VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 03/22/2021

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:30pm

2. ROLL CALL:

3. FORUM OF CONCERNS: None

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
    a. Sen. Pariso: motion
    b. Second: Sen. Bakri

5. SENATORS' REPORTS:
    a. Food drive help. Please sign up if you can! https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1l6A2ucUf3L8rssG8lKJ2uZq_o9zcRx0odCImK6EhO00/edit?usp=sharing (Allison Pariso)
    b. VUSIT budget lines accidentally omitted (Ian Chenoweth)

6. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
    a. Revised gathering numbers- sent out in email today
    b. Week-to-week basis
    c. Slow and deliberate ramp-ups to try and increase numbers after Easter for larger student gatherings

7. OFFICER REPORTS:
    a. PRESIDENT: Kaitlyn Steinhiser
        i. Legislation update
            1. SR001-FA20: Resolution Requesting Changes/Additions to the Current Valparaiso University COVID-19 Dashboard
                a. Requested changes were implemented on the dashboard
            2. SR002-FA20: Resolution Calling for University Support of International Students
                a. Meeting with Byron this week
            3. SR003-FA20: Resolution Requesting Permanent, Ex-officio Seats on Board of Directors Campus Life Committee
                a. The SBP and SBVP will now attend all Campus Life Committee meetings, give reports, and contribute to committee discussion.
            4. SR004-FA20: Resolution Calling for New Academic Procedures during the COVID-19 Pandemic
                a. Faculty Senate is discussing extending s/u deadlines and other suggestions from the SR at their next meeting
            5. SR005-FA20: Resolution Calling for the Retirement of the Crusader Mascot
                i. The crusader mascot was retired.
            6. SR001-SP21: Resolution Calling for Wider Zoom Access and Class Recordings
                a. Reached out to the Provost for a meeting

7. SR002-SP21: Resolution Calling for the Addition of Pronoun Options on DataVU
    a. Reached out to IT for a meeting
8. SR003-SP21: Resolution Thanking Colette Irwin-Knott for her Service to the University
    a. Colette says thank you! She received the resolution

ii. Veto Power
1. Article I, Section A, Clause 2, Subsection d of the Student Senate Constitution states that "The President of the Student Body shall have veto power over the Student Senate within one week of any action approved by the Student Senate."

b. VICE PRESIDENT: Jolie Foor
i. Finished up full senate constituency report- will go up on website and in an email

c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: N/A

d. SECRETARY: Paige Mecyssine
i. No report

e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Chris Grimpe
i. No Report

f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mark Lorenz/Owen Doyle
i. No report

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
a. EXECUTIVE: Kaitlyn Steinhiser
i. No report

b. FINANCE: Allison Pariso
i. Three line item shifts (Torch, Senate, BSO)
1. BSO Line item shift ($4000)
    a. Finance voted 3-0-0
    b. Sen. Behrens made a motion to vote
        i. Sen. Hoeksema seconded
    c. Motion passes 19-0-0
2. Student Senate line item shift ($5,000 from cultural arts into Cap. Ex)
    a. Finance voted 3-0-0
    b. Motion to vote: Sen. Jones
        i. Second: Sen. Chenoweth
    c. Motion passes 19-0-0
3. Torch ($3500 from conferences to weekly printing line)
    a. Finance voted 3-0-0
    b. Motion to vote: Sen. Raimondi
        i. Second: Sen. Bocangel
    c. Motion passes 19-0-0

ii. Voting Tier 3 https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OxGK4Y_tzFwC6xokhMfIGIQOt1ajGLvrW4-vWqE2YZI/edit#gid=0
1. Sen. Bakri made a motion to discuss
    a. Sen. Jones seconded
2. Sen. Bakri made a motion to add Voices for Animals to the slate
    a. Sen. Behrens seconded
    b. Sen. Behrens made a motion to open the floor to President Steinhiser
        i. Sen. Robb seconded
    c. Motion passes 16-2-1

