

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES

April 4, 2016

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:03 p.m.
2. ROLL CALL: Senators Prahlow and Mamahit (unexcused absent)
3. OPENING DEVOTION: Disney Video
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. Alpha Psi Omega (theatre fraternity): requests \$1,000 increase for conference
 - b. American Choral Directors: increase in hotel/airport/registration budgets
 - c. Chi Epsilon Pi (Meteorology Society): travel grants increased to \$1,600 (four \$400 plane tickets)
 - d. IEEE: money for Power Wheels project
 - e. AMS/NWA: Asking for \$4,000 (spent \$3,800 this semester) for catering (must use campus catering)
 - f. VU Chi Alpha (Campus Ministry): thankful for budget
 - g. Mortar Board: large event is National Conference, must send one per year, need at least \$200-\$250 for transportation
 - h. Fellowship of Christian Athletes: consider funds for wristbands, bibles, and speakers (given \$800 this year vs. \$1600 last year)
 - i. Delta Sigma Pi: thank you for budget
 - j. Financial Management Association: thank you for budget
 - k. Men's Ultimate Team: previously allotted around \$1,000 for gas money, requesting \$500 (understand need to start paying for own)
 - l. Valpo Day next Tuesday 9am-9pm on VUTV, talk on camera outside the lobby after the meeting if possible
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion to move finance committee from point C to point H: passes. Agenda approved
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Schlosser
 - i. President/Vice President Panel Discussion: Wednesday 7:30pm in the Community Room, Craig Johnson Moderating

7. ADVISORS' REPORTS: No Report

8. OFFICER REPORTS

- a. PRESIDENT: Maura Jonas
 - i. Encouraged to get interviewed after the meeting
 - ii. Have good discussion on budgets
- b. VICE PRESIDENT: Nura Zaki
 - i. Try to be efficient in discussions, don't repeat things already said
 - ii. Four meetings left this month; need two weeks to change bylaws
- c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Zachariah Hughes
 - i. 7/8 vote to move anything
- d. SECRETARY: Micah Topel
 - i. Forum of Concerns emailed for use in budget discussion
- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Jacob Williams
 - i. Need new forms for website
 - ii. Send programming requests for new website pages
 - iii. Sending out Senator of the Month survey, please fill out!
 - iv. Send T-shirt designs, around \$15 out-of-pocket
 - v. Planning for banquet at the end of the year
- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Kyle Crawford & Brandy Gabe
 - i. No Report

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE
 - i. Board of Directors at 10am on Friday
- b. ADMINISTRATION
 - i. Pi Delta Chi requested recognition
 - ii. Motion to approve Pi Delta Chi as a new organization: passes 18-0-1
- c. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA
 - i. Need a new chair
- d. SCREENING
 - i. Need applications for Public Relations Officer, Secretary, and Parliamentarian
- e. COMMUNITY SERVICE & PHILANTHROPY
 - i. Thanks to those who participated in trying to attend APO Bed Push
- f. VUSSOLISA
 - i. In process of getting meeting together
- g. ELECTIONS
 - i. 6 applied for 5 at large senator seats, 2 juniors, 1 senior, 2 sophomores
 - ii. Election on April 22

h. FINANCE

i. Tier 2 Budget (passed motions underlined)

