

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE GENERAL BODY MINUTES

DATE:

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:00pm
2. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Excused: Parliamentarian Magiera
 - b. Unexcused:
3. OPENING DEVOTION:
 - a. VP Young- take it easy
 - b. Volunteer for next meeting: Parliamentarian Mageria
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. None
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Senator Hershberger made a motion to approve the agenda
 - b. Senator McMillan seconded
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Hershberger
 - i. Cafe is no longer serving coffee after 7pm
 - b. Senator Bodlak
 - i. Will not be returning to Valpo next semester- it's been real
 - c. Senator Okundaye
 - i. CC Christmas party Thursday 6-7:30
 - ii. Concern: students wish they would have known about the discontinuation of the Mens' soccer & tennis teams
 - d. Senator Zaki
 - i. Concerns about how the teams were informed at such late notice
 - ii. Senate should take some sort of action to increase transparency in the future
 - iii. Rules of War week
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. None
8. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. PRESIDENT: Annika Brown
 - i. Idea of reducing minimum standard of dress from business formal to business casual

1. Might make Senate more comfortable/inviting to students, and also more accessible to students (not expected to go out and buy a suit to be in Senate)
 - ii. Go to President Heckler's party
 - iii. Thank you for the semester we've had
- b. VICE PRESIDENT: Mark Young
 - i. Please clean up after yourself at the end of meetings
 - ii. Wasn't able to combine quarterly reports over Thanksgiving break, but will get done
- c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mac Magiera
 - i. No report
- d. SECRETARY: Paige Mecyssine
 - i. No report
- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Dylan Ogle
 - i. Thank you for coming to the Senate Supper; moderately successful but could use tweaking
 1. More regular next semester
- f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Kameron Ray
 - i. No report

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Annika Brown
 - i. No report
- b. FINANCE: Jesse Hershberger
 - i. No report
- c. ADMINISTRATION: Eric Maruyama
 - i. No report
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Jolie Foor
 - i. No report
- e. SCREENING: Kurt Monahan
 - i. Please send an email if you are not coming back next semester
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Ben Jacobs
 - i. Will hopefully get survey out this week
- g. DINING COMMITTEE: Isis Zaki
 - i. Will hopefully get survey out this week
- h. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE: Eseosasere Okundaye
 - i. Admissions office doesn't talk about the ways that the Multicultural office can bring diversity into the student experience

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. None

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. None

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Have a great break

14. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Senator Hershberger made a motion to adjourn
- b. Senator Maruyama seconded
- c. Meeting adjourned at 8:21pm