

# VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

## STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES November 28, 2016

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:01pm
2. ROLL CALL: Excused: PR Chairman Kelm, Senator Tiemann. Unexcused: Senator O'Farrell
3. OPENING DEVOTION: New senators
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS: None
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Unanimously approved
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
  - a. Senator Cabaya
    - i. Dance Marathon Five Guys Fundraiser next Monday, tell them you're there for the fundraiser
  - b. Senator Funk
    - i. Met with Campus Crusade large events: Dunes Worship in the fall and spring
    - ii. Met with National Association for Music Educators as well
  - c. Senator Behnke
    - i. Met with Federation of Authors, writing 50,000 word novels
  - d. Senator Brown
    - i. Attended Sigma Tau Delta's event to make bookmarks before break, planning events in spring too
    - ii. Attended Delta Sigma Pi exec board meeting tonight
  - e. Senator Young
    - i. Attended Club Educate meeting
    - ii. Met with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, planning a party
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS: No Report
8. OFFICER REPORTS
  - a. PRESIDENT: Nura Zaki
    - i. Welcome to new members

- ii. One Valpo video made right before break went very well
- iii. Forum on Race, Justice, Policing, and the Community that just happened tonight went very well
- iv. Yearbook photo next Monday right at the beginning of the regular meeting
- v. Just two meetings left this semester
- vi. Looking to go ice skating soon
- b. VICE PRESIDENT: Sam Macy
  - i. Thanks to everyone who supported the One Valpo Video
- c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Lauren Tehan
  - i. No Report
- d. SECRETARY: Micah Topel
  - i. Leave nametags here
- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Zoe Kelm
  - i. No Report
- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Brandy Gabe & Clayton Hatfield
  - i. New Senators: email Treasurer Gabe to schedule a time to review what different requests are
  - ii. Requests are due December 5th. Some orgs have already discussed requests that will come in after this date to give us a heads up
  - iii. Stipends should ideally be turned in right away or there won't be enough time to get them processed
  - iv. Transition is going very well; Clayton is picking up everything very quickly and handling all the requests
  - v. There will be CapEx requests to address upon our return

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Nura Zaki
  - i. Meeting on Friday at 2:30pm in Helge Center Multipurpose Room
  - ii. Give President Zaki ideas for how to recruit people to executive positions
- b. ADMINISTRATION: E.J. Dubinsky
  - i. Tell orgs that have responded to email the Admin committee
- c. FINANCE: Miller Conrad
  - i. Motion to shift \$147 from various lines to various other lines for Pokemon Brigade: passes 21-0-1
  - ii. Tier 3 Budget Presentation
    - 1. Will be sent out tonight, contact orgs about their budgets next week to discuss and approve the slate
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Hannah Laatsch
  - i. No Report
- e. SCREENING: Chinny Emeka
  - i. No Report

- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Katareina Vincent
  - i. No Report
- g. DISCOUNT CARD COMMITTEE
  - i. Negotiating and confirming contracts in the next week and a half

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Oaths of Office

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. None

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Hopefully everyone had a nice break!

14. ADJOURNMENT: 8:33pm