

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES

March 19, 2018

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:00PM
2. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Excused: PR Chairman Young, Senator Parnell
 - b. Unexcused: Senator Winter, Senator Fatima, Senator Mihalich
3. OPENING DEVOTION:
 - a. This week: Senator Maruyama
 - i. How do you measure success?
 - b. Next week...
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS: N/A
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Unanimously approved
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Steinhiser: Mock trial did not get to go to their conference
 - b. Senator Waisnora: The Beacon is looking for an Editor-in-Chief, email the beacon email if your interested
 - c. Senator Donarski: Some organizations are worried about budgeting
 - d. Senator Behnke: The S.R. proposed last meeting is no longer on the table, but some amendments have been made
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. HLC - VU's accreditation has been confirmed without conditions! Yay!! This is huge! Thanks everyone for responding to the survey.
8. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. PRESIDENT: Hussein Shahine
 - i. It is... Election Season!
 1. Please encourage people to vote!
 2. It will be online again
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Eric Dubinsky
 - i. New business must be given 5 days beforehand to keep things running smoothly
 - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Felty
 - i. No report
 - d. SECRETARY: Katareina Vincent
 - i. No report
 - e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Mark Young
 - i. No report

"To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone." Reba McEntire

- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Clayton Hatfield & Jamie Dykstra
 - i. What is... a senate assistant?
 - 1. They would NOT have a say in senate matters
 - 2. They just give clayton more time to be a student and sleep at night

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Hussein Shahine
 - i. No report
- b. ADMINISTRATION: Alex Winter
 - i. No report
- c. FINANCE: Carlos Cabaya
 - i. UPC Line Item Shift
 - 1. 2,000 in total
 - a. 18-0-0
 - ii. Deadline extended to Monday
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Annika Brown
 - i. Beacon positions are OPEN
- e. SCREENING: Brandon Hansen
 - i. No report
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Adam Apel
 - i. Things are gucci

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Motion to move S.R. SR001 SP18.... off the table
 - i. Passed

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Changes made to S.R. SR001 SP18
 - i. 19-0-2
- b. Motion to table until next week
 - i. Passed

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. N/A

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Thanks (except for Brandon)

14. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. 8:27PM