

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES

DATE:

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:01 pm
2. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Excused: Senator Abraham, Senator McMillan, PRC Ogle
 - b. Unexcused:
3. OPENING DEVOTION:
 - a. Senator Scheer- I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings
 - b. Volunteer for next week: Senator Behrens
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. Maggie Schaller, a junior student- request that Student Senate urges for additional parking in the Sorority Complex
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Motion: Senator Hershberger
 - b. Second: Senator Behnke
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Jacobs
 - i. Vote in Valpo tomorrow if you are registered to vote in Valpo
 - b. Senator Foor
 - i. Thank you to the Forum of Concerns speakers for coming in
 - ii. SALT Passion's expo is this week
 - c. Senator Stanton
 - i. Received an email from the Assistant Dean of students for first-year and commuter students
 1. Email from a Senior Commuting student about parking behind engineering building
 2. Bonnie talked to the transportation office
 - ii. BSO has a meeting this Wednesday- open to everybody, not just black students
 - d. Senator Pariso
 - i. Sophomores will be sending out a google form to all sophomores for the constituency report
 - e. Senator Zaki
 - i. An administrator sent an article about students at Tulane University- equity fee on campus
 1. Word of encouragement that we can make changes on campus
 - f. Senator Holsapple
 - i. Shortages in the GM parking

7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:

- a. No report

8. OFFICER REPORTS

- a. PRESIDENT: Annika Brown
 - i. Great work this semester!
- b. VICE PRESIDENT: Mark Young
 - i. Changing office hours to different locations will be pushed off to next semester
 - ii. Please don't print a lot in the Senate Office
- c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mac Magiera
 - i. No report
- d. SECRETARY: Paige Mecyssine
 - i. Please read my emails
- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Dylan Ogle
 - i. No report
- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Kameron Ray
 - i. No report

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Annika Brown
 - i. Mistake with the At-Large Senators; College Senators are NOT At-Large Senators
 - 1. For E-board reports, need a report from the other At-Large Senators
 - 2. Senators Holsapple and Bodlak will send in reports for E-board this week
- b. FINANCE: Jesse Hershberger
 - i. No one has sent late budgets!
 - ii. Budgets for Tier 3 will be introduced next week, voted on the following week
- c. ADMINISTRATION: Eric Maruyama
 - i. Met with/emailed Geography Club
 - 1. Admin voted 6-0-0
 - 2. Senator Hershberger made a motion to vote
 - 3. Senator Zaki seconded
 - 4. Motion to approve Geography Club as an unfunded club passed 22-0-2
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Jolie Foor
 - i. A thank you to Senate from the Torch for being able to go to their Conference
 - ii. Next meeting November 14th
- e. SCREENING: Kurt Monahan
 - i. Candidates for Diversity & Inclusion Committee
 - 1. Marlyn Taylor, Estefany Bocangel, and Maddie Morehead
 - ii. Senator Maruyama motioned to vote as a slate
 - 1. Senator Hershberger seconded
 - iii. Motion to approve the candidates passed 23-0-1

- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Ben Jacobs
 - i. Quality of Life survey "dropped" today
 - ii. Come to COR meeting if you want to help out with any residence life issues
- g. DINING COMMITTEE: Isis Zaki
 - i. This Friday at 4pm in the Union- everyone is welcome to come
 - ii. Will be discussing/planning a student forum
- h. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE: Eseosasere Okundaye
 - i. Issues that are being worked on:
 1. Alliance- Gender-neutral bathrooms
 2. Media organizations- how to cover the Homecoming concerns
 3. Muslim Student Organization- handheld bidets in the Union and residence halls

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. None

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Let me know if you have questions about the constituency reports
- b. Please raise placards high

14. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Motion: Senator Behnke
- b. Second: Senator Maruyama
- c. Meeting adjourned at 8:32