

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES November 7, 2016

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:02pm
2. ROLL CALL: Excused: Senator Behnke. Unexcused: Senator Young
3. OPENING DEVOTION: Senator Introductions
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS: None
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Approved Unanimously
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Arredondo
 - i. SLG's Coming Out Show Friday at 9pm in the Community Room
 - b. Senator Garner
 - i. Did Presidential Town Hall debate in the Café last week
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS: No Report
8. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. PRESIDENT: Nura Zaki
 - i. Diwali was really cool to attend
 - ii. Want to do one social event per month
 1. This month we'd like to use the Giving Thanks dinner at Founders this Wednesday evening as the event (going early and then reserving a large table)
 2. Sending sign-up sheet with the minutes
 3. Voting promo video after the meeting
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Sam Macy
 - i. Attended a music resume workshop this weekend
 - ii. Several concerts and recitals on weekends this semester
 - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Vacant
 - i. Vacant
 - d. SECRETARY: Micah Topel
 - i. No Report

- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Zoe Kelm
 - i. No Report
- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Brandy Gabe & Clayton Hatfield
 - i. Finance Tables on Wednesday from 3-7pm in the SOS
 - ii. Encumbrance request deadline is December 5
 - iii. If working with orgs through their org email, have them forward finance deadline info to their treasurer

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Nura Zaki
 - i. Meeting on Friday at 2:30pm in the Helge Center
- b. ADMINISTRATION: E.J. Dubinsky
 - i. Vote to approve Valparaiso (University) Emergency Management Organization (VEMO) as a new organization: passes 17-0-0
 - ii. Vote to approve Valparaiso University Science Olympiad as a new organization: passes 17-0-0
 - iii. Have not received many reports from senators from their orgs. If you've reached out and heard nothing back, tell the admin committee
 - iv. Re-rec this Saturday for Tier 3
 - v. Vote!
- c. FINANCE: Miller Conrad
 - i. Vote to shift \$25.97 from Dinner and \$50 from Relay for Life into Ice Cream Social and Grad School Event lines for Student Social Work Organization Committee: passes 17-0-0
 - ii. November 11 is due date for Tier 3 budgets
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Hannah Laatsch
 - i. No Report
- e. SCREENING: Chinny Emeka
 - i. Vote to approve Adya Pandey for the International Senator seat: passes 17-0-0
 - ii. Vote to approve Ben Tiemann for the Senior Senator Seat: passes 17-0-0
 - iii. Vote to approve Evan Lacy for the Senior Senator Seat: passes 17-0-0
 - iv. Vote to approve Andrew Padilla for the Sophomore Senator Seat: passes 17-0-0
 - v. Vote to approve Cheyenne Campbell for Junior Senator Seat: passes 17-0-0
 - vi. Vote to approve Kelly O'Farrell for Junior Senator Seat: passes 15-1-1
 - vii. Vote to approve Lauren Tehan for Parliamentarian: passes 16-0-1
 - viii. Thanks to all members of the Screening Committee
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Katareina Vincent
 - i. No Report

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. VUTV Live Election Coverage from 8-10pm tomorrow night

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Pro-voting video after the meeting

14. ADJOURNMENT: 8:38pm