

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES October 9, 2017

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER:
 - a. 8:01PM
2. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Excused: President Shahine, Treasurer Hatfield, Assistant Treasurer Dykstra, Senator Bandovich, Senator Pimental
 - b. Unexcused: Senator Parnell
3. OPENING DEVOTION:
 - a. Senator Garner: Show kindness towards people and be a good American in all that you do
 - b. Next week: Senator Hess
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. UPC is our first fan (No concerns though)
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Unanimously Approved
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Winter: Dance Marathon just opened, you should participate!
 - b. Senator Behnke: Robotics just had a scrimmage against Notre Dame, they learned a lot and this is an amazing time to get involved with technology
 - c. Parliamentarian Gabe: TedX, you should go, they only sell 100 tickets and it is a really cool event, it is also free for students
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. No report
8. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. PRESIDENT: Hussein Shahine
 - i. No report
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Eric Dubinsky
 - i. Keep telling people about the open seats (2 Senior and 1 International)
 - ii. Travel safe and sleep a lot over fall break
 - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Brandy Gabe
 - i. No report
 - d. SECRETARY: Katareina Vincent
 - i. Keep sending excuses to my personal email katareina.vincent@valpo.edu
 - ii. Follow my hedgehog on instagram for cute hedgehog pictures @hedgie.yzma

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- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Mark Young
 - i. The website currently being made to be used as more of a tool for organizations and students
- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Clayton Hatfield & Jamie Dykstra
 - i. No report

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Hussein Shahine
 - i. We will be meeting this wednesday at 8am in the Helge center
 - ii. Executive board meetings are open to all, stop by if you want from free Lutheran coffee
- b. ADMINISTRATION: Alex Winter
 - i. Recognition of Valparaiso University College Republicans
 - 1. Passed 15-0-4
 - ii. S.R. will be brought forward next week to switch the liaison program to the PR Chair as opposed to the Administration committee
- c. FINANCE: Carlos Cabaya
 - i. Nov 1st is the Tier 3 organization budget deadline
 - ii. If paperwork is handed in at the office, put the paperwork in the appropriate mailbox
 - iii. Tell your organizations that paperwork gets turned in at the senate mailbox in the hallway
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Annika Brown
 - i. No report
- e. SCREENING: Brandon Hansen
 - i. Happy October (even though this is the second meeting in October...)
 - ii. Interviews are currently underway in order to fill the open senate seats
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Adam Apel
 - i. No report

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. N/A

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. N/A

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. N/A

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Thank you for coming early
- b. Be on the lookout for the deadlines that are in place
- c. Travel safe and have fun over fall break

14. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. 8:15

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