3. Sen. Bakri made a motion to add $200 from the pot to Line 50 of Voices for Animals
    a. Sen. Behrens seconded
    b. Sen. Vicari made a motion to vote
    c. Sen. Raimondi seconded
    d. Approved 19-0-0
4. Sen. Bakri made a motion to add $50 to line 62 of Voices for Animals
    a. Sen. Behrens seconded
    b. Sen. Hoeksema made a motion to vote
    c. Sen. Jones seconded
    d. Approved 19-0-0
5. Sen. Chenoweth made a motion to move $225 from the pot to line 49 of VUSIT
    a. Sen. Behrens seconded
    b. Motion passes 18-1-0
6. Sen. Chenoweth made a motion to move $25 from the pot to line 38 of VUSIT
    a. Sen. Behrens seconded
    b. Motion 18-1-0
7. Motion to vote on Tier 3 Budget as a slate: Sen. Behrens
    a. Second: Sen. Bakri
    b. Approved 19-0-0

iii. Presenting tier 2 budgets https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12U8EvhEqfSY_PgIfJxZb2KSUmt2yyt5Zcj2LKZWJkEI/edit?usp=sharing

c. ADMINISTRATION:
    i. 6 New Organization Recognition Requests
        1. Pinky Swear PACK - 4-0-0
            a. (Love Your Melon)
        2. Chinese Students and Scholars Association - 3-0-0
        3. Phi Epsilon Kappa - 4-0-0
            a. (Kinesiology and Physical Education honor society)
        4. Roundnet Club - 4-0-0
        5. Society of Physics Students - 3-0-0
        6. Motion to vote on the above 5 organizations as a slate: Sen. Behrens
            a. Second: Sen. Vicari
            b. Motion passes 19-0-0
        7. Young Americans for Freedom - 3-2-0
            a. Sen. Robb made a motion to discuss
                i. Sen. Behrens seconded
            b. Sen. Raimondi made a motion to vote
                i. Second: Sen. Jones
            c. Motion fails 4-15-0
d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Sophia Behrens
    i. 3 nominations for media heads
        1. The Lighter - Lee Sanchez - 7-0-0
        2. The Torch - Allison Pariso - 6-0-1
        3. VUTV - Daniel Murphy - 4-2-1
    ii. Motion to vote as a slate: Sen. Vicari
        1. Second: Sen. Jones
    iii. Motion approved 18-0-1
e. SCREENING: Emily Bakri
    i. Nominations for all open senate seats:
    Junior Senators (2)

ii. Gabi Westphal: 2-1-0
iii. Mac Magiera: 3-0-0

Sophomore Senator (1)

iv. Riley Sedlar 3-0-0

At Large Senator (1)

v. John Shen: 3-0-0

College of Business Senator (1)

vi. Alex Kluck: 3-0-0

Executive Aide (1)

vii. Katelyn Shouse 3- 0-0
viii. Sen. Behrens motioned to vote as a slate
ix. Second: Sen. Vicari
x. Approved 19-0-0

f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Aidan Byrnes
    i. No Report
g. DINING SERVICES: Billy Robinson
    i. Will be putting out monthly statement after spring break
    ii. Dining areas on campus will be open over spring break
        1. Founders 9am-7pm over break
h. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: N/A
i. DISCRETIONARY FUNDS: Gwyneth Hoeksema
    i. No Report
j. PRESIDENTIAL REPORT: Paige Mecyssine
    i. No report
k. Discount Card: Bryce Jones
    i. Plan to move from a custom card to using one card
    ii. Plan to move focus to acquiring more restaurants in the downtown area
    iii. If you have any questions or recommendations for places please don't hesitate to get in touch.
    iv. Plan on contacting restaurants throughout the next week.

9. NEW BUSINESS:
    a. None

10. OLD BUSINESS:
    a. BP004
        i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yAEEqPaUd9eVLW07vHuybWHsLvNRf2jhZimqJiiKkVI/edit
        ii. Motion to vote: Sen. Behrens
            1. Second: Sen. Jones
        iii. Motion passes 19-0-0
    b. BP005
        i. https://docs.google.com/document/d/1mPBoAyjI2KVqnat7U_rfYc6QRhvIvgxkLCPsI30vKQw/edit
        ii. Motion to vote: Sen. Vicari
            1. Second: Sen. Behrens
        iii. Motion passes 18-1-0

11. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
    a. None

12. POSTMORTEM:
    a.

13. ADJOURNMENT:
    a. Sen. Raimondi made a motion to adjourn
        i. Sen. Behrens seconded
    b. Meeting adjourned at 9:30pm