

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 11/01/2021

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:30pm
2. ROLL CALL: One excused absence: PRC Grimpe
3. PUBLIC COMMENT:
 - a. None
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Motion: Sen. Hernandez-Garrity
 - b. Second: Sen. Hertzberg
5. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Sen. Martin - College of Business
 - i. Admissions office is looking for overnight student ambassadors. Please contact me for details.
 - ii. The intersection between Linwood ave and Mound street is dangerous for pedestrians. Two additional stop signs may be beneficial.
 - b. Sen. Pariso - Senior
 - i. There will be a food drive in collaboration with APO. Please contact me if you would like to be involved.
 - c. Sen. Bhatta - Commuter
 - i. Festival of Lights will be 6-8pm on Nov. 5th in the ballrooms.
6. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Dr. Whittier
 - i. Thank you for representing the senate well at the inauguration events.
7. OFFICER REPORTS:
 - a. PRESIDENT: Jolie Foor
 - i. We are holding a follow-up workshop with BSO on November 17th from 7-9. Here, administrators and students are invited to create comprehensive plans to benefit campus based on the topics discussed at the town hall meeting. More information will be posted by BSO and Student Senate social media accounts.
 - ii. The Faculty Senate is looking for students to serve on a committee to gain insight into the current practices of academic integrity, specifically as those practices relate to or avoid the honor council system. If you are interested, please email senate.president@valpo.edu.
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Ben Jacobs
 - i. Reminder: Constituency Reports are due November 29th
 - ii. Thinking about doing Constituent Town Halls
 - iii. Would like to at least see one SR before the end of the semester
 - iv. Please come prepared next week for our guest Vice President Brian O'Rourke
 - c. SECRETARY: Katelyn Shouse
 - i. No report
 - d. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Chris Grimp

- i. Please add songs to the Student Senate Playlist - you can fill out this form as many times as you want
 - 1. <https://valpo.presence.io/form/playlist-for-upcoming-events>
 - ii. Please share the Student Senate graphics on your social media accounts
 - 1. Our Senate socials can only reach so far!
 - e. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mark Lorenz/Owen Doyle
 - i. No report

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Jolie Foor
 - i. No report
- b. FINANCE: Allison Pariso
 - i. Tier 3 budgets were due today. Finance is hoping to present the budgets to the senate on Nov. 15th and vote on them Nov. 29th.
- c. ADMINISTRATION: Ian Chenoweth
 - i. IPC, Circuit-focused student organization
 - 1. Admin voted 5-0-0
 - a. Motion to vote: Sen. Henandez-Garrity
 - b. Second: Sen. Lennen
 - c. Passes: 24-0-0
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Sophia Behrens
 - i. Looking for a CoM chair for next semester! Contact me if interested (senate.media@valpo.edu)
- e. SCREENING: Emily Bakri
 - i. No report
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Tasha Abraham
 - i. No report currently
- g. DINING SERVICES: Georgia Martin
 - i. First general meeting on Wednesday, 11/3, 4-5pm in Ballroom C. This is open for all students to meet the Parkhurst Dining Staff and voice concerns.
- h. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: Allison Howard
 - i. Nomination
 - 1. Motion to vote: Sen. Westphal
 - 2. Second: Sen. Behrens
 - 3. Passes 24-0-0
- i. DISCRETIONARY FUNDS: Nathan Robb
 - i. No report

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. None

10. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. None

11. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a. None

12. POSTMORTEM:

- a. I would like to see one SR, at least, this semester. Please write SRs on the issues that are being brought up by your constituents. Please get in touch with Sen. Bakri if you will be studying abroad next semester so the screening committee can work on getting those positions filled.

13. ADJOURNMENT: 8:49pm