1. American Choral Directors Association not included in sum originally because they were not re-recognized
2. Motion to move \$250 from Funds remaining to FCA's wristbands line (15) item: fails 3-12-6
3. Motion to move \$1,000 from Funds Remaining to Alpha Psi Omega's line for their conference. Amendment to move to \$500 passes 14-1-5. Motion to move \$500 from the pot to line 25 of Alpha Psi Omega: passes 19-1-2
4. Motion to move \$300 to line 24 of Men's Ultimate from funds remaining: passes 19-0-3
5. Motion to move \$250 Funds Remaining to line 24 of Mortar Board: passes 21-0-1
6. Motion to move \$400 from Funds Remaining to IEEE line 43 (Power Wheels projects): passes 14-1-5
7. Motion to move \$200 to the Athena Society line 49 (Coffeehouse): fails 0-16-8
8. Motion to move \$400 from Funds Remaining to line 68 of FCA for bibles: fails 17-3-2. Motion to revote passes 22-1-0. Re-vote fails 17-3-2
9. Motion to move \$150 from Funds Remaining to line 110 of ASCE fails 13-3-5
10. Motion to move \$600 to College Mentors (\$300 line 50, \$300 to line 51). Amendment to modify the motion to be \$150 to both lines 50 and 51: fails 16-4-2. Motion to move \$600 to College Mentors (\$300 line 50, \$300 to line 51): fails 7-6-7
11. Motion to move \$112 from Funds Remaining to line 40 of Biology Club. Amendment to modify motion to be \$50 from Funds Remaining to line 40 of Biology Club: fails 7-12-3. Motion to move \$112 from Funds Remaining to line 40 of Biology Club: passes 20-1-1
12. Motion to move \$500 from Funds Remaining to line 24 of AMS/NWA: passes 16-1-3
13. Motion to move \$200 from Funds Remaining to Men's Club Soccer line 27: fails 7-11-4
14. Motion to move \$450 from Funds Remaining to line 33 of ASCE: fails 4-10-5
15. Motion to move \$100 from Funds Remaining to Men's Ultimate line 24: passes 14-1-5
16. Motion to move \$100 from line 66 of VU Mock trial to line 68 of FCA for bibles. Amendment to change source of funds from VU Mock

- trial to Funds Remaining fails 16-3-0. Original motion to move \$100 from line 66 of VU Mock trial to line 68 of FCA for bibles: fails 13-7-1
17. Motion to move \$800 from Funds Remaining to line 26 of Chi Epsilon Pi: fails 17-4-2
 18. Motion to move \$250 from Funds Remaining to line 15 of Society of Women Engineers: fails 10-7-4
 19. Motion to move \$200 from Funds Remaining to line 68 of FCA: passes 18-2-2
 20. Motion to move \$250 from Funds Remaining to College Mentors for Kids (\$150 to line 50 and \$100 to line 51): passes 17-0-3
 21. Motion to move \$450 from Funds Remaining to ASCE line 33: fails 5-11-3
 22. Motion to move \$250 from Funds Remaining to Chi Epsilon Pi line 26: passes 15-1-4
 23. Motion to move \$500 from Funds Remaining to Chi Epsilon Pi line 26: fails 4-10-6
 24. Motion to move \$500 from Funds Remaining to Alpha Psi Omega line 25: passes 19-0-2
 25. Motion to move \$250 from Funds Remaining to ASCE line 33. Amendment to move amount to \$400: fails 12-6-4. Original motion to move \$250 from Funds Remaining to ASCE line 33: passes 17-1-2
 26. Motion to move \$500 from Funds Remaining to AMS/NWA line 24: fails 11-6-3
 27. Motion to move \$659.33 from Funds Remaining to line 121 of Intramural Advisory Council. Amendment to switch from line 121 to line 29: fails 13-4-2. Motion impossible to execute so dropped.
 28. Motion to move \$659.33 from Funds Remaining to line 29 of Intramural Advisory Council. Amendment to lower amount from \$659.33 to \$400: passes 16-1-3. Motion to move \$400 from Funds Remaining to line 29 of Intramural Advisory Council: fails 15-3-3
 29. Motion to move \$100 from Funds Remaining to Men's Ultimate line 24: fails 12-3-4
 30. Motion to move \$100 from Funds Remaining to Society of Women Engineers line 15: passes 16-1-5
 31. Motion to move \$300 from Funds Remaining Intramural Advisory Council line 29: passes 16-1-5
 32. Motion to move \$259.33 from Funds Remaining to AMS/NWA line 24: passes 17-1-2
 33. Motion to approve slate as a whole for Tier 2 organizations: passes 20-0-1

ii. Tier 1 Budgets Presented Next Week

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. Mortar Board: thanks for additional money
- b. AMS/NWA: thanks for additional money
- c. Alpha Psi Omega: thanks for additional money, means a lot
- d. Chi Epsilon Pi: thanks for extra money, we will make extra money work
- e. Men's Ultimate: appreciate time spent. Suggested to better communicate budget cut explanations
- f. VUTV: why you're proud to be Valpo. Contact at vutv@valpo.edu to meet later

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Thanks for being here and doing jobs until the end

14. ADJOURNMENT: 10:40 p.m.