

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES March 20, 2017

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:00pm
2. ROLL CALL: Unexcused: Parliamentarian Tehan, Senators Felty and Campbell. Excused: Secretary Topel, Senators Tiemann and Pandey
3. OPENING DEVOTION: Senator Vincent read two quotes about self-positivity during times of stress and elections.
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Unanimously approved
6. SENATORS' REPORTS: Donarski: Valpyoga has events everyday this week
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS: no report
8. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. PRESIDENT: Nura Zaki
 - i. Election dates: 4/3 & 4/10
 - ii. Feel free to invite people to meetings so that they can get a sense of what goes on
 - iii. Embrace your fellow senators on linkedin, social media, etc.
 - iv. Write in candidates are still being accepted with a petition 72 hours before election day
 - 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: Mark Young
 - i. Valpo Snapchat wants election coverage
 - f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Brandy Gabe & Clayton Hatfield
 - i. 4/10 deadline for encumbrance requests for exceptions see Treasurer Gabe

- ii. Assistant Treasurer Hatfield will be fully transitioning next week
- iii. If any orgs are hosting events during finals, have them email the treasurer email

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Nura Zaki
 - i. Meeting this Wednesday in the Helge Center
- b. ADMINISTRATION: E.J. Dubinsky
 - i. Creating ACM-W as an organization 19-0-1
- c. FINANCE: Miller Conrad
 - i. Line Item shift for LIVE 20-0-0
 - ii. Line Item shift for SAFFE 20-0-0
 - iii. Tier 3 org budgets were due 3/19, if they are not in by the end of the week they may not get a budget
 - iv. Presenting tier 3 budgets on 4/3; Voting on tier 3 budgets and presenting tier 2 budgets on 4/7; so on and so forth
 - v. Missing tier 3 budgets: American Red Cross Club, Building Tomorrow, Circle K, Criminology Club, Health Care Leadership, Intervarsity Christian fellowship, Japanese Club, Sigma Alpha Iota, VU Haunt, VU Voices for Animals
 - vi. Missing tier 2 budgets: Chemistry club, Phi Beta Lambda
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Hannah Laatsch
 - i. Meeting this Wednesday at 4, Committee on Media needs a chairman
- e. SCREENING: Chiny Emeka
 - i. Email being sent tomorrow for open positions for next year
 - ii. Deadline to apply for those positions is next Thursday, maybe longer
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Katareina Vincent
 - i. Next meeting is 3/28 at 7pm in the Shield room of the Union
- g. ELECTIONS COMMITTEE: Ben Tiemann
 - i. Heard back from my ticket with IT, they are pretty confident an election can be completed over Google Forms. I will be touching base this week.
 - ii. We have teamed will the media orgs to create a more united presentation of the candidates
 - iii. Write-in candidates can still submit packets and run. Names will not be on ballot though.

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. VUTV: broadcasting full HD; will Student Senate join us in thanking IT and others who helped make it possible

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. None

14. ADJOURNMENT: 8:25pm