

07/30/2020

Executive Committee

For Immediate Release



Student Senate Updates

Dear Valpo Students,

Valparaiso University Student Senate is the campus legislative and advisory body that gives students a voice on campus to discuss issues affecting all facets of campus life. It consists of a seven-member executive board and twenty-seven Student Senators who represent various constituencies around campus. The legislative body recognizes and allocates funds to student organizations, brings students' concerns to the attention of the administration, and takes action to resolve those concerns. Student Senate also includes around a dozen committees which address more specific topics, such as residential life and student media. To learn more about what we do in Student Senate, feel free to browse our website and our social media accounts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!

Leading up to our Election Day on September 9th, we have plenty of events for students to see what Student Senate is all about! Our first event is our annual ice cream social. The Student Senate Executive Board will be hosting this event on August 16th at 5pm on the sidewalk outside of the Campus Cafe, near the West Lawn. We welcome all students to have some ice cream, practice physical distancing, and learn about Student Senate! If you are unable to attend this fun event, you can also catch the Executive Board at the Student Activities Fair on August 21st from 4pm to 6pm on the West Lawn of the Harre Union. Both events are great ways for possible Student Senate candidates to learn more about our positive impact on campus!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were unable to hold our Student Senator elections in the Spring 2020 semester. We will instead be holding elections for each of the twenty-seven Senate seats at the beginning of the Fall 2020 semester. In order for Student Senate to effectively represent every student on campus, we must have a full Student Senate that will act in the best interest of each constituency. We highly encourage any student who wants to make a positive impact on campus to run for a Senate seat! To find out which constituencies have representatives, please navigate the Student Senate website.

Our website is the perfect place to learn more about the functions of Student Senate. We have many resources on our website including a “Current News” section that will highlight campus updates that are of importance to students. This section also includes a Student Senate Calendar which will have all committee meetings, General Assembly meetings, and the Student Body President’s meetings for students to view. We hope students utilize this calendar to be more informed of when certain committees meet so we can address your concerns. Overall, if there are any issues with navigating the Student Senate website, please reach out to the [Public Relations Coordinator](#). We hope everyone has a safe commute back to campus; we are excited to see everyone!

Sincerely,

Student Senate
student.senate@valpo.edu

Valparaiso University Student Senate Social Media Accounts:

Facebook - [@ValpoStudentSenate](#)

Twitter - [@vustudentsenate](#)

Instagram - [@vustudentsenate](#)

Our website: www.valpo.edu/student-senate/