

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES

October 3, 2016

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:02pm
2. ROLL CALL: Excused: Senators Donarski & Vincent. Unexcused: Senators Prahlow & Clarke
3. OPENING DEVOTION: Alex Winter's video on optimism
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. Group project video after the meeting
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Unanimously approved
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Dubinsky
 - i. Mr. Burns show this weekend; two senate members are in choral for it!
 - b. Senator Winter
 - i. "Voting Made Simple" event in the Ballrooms tomorrow from 5-7pm
 - c. Senator Funk
 - i. Strategic planning summit was great, feel free to talk with VP Macy and others who attended
 - d. Senator Arredondo
 - i. SLG Stroll Competition November 4, wear pink every Wednesday to support breast cancer
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Dr. Hunter
 - i. Thanks to those who came to the Strategic Planning Summit, heard many good things!
 - ii. Watch for an email regarding the Summit if you'd like to comment on it
 - iii. Indiana Bicentennial run this Sunday at 9:45am at the Welcome Center

8. OFFICER REPORTS

- a. PRESIDENT: Nura Zaki
 - i. Will be running in the Bicentennial run this Sunday
 - ii. Be involved in the national election if possible, help get people registered!
 - iii. Thanks to VUTV for inviting Nura to their All-Staff meeting yesterday
 - iv. VUTV live-streaming Senate meetings on YouTube and channel 15
 - v. Vote to approve slate for University Council: passes 16-0-0
- b. VICE PRESIDENT: Sam Macy
 - i. Get involved with voting process
- c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Vacant
 - i. Vacant
- d. SECRETARY: Micah Topel
 - i. Name Tents next week (name printed on both sides)
 - ii. Minutes/attendance should be posted this/next week
- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Zoe Kelm
 - i. No Report
- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Brandy Gabe & Clayton Hatfield
 - i. Have orgs fill out contact info ASAP
 - ii. Editing student orgs list
 - iii. First quarter stipends due October 17
 - iv. Email especially Tier 3 orgs who have not replied to Treasurer Gabe

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Nura Zaki
 - i. Let President Zaki know if your office hours need to change
- b. ADMINISTRATION: E.J. Dubinsky
 - i. Vote on approving VFA (Voices For Animals) as a new organization (Admin voted 5-0-0 to approve it): passes 14-0-1
 - ii. Voting on a couple other orgs next week
 - iii. Complete survey for liaison preferences by Wednesday at 5pm
- c. FINANCE: Miller Conrad
 - i. Chi Epsilon Pi line item shift of \$760 from AMS Annual Meeting Registration to AMS Travel (\$560) and Hotel (\$200): passes 16-0-0
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Hannah Laatsch
 - i. No Report
- e. SCREENING: Chinny Emeka
 - i. Application sent out last week, encourage friends to apply
 - 1. October 17 deadline
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Katareina Vincent
 - i. No Report

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. SR-1-FA2016
 - i. Better definition of the liaison program
 - ii. Voting on it next week

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. None

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Thank you for coming tonight

14. ADJOURNMENT: 8:46pm