Student Senate Meeting
1/21/2013
Absences:
Treasurer Roberts
Treasurer Harkless
Senator(s):
McMiller
Kus
Colin
Zamboti
Prusinski
Couer

I. Formal Call to Order 8:01 pm
II. Roll Call
III. Opening Devotion
IV. Forum of Concerns
V. Approval of Agenda
VI. Senators' Reports
Senator Carroll is still in contact with the man in charge of DoubleMap and
Senator Rojas Martinez is letting people know about VISA and its cultural event. People from all over the world will be sharing songs, dances, traditions, etc. on campus.
Senator Uryga is talking about the VUSSA LISA awards and adjusting amendments regarding the award and who fits the criteria to receive the award.
Senator Uryga would also like to point out some issues with an email sent out about schedule changes for next year, as well as a recent Torch Article. About these changes. Final exams will be taking place 15 December to 20 of December and has concerns regarding winter storms and how close the exams are to the holidays. He is working to compose a letter and is looking for others to sign.
Senator Spencer Heckler and VU'S provost met president of Concordia College, and the two presidents have proposed a civil rights trip. Professor Bloom and Professor Carter 30th of this month for deposits. Human rights and Civil rights sights and museums. $399, a Trip for all students. All senators encouraged to part take in this trip. She also encourages students to attend events of on campus organizations due to Valparaiso University students not really being a known presence on Campus.
Senator Jackson is elaborating on the Selma Trip. It is seven days long, looking for 21 students and there are 9 signed up. 3-4 days will be spent in Selma, and then Montgomery to Birmingham then to Memphis. Opportunities for educational credit will be available and there is talk of making a documentary of the trip.
VII. Advisors' Reports – No report
VIII. Officer Reports
1. President
WVUR and VUTV programs should be on an upcoming Wednesday. Those who are interested should contact President Macy.
Student on VUSSA LISA that is on student senate that will be on that committee.
Schedule of major dates should be compiled shortly. Please get your dates to the President as soon as possible so the calendar can be put out next week.
2. Vice President

Office hours are as

3. Treasurer – no report
4. Public Relations Coordinator
   If your name is spelled wrong

IX. Committee Reports

1. Executive Committee – meeting on Thursday during chapel break. Thanks to PRC Freeman for the name plates.
2. Administration Committee – no report
3. Finance Committee – two line item shifts were found in his box. Due to treasurers not being here, no voting will take place. The line item shifts should not be in Senator Uryga's box. Also he met with Earthtones, and was pleased to see an organization seek out Student Senate.
4. Screening Committee – need more freshman. Five interviews today. Kyle Jordan is no longer filling the at large seat. Screening would like to appoint Adam Hilton 12-0-0 motion passes.
   Michael Peterson at large seat 11- 1 – 0.
   Preston Currie for senior seat on senate 12 – 0- 0
   Marc Siebert for freshman seat 12- 0- 0
5. Committee on Residence – meeting next week all senators are invited to attend, discussion plans to include upcoming meetings regarding new residence halls.
6. Committee on Media
   Looking for applicants regarding the five media organization, looking to have a flyer made for the residence halls. Encourage those interested to contact Senator Jackson or to apply on the senate website.

X. Old Business

1. Admin Committee

Lucas Phillips nominated and accepts. Marc Siebert nominated and accepts.

2. Finance Committee

Adam Hilton nominated and accepts. 9 votes. Ryan Peterson nominated and accepts. 8 votes. .

Screening Committee

Zach Alexander for screening committee and has accepted prior.

XI. New Business

Vusa Lisa constitution calls for university council member to be apart of the committee. Senator Jackson for VUSSA LISA Committee, as nominated by Senator Uryga passes 9-0. . Senator Appell is no longer apart of senate, Michael Peterson to fill her spot as committee on residence secretary. 11-0 motion passes.

XII. Forum of Concerns

XIII. Postmortem

XIV. Adjournment at 8:30