

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES September 11, 2017

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER:
 - a. 8:00PM
2. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Excused: President Shahine, Senator Parnell
3. OPENING DEVOTION:
 - a. Opening devotion is normally done during this time and is based off of a volunteer basis
 - b. You can speak to a quote, a cool video, or anything relevant or interesting you found throughout the week
 - c. Senator Funk is doing next week's devotion
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. N/A
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Unanimously approved
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Donarski: SAAFE Advocates is currently unrecognized and would like to work towards recognition
 - b. Senator Behnke: Brought forward S.R. 001 F.A. 17
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. No report
8. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. **PRESIDENT:** Hussein Shahine
 - i. You serve the diverse student body, and though that is a lofty task, I am sure that you all can do it
 - ii. You will all be great leaders and I hope that this meeting, and this year, will be as great as all of you
 - b. **VICE PRESIDENT:** Eric Dubinsky
 - i. University council is made up of $\frac{1}{3}$ faculty, $\frac{1}{3}$ staff, and $\frac{1}{3}$ students
 - ii. We need nominations for the student portion of this council
 - iii. If you would like to nominate someone (senate member or not), please email President Shahine or Vice President Dubinsky
 - iv. Committee Assignments, if you are not happy with the committee in which you have been placed, try it out and then proceed to let Vice President Dubinsky

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- c. **PARLIAMENTARIAN:** Brandy Gabe
 - i. No report
- d. **SECRETARY:** Katareina Vincent
 - i. No report
- e. **PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR:** Mark Young
 - i. No report
- f. **EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER:** Clayton Hatfield & Jaime Dykstra
 - i. If you get contacted by an organization who claims that they do not have access to their budget, let Treasurer Hatfield know and he will share their budget with them again

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. **EXECUTIVE:** Hussein Shahine
 - i. Members: All executive board members and the chair of each committee
- b. **ADMINISTRATION:**
 - i. Members: Senator Winter (Chair), Senator Funk, Senator Mayuyama, Senator Zaki, Senator Hess, Senator Steinhiser
- c. **FINANCE:**
 - i. Members: Senator Cabaya (Chair), Senator Behnke, Senator Mihalich, Senator Donarski, Senator Imel, Senator Felty
- d. **COMMITTEE ON MEDIA:**
 - i. Members: Senator Brown (Chair), Senator Steinhiser
- e. **SCREENING:**
 - i. Members: Senator Hansen (Chair), Senator Parnell, Senator Caldwell, Senator Waisnora, Senator Bandovich
- f. **COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE:**
 - i. Members: Senator Apel (Chair), Senator Pimental
- g. **GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:**
 - i. Members: Senator Winter (Chair), Senator Felty, Senator Hollis, Senator Garner, Senator Behnke, Senator Steinhiser

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. S.R. 001 F.A. 17
 - i. Passes Unanimously (21-0-1)

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. S.R. 001 F.A. 17
 - i. Resolution condemning terrorist attacks
 - ii. Moved to old business
- b. Homecoming
 - i. Nominations for Homecoming King & Queen
 - 1. President Shahine
 - 2. Senator Donarski

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. N/A

13. POSTMORTEM:

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- a. Thank you for being here on time and in proper attire

14. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. 8:19PM

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