcaucus@ucf.edu	P	P
Vice Chair Kaufman	sgaecs6@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Lipner	sga_ugst1@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Matthews	sga_sci7@ucf.edu	P	P
Senator Paul	sga_cah1@ucf.edu	P (12:06 PM)	P
Senator McNulty	sgaecs9@ucf.edu	P	P
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Comptroller Drinkwater	sga_comp@ucf.edu	A	A
Ast. Supv. of Elections Collazo	sga_aec@ucf.edu	P	P
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Student Veterans of America	sva.ucf@gmail.com	A	P

3. Approval of the Minutes: [MVC Agenda 09.22.2025.docx](#) **Approved by GC**
4. Approval of the Agenda: **Approved by GC**
5. Announcements from the Chair-
 - a. Good afternoon! A few things to go over, should be a quick and easy meeting.
6. Announcements from the Vice Chair-
 - a. None
7. Announcements from Committee Members-

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- a. None
- 8. Announcements from Non-Committee Members-
 - a. None
- 9. Old Business-
 - a. None
- 10. New Business-
 - a. Proclamation Updates:
 - i. Veterans Day Proclamation:
 - 1. Collazo's proclamations from last year. Working on the dates from last year. Working on getting dates.
 - 2. Can also do Military Family Month proclamation.
 - ii. Marine Corps Proclamation:
 - 1. Marine Corps birthday November 10. Rickett will tackle this proclamation. First time recognizing. Recognizing the 250th.
 - 2. Lipner: Could write a Navy proclamation for Thursday.
 - b. UCF Veteran Transportation Report:
 - i. Hearing from different people that there are policies in place for veterans with disability plates to get charged. Residential permits still need the permit even with disability plate. Could be something to be put in policy.
 - ii. Lipner: For veterans or all disabled students?
 - iii. Rickett: Conversation for only veterans.
 - iv. Lipner: Concern about using it as a misallocation of parking spaces. Could cause a backup for students who need those spots.
 - v. Rickett: MTIF
 - vi. Kaufman: MTF
 - c. Veterans Volunteer Opportunities Brainstorm:
 - i. Oct 17: (SVA) Distribution with Soldier's Angel. Monthly event RSO does.
 - ii. Oct 25: (MVSS) UCF Day of Service. UCF Volunteers will be making packages for veterans.
 - iii. Nov 8: (MVSS) Orlando Veterans Day Parade. Looking for people to walk in parade.
 - iv. Nov 10: (MVSS) Flag planting ceremony at 7:30am.
 - v. Nov 21: (MVSS) Semi-annual volunteer time with Soldier's Angles. Food distribution for veterans.
 - 1. Contact MVSS's Nissa Suarez Saldana if interested in volunteering.
 - d. UCF Veteran Housing Project:
 - i. Kepner: Housing project. When a service member leaves the military, they think it is easy to find housing. Service members are essentially homeless

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because housing is not available. Have rooms available that are temporary until they can find housing. Be in this house for 10 days.

- ii. Lipner: Notice needs at what point in semester.
- iii. Kepner: Biggest in August. At the beginning of the semester. Main problem in fall.
- iv. Rickett: Contact?
- v. Kepner: Housing.
- vi. Lipner: Lack of availability in fall, finding solutions will be interesting if we are looking for a long-term program. Great opportunity, foresee pushback.
- vii. Kepner: Can't happen won't panic. Looking to work with caucus to help.
- viii. SVA: Go to housing to see what they say and see what rebuttal would be to pushback. Don't know what they are going to say yet.
- ix. Rickett: Could come with Senate, caucus, or exec, they would be much more open to the idea.
- x. Lipner: Could take spots for no-shows in the fall semester. Could use off campus housing to make it more feasible.
- e. November National Veterans and Military Families Month Events
 - i. Nov 1: Annual ruck sack race.
 - ii. Nov 8: UCF club hockey military appreciation night.
 - iii. Nov 11: UCF Men's basketball salute to service day.
 - iv. Nov 13: Veterans appreciation breakfast.
 - v. Nov 13: Pitch competition winner showcase.

11. Member Discussion-

- a. Collazo: Tentative timeline in transition binder for proclamations and events.
- b. Lipner: Pertinent to discuss Government Shutdown. How can we best serve military students.
 - i. Kepner: Hotline call centers are closed. That is the only service not available. Chapter 31 students don't have counselors to reach out to.

12. Miscellaneous Business-

- a. None

13. Final Roll Call: 9/9 (5)

14. Adjournment: 12:45 pm

Key:

- P - Present
- A - Absent
- MTD - Move to Debate
- MTV - Move to Vote

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PP - Postpone
PPI - Postpone Indefinitely
GC - General Consent

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