

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES

DATE: 10/22/18

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:00 pm
2. ROLL CALL:
3. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. Savannah Jorgenson
 - i. Representing American Meteorology Society
 - ii. Request for \$2000 for conference at Valpo; always a success
 - b. Emily Newhearth
 - i. Editor of the Lighter
 - ii. Request for new line item for the budget explanation; online submissions manager website
 - iii. Request to have it be under Supplies category
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Senator Steinhiser made a motion to approve the agenda
 - b. Senator Brown seconded
5. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Pariso- Liaisons
 - i. Acabellas: Grease-themed concert on Friday at 7:30
 - b. Senator Zaki- Liaisons
 - i. UPC: Hosting a variety of events all weekend for family weekend
 - ii. VISA: Halloween event on Friday
 - iii. Hooked on Tonics: Grease-themed concert on Friday at 7:30
 - c. Senator Warren
 - i. Liaisons
 - ii. Hosting a drive for paper for Hilltop House; scrap paper for kids to draw on
 1. Donation bins are outside of SOS and Cafe all week
 - d. Senator Brown
 - i. Welcome to new senators
 - e. Senator Imel
 - i. Organize activities to do together; Secret Santa next week, lunch off campus
 - ii. Working on SR about safety on campus
 1. VUPD Reports
 2. Reports to Residential Life
 3. More action to be taken, such as increasing lighting at night
 - f. Senator Garner
 - i. Set up a practice LSAT for tomorrow at 3:00
 - ii. law.admissions@valpo.edu to reserve spot

6. ADVISORS' REPORTS: Dean Jenkins & Dr. Hunter
 - a. No report

7. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. PRESIDENT: Alex Winters
 - i. Keep sending people for committees
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Carlos Cabaya
 - i. Parliamentarian Herschel resigned
 - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN:
 - i.
 - d. SECRETARY: Paige Mecyssine
 - i. No report
 - e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Brenna Bailey
 - i. Liaisons are assigned; please email with questions
 - ii. Updating senate website and social media
 - iii. Need password for PRC email
 - f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Kevan Polanski
 - i. No report

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - a. EXECUTIVE: Alex Winter
 - i. Will send out doodle poll for meeting time
 - b. ADMINISTRATION: Eric Maruyama
 - i. Trying to make a master contact list of approved organizations
 - ii. When Liaisons contact organizations, please keep President's name, Organization email, and President's phone number
 - c. FINANCE: Craig Behnke
 - i. Tier 3 budgets are due on 10/31
 - ii. AMS received \$2000 grant from University Guild, also had \$2000 in their line; could take it away since they received outside money
 1. Finance voted 6-0-0 to keep the \$2000 in the line
 2. Senator Steinhiser motioned to vote
 3. Senator Warren seconded
 4. Motion to keep \$2000 in the line passes 21-0-0
 - iii. Lighter- Have to add a line to Office Necessity section for subscription to a managing website
 1. Finance voted 6-0-0 to add the line item
 2. Senator Brown motioned to vote
 3. Senator Steinhiser seconded
 4. Motion to add the line item passed 21-0-0
 - d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Kaitlyn Steinhiser
 - i. Had an interview for Editor-in-Chief of the Lighter; one more tomorrow
 - ii. Please send recommendations for committee members
 - iii. Dining Services and VUTV
 - e. SCREENING: Lily Warren
 - i. Interviews this week for senior senators

- ii. Please send recommendations for committee on media seats, an at-large seat, and the Parliamentarian position
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Isis Zaki
 - i. Successful first meeting last Tuesday with House Councils
 - ii. Nov 1st Trick or Treat Event
 - iii. Next meeting Nov 6th- every other Tuesday

9. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Senator Struckman made a motion to take the SRs off the table
 - i. Senator Behnke seconded
- b. SR001-FA2018
 - i. Senator Struckmann made a motion to formally add section 2B to the SR
 - 1. Senator Ogle seconded
 - 2. Motion passes
 - ii. Senator Zaki made a motion to discuss the SR
 - 1. Senator Steinhiser seconded
 - 2. Motion passes
 - iii. Senator Behnke motioned to remove section 1A from the SR
 - 1. Senator Steinhiser seconded
 - 2. Motion passes
 - iv. Senator Zaki motioned to vote for SR001-FA2018
 - 1. Senator Steinhiser seconded
 - 2. Motion passes
 - 3. SR001-FA2018 fails 8-13-0
- c. SR002-FA2018
 - i. Senator Imel motioned to open the floor
 - 1. Senator Struckmann seconded
 - ii. Senator Imel motioned to table the SR
 - 1. Senator Zaki seconded
 - 2. Motion passes

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

11. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. None

12. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Senator Imel: recommendation to lock bedroom doors
- b. Senator Warren: rip off back of agenda to give to Hilltop

13. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Senator Steinhiser motioned to adjourn
- b. Senator Imel seconded
- c. Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm