

# VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

## STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES

February 5, 2018

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:03
2. ROLL CALL:
  - a. Excused: Parliamentarian Felty, Senator Maruyama, Senator Waisnora, Senator Hollis, Senator Pimental, Senator Mihalich
  - b. Unexcused: Senator Parnell
3. OPENING DEVOTION:
  - a. Senator Funk: Success is judged by how you overcome obstacles
  - b. Next Week: Vice President Dubinsky
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
  - a. N/A
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
  - a. Unanimously Approved
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
  - a. Senator Funk: Met with the Lighter to go over the basics
  - b. Senator Donarski: Pre-med Arts club has an event coming up on
  - c. Senator Behnke: Feb 23-25 the College of Business is having an event where you can win \$1000 (there is also apparently a lot of free food). Thoughts on a Senate Team (it would make us look good)?
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
  - a. No report
8. OFFICER REPORTS
  - a. PRESIDENT: Hussein Shahine
    - i. Feb 13th is Pool with the President
    - ii. Town and Gown got moved to the 12th
    - iii. There will be no constitutional review committee as we should focus on more pressing things right now like budgets and re-rec
    - iv. The president round table is the 19th
  - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Eric Dubinsky
    - i. Elections committee nominations
      1. Sam Macy; Destini Pimental
  - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Josh Felty
    - i. N/A
  - d. SECRETARY: Katareina Vincent

"It always seems impossible until it's done." Nelson Mandela

- i. You are encouraged to use the senate office as senators. However, do not leave the senate office in a worse condition than you found it. *Please.*
- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Mark Young
  - i. Please email your organizations. You are senators for a reason.
- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Clayton Hatfield & Jamie Dykstra
  - i. Orgs got more money, should we let them keep it, or nah?

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Hussein Shahine
  - i. Exec is on fridays at chapel break in the SOS.
  - ii. Transitions are up and coming, keep that in mind.
- b. ADMINISTRATION: Alex Winter
  - i. Re-rec ran into some issues, but this should be fixed by now and you can evenlink orgs to the page where the form is kept to make it easier for them to find and fill out!
- c. FINANCE: Carlos Cabaya
  - i. N/A
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Annika Brown
  - i. Applications for exec media are closed and will be interviewed next week
- e. SCREENING: Brandon Hansen
  - i. We have an At-Large, Senior, and Minority seat open. Tell your friends.
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Adam Apel
  - i. N/A
- g. DISCOUNT CARD COMMITTEE: Senator Behnke
  - i. The cards look great and will be out soon(ish).

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. N/A

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. N/A

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. N/A

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Thanks for facing the weather, keep up the good work and providing information to those who need it.

14. ADJOURNMENT: 8:21pm