

# VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

## STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES March 21, 2016

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:01pm
2. ROLL CALL: Senator Morrison unexcused tardy, Senator Hall unexcused absent, Executive Treasurer Crawford excused absent
3. OPENING DEVOTION: Allyse Donarski, Finance Chair
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
  - a. APO Bed Push on April 10 from 10am-2pm, relay style and must provide your own bed. Cost is \$25/team, \$10/individual. Will be in Harassment Hallway Tuesday March 22-April 1
  - b. Invitation to an informational session on affects of immigration policy on Wednesday, March 23 at 6pm in the Ghandi King Center
    - i. Another event on Tuesday, March 29 outside of the Chapel
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Agenda approved
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
  - a. Junior Senator: Benjamin Tiemann
    - i. UPC Spring Concert with Panic at the Disco on April 8
7. PRESENTATION: Susan Scroggins, Chief Financial Officer of the University
  - a. Overview of sources of Revenue and Expenses
    - i. Revenue (~77% dependent on enrollment)
      1. Tuition (59.7%)
      2. Gifts & Grants (7.8%)
      3. Endowment (8%)
      4. Auxiliary (17.39%)
      5. Other (7.39%)
    - ii. Expenses \$135 million (>60% is compensation); \$192 including Financial Aid where it takes up 29.8% of expenses
      1. Salaries (47.1%)
      2. Benefits (13.7%)
      3. Facilities & Depreciation (13.9%)
      4. Supplies & Services (22.2%)

5. Other (3.1%)

8. ADVISORS' REPORTS: No Report

9. OFFICER REPORTS

- a. PRESIDENT: Maura Jonas
  - i. No Report
- b. VICE PRESIDENT: Nura Zaki
  - i. No Report
- c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Zachariah Hughes
  - i. No Report
- d. SECRETARY: Micah Topel
  - i. No Report
- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Jacob Williams
  - i. Email updated forms for the new website
  - ii. Potential t-shirt (\$15) and quarter-zip (\$40) design ideas presented, let PR Coordinator Williams know if you have other design ideas
- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Kyle Crawford & Brandy Gabe
  - i. No Report

10. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE
  - i. No Executive meeting on Friday
- b. ADMINISTRATION
  - i. Mosaic Club (inter-religious conversation) approved 21-0-1
- c. FINANCE
  - i. Tier 3 & New Organizations Budgets
    - 1. Email Allyse Donarski if you did not receive access to the spreadsheet
    - 2. \$12,689 is total amount
    - 3. All organizations contacted to get their budgets
    - 4. \$20 cap for advertising
    - 5. Voting next week
  - ii. Meeting to go over Tier 2 budgets soon
  - iii. Won't be punished financially for late budgets until budgets begin to be reviewed by the committee
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA
  - i. Approved new General Manager (Brandon Vickery) for WVUR, 20-0-1
  - ii. Looking for new committee chair, there's free food at the meetings!
- e. SCREENING
  - i. One empty seat now, but won't fill any vacancies for rest of semester
  - ii. Only screening those who applied for exec positions

- f. COMMUNITY SERVICE & PHILANTHROPY
  - i. Thanks to those who volunteered at Café Manna last week
  - ii. APO Bed Push information in Forum of Concerns
- g. VUSSOLISA
  - i. No Report
- h. ELECTIONS
  - i. Election packet information sent out to professors in different departments, student organizations, and all students in coming days
  - ii. Posting on class pages on Facebook, sending out student-wide email tomorrow
  - iii. Final election on April 22
  - iv. Motion to change dates to Tuesday, March 29 for being on the ballot and write-ins due day to Friday, April 1 passes 21-0-1

#### 11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. SR-003-SP16 – Parliamentarian Hughes
  - i. Statement originally written before tonight's presentation
  - ii. Motion to table discussion of SR to next week passes 14-5-2

#### 12. NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

#### 13. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. American Red Cross events next week Monday-Thursday centered around torture
  - i. Flyers around campus tomorrow
- b. National Residence Hall Honorary
  - i. Vice President Zaki won RA of the month for February!

#### 14. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Thanks for a good night

#### 15. ADJOURNMENT: 9:41pm