

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES January 30, 2017

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:03pm
2. ROLL CALL: Unexcused: Hannah Laatsch and Lauren Tehan
3. OPENING DEVOTION: Senator Tiemann – Review of President Heckler’s email on President Trump’s executive order on immigration; put yourself in someone else’s shoes this week. Senator Garner will next week
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. ACTF Presentation
 - i. Want there to be a purpose for the design of the calendar, not just doing it because it’s the way we’ve always done it
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Unanimously approved
6. SENATORS’ REPORTS: None
7. ADVISORS’ REPORTS: None
8. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. PRESIDENT: Nura Zaki
 - i. Thank you for asking good questions during calendar discussion
 - ii. Hopefully everyone read President Heckler’s email
 - iii. University Council met this past week, no concrete policy in place regarding political speakers coming to campus. They presented a draft policy would like to allow anyone to come to campus as long as there’s no history of danger at their past events
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Sam Macy
 - i. No Report
 - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Lauren Tehan
 - i. No Report
 - d. SECRETARY: Micah Topel
 - i. No Report
 - e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Vacant
 - i. Vacant
 - f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Brandy Gabe & Clayton Hatfield
 - i. Please read email with the finance deadlines, also ensure org presidents forward to their treasurers
9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - a. EXECUTIVE: Nura Zaki
 - i. Meetings will be on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 in the Helge Center Conference Room (starting this Wednesday)

- b. ADMINISTRATION: E.J. Dubinsky
 - i. Vote to approve Young Life with Valparaiso University (spiritual outreach to area high school and middle schools), will be funded by national organization: passes 20-0-0
 - ii. Vote to approve Model United Nations at VU: passes 17-0-3
 - iii. February 18, 19 will be re-recognition. Tables will be Thursdays from 5-7pm in the SOS starting this Thursday until February 18
 - iv. Deadline to turn in re-rec paperwork is February 14
- c. FINANCE: Miller Conrad
 - i. Cap-Ex request for VUTV next week
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Hannah Laatsch
 - i. No Report
- e. SCREENING: Chinny Emeka
 - i. Already have 8 applications, good candidates for positions
 - ii. Junior seat opened last week, encourage others to apply
 - iii. Should have names for all positions to present two weeks from today
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Katareina Vincent
 - i. No Report
- g. DISCOUNT CARD COMMITTEE: Mark Young
 - i. No Report

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Would like to take a Saturday to decorate the Senate office

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. None

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Be sure to start office hours this week

14. ADJOURNMENT: 9:15pm