

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES

DATE: 10/29/18

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:00pm
2. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Excused: Senator Luft, Senator Foor, Senator Jacobs
 - b. Unexcused: Senator North
3. OPENING DEVOTION: Forum on campus and community safety with VUPD
 - a. Senator Steinhiser made a motion to revoke traditional procedure to open the floor to VUPD
 - b. Senator Imel seconded
 - c. Contact Don Wilson about lighting issues/questions or recommendations
 - d. Contact Adam Klos about transportation concerns
 - e. Contact John Virnell for maintenance issues (such as the blue light maintenance)
 - f. Contact vu.police@valpo.edu regarding interest on creating an app for safety notifications and updates
 - g. Visit the Valparaiso University Alert page to sign up for the alert account on Twitter
 - h. Contact vu.police@valpo.edu regarding camera concerns (they will forward to the appropriate people)
 - i. VUPD website has information regarding how to report, tiplines, etc.
 - j. Kevin.Garber@valpo.edu is the Valpo detective; give anonymous information to him
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Senator Steinhiser made a motion to add SR FA18-004 to New Business
 - b. Senator Imel seconded
 - c. Senator Imel made a motion to add SR FA18-003 to New Business
 - d. Senator Steinhiser seconded
 - e. Senator Brown made a motion to add Grievance Committee to Committee reports
 - f. Senator Steinhiser seconded
 - g. Senator Zaki made a motion to approve the agenda
 - h. Senator Steinhiser seconded
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Pariso: in contact with the 5-year physician club, in contact with the Acabellas
 - b. Senator Steinhiser: The Torch is working on getting a reporter for General Meetings, VUTV covering more things, The Lighter is still taking submissions, also

looking to open magazine up to outside of campus, The Beacon, Karaoke nights in the cafe

- c. Senator Hollis: Report on Commuter Student Organization; expressed their views on parking, email Claire Casper for information on their meetings
- d. Senator Behnke: Valpo Robotics won against Notre Dame, WAVES is having a fundraiser in the library tomorrow (pizza tasting)
- e. Senator Warren: SALT update: World Relief Campaign next semester. Criminology Club updates. VU Haunt update (Haunted House), looking for ways to involve students in the spring.
- f. Senator Zaki: VISA update- Diwali event. Hooked on Tonics update- Grease concert last Friday. UPC update- Family Weekend, won awards at a conference this weekend.
- g. Senator Imel: Secret Santa for Senate; please stay after for 5 minutes to collect a name. Organizations are glad that Senators are debating and questioning.
- h.

7. ADVISORS' REPORTS: Dean Jenkins & Dr. Hunter

- a. No report

8. OFFICER REPORTS

- a. PRESIDENT: Alex Winters
 - i. Keep up the good work
- b. VICE PRESIDENT: Carlos Cabaya
 - i. No report
- c. PARLIAMENTARIAN:
 - i.
- d. SECRETARY: Paige Mecyssine
 - i. No report
- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Brenna Bailey
 - i. Email liaisons tonight; CC or forward emails
 - ii. Headshots around 7:15pm for Website, instagram, and personal use
- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Kevan Polanski
 - i. No report

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Alex Winter
 - i. New meeting time: Mondays at 3:30pm in Student Senate Office
 - ii. Send someone in your place if you must miss
- b. FINANCE: Craig Behnke
 - i. Budgets due Wednesday
 - ii. Criminology Club line item shift of \$65 from Organization Subscriptions to Organization-Sponsored Events
 - 1. Finance voted 4-0-0
 - 2. Senator Steinhiser made a motion to vote
 - 3. Senator Imel seconded
 - 4. Line item shift passed 17-0-0
- c. ADMINISTRATION: Eric Maruyama

- i. Met with Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science Honor Society, seeking Student Senate recognition to reserve rooms
 - 1. Senator Imel made a motion to vote
 - 2. Senator Steinhiser seconded
 - 3. Motion to approve passes 17-0-0
 - ii. Move French Club up to Tier 3 organization to request a budget
 - 1. Senator Imel made a motion to vote
 - 2. Senator Zaki seconded
 - 3. Motion to move French Club to Tier 3 passes 15-0-2
 - d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Kaitlyn Steinhiser
 - i. New Editor-in-Chief of the Lighter: Sarah Law will take over next semester, but will graduate in May
 - e. SCREENING: Lily Warren
 - i. Need 2 senior senator positions
 - ii. Gone next semester (studying abroad, have a class conflict)- let Lily know, email Alex and cc: Lily
 - iii. Emailing recommendations
 - f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Isis Zaki
 - i. Trick or Treat Thurs 11/1
 - ii. Met with the Assistant Dean of Residential Life
 - g. GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE:
 - i. Please meet for 5 minutes after the meeting to select chairperson
 - h. Senator Zaki made a motion to move the Discount Card Committee to New Business, Senator Brown seconded

10. OLD BUSINESS

- a.

11. NEW BUSINESS

- a. SR FA18-003
 - i. "Resolution Calling for Action Regarding Safety on Campus"
 - ii. Will share with everyone; please leave comments
- b. SR FA18-004
 - i. "Resolution Calling for Reinstitution of Campus Trash Cans"
 - ii. Bring back the cans
- c. Discount Card Committee
 - i. Will be starting to get contracts for next year's card soon
 - ii. Let Senator Behnke know if you would be available and willing to go talk to some businesses
- d.

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. None

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Apologies for lack of Parliamentary procedures

14. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Senator Behnke made a motion to adjourn
- b. Senator Imel seconded
- c. Meeting adjourned at 9:53pm