

UFF SENATE

VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION



ZOOM CHAT?

During the Senate Session, General zoom chat will be turned off for all participants. Instead, attendees will find **FOUR** roles to which you can write:

QUESTIONS, ACCESSIBILITY, MOTIONS, and STACK.



ACCESSIBILITY

Contact the **ACCESSIBILITY** role with questions related to accessibility features or obstacles during the Senate session. The volunteer may choose to either answer your question immediately or direct the question to the Chairperson.



STACK

Contact the **STACK** role when you would like to (a) speak in support of a motion, (b) speak against a motion, (c) bring a Point of Information, or (d) bring a Point of Order. When contacting **STACK**, write into the Zoom chat your desired action, followed by your name and chapter (ex: SUPPORT - Andrew Gothard, UFF-FAU). The volunteer will bring the appropriate order of speakers to the Chairperson's attention, who will then recognize speakers according to the adopted UFF Senate Rules (see UFF Virtual Senate Packet).



INSTRUCTIONS



QUESTIONS

Contact the **QUESTIONS** role with questions related to an event, process, or other logistical issue on the floor. Do not use this role for Points of Information. The **QUESTIONS** volunteer may choose to either answer your question immediately or direct the question to the Chairperson.



MOTIONS

Contact the **MOTIONS** role to make a motion on the floor by writing **MOTION**, along with your name and chapter, in the Zoom chat. After being recognized by the Chairperson, you will be allowed to verbally present your motion to the body. The **MOTIONS** volunteer will work with you to get the motion into a written form that can be shared with the Senate body for discussion and vote. You must use this same process for submitting an amendment to a motion.



PLEASE BE PATIENT

These roles are operated by volunteer UFF leaders and staff from around the state. Please be patient, and please be kind. We are all doing the best we can under less-than-ideal conditions, and the volunteers will respond to you as soon as they are able.