

# VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

## STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES October 23, 2017

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:00PM
2. ROLL CALL:
  - a. Excused: Senator Mihalich
  - b. Unexcused: Senator Imel
3. OPENING DEVOTION:
  - a. Senator Waisnora: "Don't be afraid to fail, be afraid not to try." Be afraid of the regret you will harbor if you don't try. Trying is better than the "What if's."
  - b. Next week: Senator Pimental
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS: N/A
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Unanimously approved
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
  - a. Waisnora: Discussion panel from SAFFE called "Sex in a fishbowl"
  - b. Behnke: WAVES event with College Mentors for Kids to get them interested in the physical sciences
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
  - a. No report
8. OFFICER REPORTS
  - a. PRESIDENT: Hussein Shahine
    - i. No report
  - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Eric Dubinsky
    - i. Taking nominations for the Discount Card Committee, this committee is generally 3 people (a chair and 2 members), you should be comfortable with talking to people, and you may need a car
    - ii. 10 year reaccreditation coming up for the University
  - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Brandy Gabe
    - i. No report
  - d. SECRETARY: Katareina Vincent
    - i. Committee's please clean out your appropriate drawers in the Senate office
  - e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Mark Young
    - i. No report
  - f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Clayton Hatfield & Jamie Dykstra
    - i. No report

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9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Hussein Shahine
  - i. We will be having a meeting this Wednesday at 8AM in the helge center
- b. ADMINISTRATION: Alex Winter
  - i. Recognition of...
    - 1. Public Health Student Organization
      - a. Passes 20-0-0
- c. FINANCE: Carlos Cabaya
  - i. No report
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Annika Brown
  - i. No report
- e. SCREENING: Brandon Hansen
  - i. Senior Senator Nominees
    - 1. Jerry Liu
      - a. Passes 20-0-0
    - 2. Nimra Fatima
      - a. Passes 20-0-0
  - ii. International Senator Nominees
    - 1. Quinten Kleijngeld
      - a. Passes 20-0-0
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Adam Apel
  - i. No report

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. S.R. 002-FA17 moved to "Old Business" and then tabled

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. S.R. 002-FA17

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. N/A

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Vice President Dubinsky will be gone for the next two weeks singing in Germany with Chorale
  - i. Due to this, Parliamentarian Gabe will be leading the next two meetings

14. ADJOURNMENT: 8:24

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