1. **FORMAL CALL TO ORDER**: 8:06pm


3. **OPENING DEVOTION**: Be kind to yourself, enjoy the small things

4. **FORUM OF CONCERNS**:
   a. Watch Valpo Day on VUTV or [www.valpo.edu/proudtobevalpo](http://www.valpo.edu/proudtobevalpo) from 9am-9pm
   b. UPC
      i. Thanks for support
      ii. Know they spent a lot of money, but spent a lot of time on finding exact numbers
      iii. Programs are campus-wide, benefits everyone
      iv. Lectures line is new, feel it’s a need for students, TED-X was a huge hit

5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**: Approved

6. **SENATORS’ REPORTS**:
   a. Senator Emeka
      i. World Banquet went really well. President Heckler and Dean Jenkins were present
   b. Senator Donarski
      i. Multi-culture groups got together to discuss differences
   c. Dance Marathon raised over $42,000

7. **ADVISORS’ REPORTS**:
   a. Dean Jenkins
      i. Student Activity Fees are paid by all undergrads, but at the rate of 1% of the Arts & Sciences rate of tuition (which is lower than tuition of other Colleges) up to $19,000, plus 0.6% of any tuition above that. Capped at $622,000, then anything above that is put toward the V-Line, and only then is extra money put back toward Senate (rarely has happened)
8. **OFFICER REPORTS**
   
a. **PRESIDENT:** Maura Jonas
   
i. Final Town & Gown meeting tomorrow
      1. Talk to President Jonas about concerns

b. **VICE PRESIDENT:** Nura Zaki
   
i. Encourage people to be involved in the election process

c. **PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Zachariah Hughes
   
i. **Abstentions**
      1. Only count yes/no votes, abstentions are like if you aren’t present
      2. Should only abstain if there’s a potential conflict of interest according to Robert’s Rules and our Bylaws
   
ii. **Senior Votes**
   
   1. According to the constitution, all undergrads can vote

iii. **Would like to start approving last week’s minutes during meetings**
   
   iv. **Bring up bylaws by next week**

d. **SECRETARY:** Micah Topel
   
i. No Report

e. **PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR:** Jacob Williams
   
i. **Annual Senate Banquet** - Mark your calendars, for we will be dining at Pestos on Monday, May 2 starting between 6:30 or 7:00 (details still need to be worked out, but Senate will be notified once they are good to go.)
   
ii. **Website Status** - If you have not sent me an updated version of your documents or filled out the survey that I sent out last week, then please do so. As soon as I have all of the updated documents and a few more pages restructured, the website will be ready to go live.

iii. **T-shirts** - Only received two designs in addition to my own. Please send me something if you want a say in what kind of t-shirt I will be ordering. If not, then the Comic Sans text t-shirts will prevail, and nobody wants that. This will be the LAST week that I will accept designs.

iv. **Programming Requests and Questions** - If you have an idea for the website, please send me a brief description of what you had in mind. Any other questions may be directed to my e-mail. Thank you all.

f. **EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER:** Kyle Crawford & Brandy Gabe
   
i. No Report

9. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
   
a. **EXECUTIVE**
   
i. Impressed with discussion/productivity next week, continue it this week!
   
ii. Exec at Board of Directors Room on Friday at 10am

b. **ADMINISTRATION**
   
i. Motion to vote on American Choral Directors Organization re-rec as a Tier 2 organization: passes 19-0-0
ii. Amendment to give them a very small sum of money later

c. FINANCE
i. $98,428 rollover last year was built up over a few years and voted to be used last year. This year we cannot budget with a rollover because no money will be available until July 30 (end of fiscal year)
ii. Motion to table discussion on adding American Choral Directors to the Tier 2 slate: passes 18-0-1
iii. College Mentors for Kids requests to shift $203.93 to Organization Sponsored Events: passes 19-0-0
iv. American Society of Civil Engineers requests to shift $1,225 from Purdue Professional Development Registration Fee and Transportation Costs to Great Lakes Conference Student Registration Fee line: passes 19-0-0
v. American Society of Civil Engineers requests to shift $300 from Purdue Professional Development Conference to Structure Steel Pieces line: passes 19-0-0
vi. VUTV requests shift from Cap. Ex. funding to them for $589.47 for camera repair: passes 18-0-1

d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA
i. Meeting Wednesday
ii. Interest in new chairman!

e. SCREENING
i. Email sent to Student Body for exec applications, many responses. Interviews taking place Thursday-Sunday

f. COMMUNITY SERVICE & PHILANTHROPY
i. No Report

g. VUSSOLISA
i. Meeting time Thursday, presenting candidates next Monday

h. ELECTIONS
i. Union has approved new panel discussion for Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates 7:30 pm April 20 in the Cafe.
ii. Tables have been reserved for voting.
iii. Fliers made for union event, will go out as soon as IMC sends them.
iv. Fliers for elections pending. Will go to IMC in next two days.

10. OLD BUSINESS
i. None

11. NEW BUSINESS
a. Senate Budget
i. Insurance: covers if organization’s equipment is damaged or stolen
ii. V-Line: required to pay
iii. Capital Expenditures: used most by Media Orgs, not seen by Senate
iv. Crusader Discount Card: asked for slightly more because cut budget close last year
v. VUSSOLISA: scholarship given out
vi. End of Year Banquet: thanks non-paid senators
vii. Cultural Arts Co-Sponsorship: through the Union and obligated to spend it to help fund events
viii. Welcome Back Event: one event to get out name out there
ix. Publicity: used for Homecoming this year
x. Letterhead: for discount cards and other messages sent to campus
xi. Office Supplies: for Senate Office
xii. Phone Charges: for required phone in the office
xiii. Stipends: in the constitution that no other org officer can be paid more than the senate President, main reason why it’s $2,001
xiv. Roughly $10,000 spent on ourselves (including stipends)
b. Almost $50,000 is contractually obligated to be paid

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
   a. VUTV
      i. Thanks to Finance Committee and Senate as a whole, especially for transparency tonight
      ii. The work on changing the studio, logo, brand as a whole, and with TED-X and Valpo Day is meant to prove to the university that they are a worthy investment. Trying to expand but it is difficult with a $40,000 budget

13. POSTMORTEM:
   a. None

14. ADJOURNMENT: 9:24pm