

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 10/18/2021

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: Call to order 8:30pm
2. OATH OF OFFICE:
3. ROLL CALL: Three excused absences: PRC Grimpe, Senator Maldonado, Senator Gautum
4. PUBLIC COMMENT:
 - a. None
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Motion: Senator Chenoweth
 - b. Second: Senator Pariso
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Allison Pariso: Welcome to all the new senators! I would like to encourage everyone to attend inauguration week events next week. The list of events was sent out today. I would also be willing to help any new senators with SRs if needed. You can email me if you would like to do that. Thank you!
 - b. Jaymes Hernandez-Garrity: brainstorm for new structure for club categories
 - c. Sen. Chenoweth: Alpha Gamma Delta event this Friday. Please reach out if you would like to be my partner for the bags tournament, or to create your own team.
 - d. Sen. Martin: Please reach out if you would like to discuss some ideas for the college of business
 - e. Sen. Hertzberg: There have been complaints about a dog problem on campus. I will keep you updated on the situation.
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. VP Janowiak
 - i. Thursday through Friday of next week there will be several events for the inauguration. You're invited to join in on these events.
 - ii. Saturday morning there will be free pancakes being served in Founders.
 - iii. If you are attending the inauguration, please sign up ahead of time.
 - b. Dr. Whittier
 - i. Please plan to join the parade route for a cool item that will be handed out. Everyone in the parade will be given a bandana and a scarf as well.
 - ii. Saturday morning there will be service projects. The goal is to have 300 students involved in the service projects that morning from 9-11am. An email will be sent out soon for you to sign up through Volunteer Valpo.
 - iii. Family weekend is this weekend. There are events planned and you can find the schedule on the valpo website.
 - iv. Please be mindful of your Halloween costumes and avoid making someone else's culture your "costume."
8. OFFICER REPORTS:
 - a. PRESIDENT: Jolie Foor

- i. Welcome new senators!
 - ii. Thursday, October 28th: Trunk or Treat 5-7 p.m., Parking Lot 15 and Harre Union West Lawn - Stop by and say hi to Student Senate! If you want to help out and dress up as a Star Wars character let us know!
 - iii. Inauguration Ceremony *2:30 p.m., Chapel of the Resurrection*
 - 1. Tickets are required to participate in or attend this event. Reserve a seat!
 - 2. Email sent out today with a list of upcoming events, please participate! Check valpo.edu/inauguration for a full schedule of events.
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Ben Jacobs
 - i. Constituency Reports due by November 29th
 - 1. What to include
 - a. What do you like about Valpo right now?
 - b. What would you like to see changed?
 - c. Ask some questions that are specific to your college and your constituency.
 - ii. Clarification of Senators' Reports
 - 1. Any helpful information for fellow senators to know about and/or act upon
 - iii. Headshots coming soon
 - iv. Inauguration events are not required but they are highly recommended for you to meet your constituents.
 - c. SECRETARY: Katelyn Shouse
 - i. Please email senate.secretary@valpo.edu with your excuses 24 hours ahead of the event you are requesting an absence for.
 - d. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Chris Grimpe
 - i. No report
 - e. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mark Lorenz/Owen Doyle
 - i. Semester long stipends will be done soon. Please have your constituents who receive those to email their name, position, and ID number to senate.treasurer@valpo.edu
9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- a. EXECUTIVE: Jolie Foor
 - i. No report
 - b. FINANCE: Allison Pariso
 - i. Budget email will be sent out to Tier 3 Orgs today
 - ii. They are due November 1st-please communicate this to the organizations
 - iii. Budgeting will be done through Presence in a form labeled Spring 2022-Tier 3 Budget Requests
 - iv. If they need help or have questions they can come to my office hours, Mondays from 5:30-7:30 or email me at senate.finance@valpo.edu.
 - c. ADMINISTRATION: Ian Chenoweth
 - i. No report
 - d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Sophia Behrens
 - i. No report
 - e. SCREENING: Emily Bakri
 - i. No report
 - f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Tasha Abraham
 - i. No report
 - g. DINING SERVICES: Georgia Martin

- i. Non-student senate representatives are still needed for the dining committee. Meetings are on Tuesdays. Please email senate.dining@valpo.edu with any questions.
- h. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: Allison Howard
 - i. No report
- i. DISCRETIONARY FUNDS: Nathan Robb
 - i. Meeting to create clearer funding guidelines for ourselves and applicants

10. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. None

11. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. None

12. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a. None

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. I hope you all had a great fall break! I will be staying on campus next semester and will be continuing my position as VP. Good luck on your midterms!

14. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Adjourned at 8:56pm