

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 02/10/2020

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:44 pm
2. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Excused: Secretary Meczyssine, Senators Behnke, McMillian, Stanton, Waddell, Mears
 - b. Unexcused: N/A
3. OPENING DEVOTION:
 - a. Senator Monahan: The Road Not Taken poem
 - b. Volunteer for next week: Senator Hijaz
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. Presentation: Meghan Key with Presence, A digital way to make student involvement easier and more efficient
 - i. Allows for students to get profiles and track involvement
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Motion: Senator Hershberger
 - b. Second: Senator Scheer
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Senator Johnson-Levine
 - i. Swipe access into the academic buildings
 - b. Senator Zaki
 - i. Climate Survey
 - c. Senator Foor
 - i. Title IX freshman training
 - d. Senator Hershberger
 - i. Graduation Regalia
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. None
8. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. PRESIDENT: Annika Brown
 - i. Proposal to finance about discretionary funds
 1. Proposing that 50% of the discretionary funds will be used by the end of the year
 - ii. Presidential candidate student forums
 - iii. Please Please Please go to senate forum tomorrow
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Mark Young
 - i. Considering putting presence in our budget for the following years
 - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mac Magiera
 - i. N/A
 - d. SECRETARY: Paige Meczyssine
 - i. N/A
 - e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Chris Grimpe

- i. Follow the twitter account and please be active regarding the social media accounts
 - f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Kameron Ray
 - i. Finance committee will be presenting guidelines for budgets
- 9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - a. EXECUTIVE: Annika Brown
 - i. At-Large senators please come to executive committee meetings or send a report to Vice-President Young
 - b. FINANCE: Jesse Hershberger
 - i. Finance Budgeting Guidelines
 1. Spending in recent years will be the main guideline for budgets
 2. Will increase budget if the student organization spent over 80% in recent years
 3. If student organizations use 100% of their allocated funds, they will be able to apply to get more funding
 4. Increased help with budgeting for conferences
 5. Due to various problems, student senate will no longer give money to student organizations as loans
 - ii. Budgets due february 20th
 - c. ADMINISTRATION: Eric Maruyama
 - i. Re-Recognition applications are now closed
 1. 19 Student Organizations did not submit a re-rec form
 - ii. Voting on moving a list of unfunded organizations to tier 3
 1. Motion passes 18-0-0
 - iii. Voting on moving VUDU comedy form tier 3 to tier 2
 1. Motion passes 18-0-0
 - iv. Voting on moving Student Alumni Association from tier 1 to tier 2
 1. Motion passes 18-0-0
 - v. Voting on moving Fellowship of Christian Athletes from tier 2 to tier 3
 1. Motion passes 18-0-0
 - vi. Voting on moving National Association for Music Education from tier 2 to tier 3
 1. Motion passes 18-0-0
 - vii. Voting on moving PRSSA from tier 2 to tier 3
 1. Motion passes 18-0-0
 - d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Jolie Foor
 - i. Remaining interviews for new media interviews are this friday
 - e. SCREENING: Kurtis Monahan
 - i. Pushing back interviews for student representatives for the media organizations
 - f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Ben Jacobs
 - i. Please come to the forum tomorrow at 7 pm
 - ii. Committee Meeting will be next monday at 7 pm
 - g. DINING SERVICES: Isis Zaki
 - i. Please come to the forum tomorrow at 7 pm
 - h. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: Briana Ares
 - i. N/A
 - i. DISCOUNT CARD: Craig Behnke
 - i. N/A
 - j. FOOD ACCESS: Allison Pariso
 - i. Food Drive March 23rd through April 3rd
 1. Will be open to all student orgs, faculty, and fraternity and sororities
 - k. VUSSOLISA: Gabby Rogers
 - i. N/A

10. NEW BUSINESS

- a. None

11. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Vote on DFC nominations
 - i. Formally Nominate Thespina Dabagia
- b. Voting on Laura Reid, Ben Roubik, Alexa Minton, and Thespina Dabagia
 - i. Laura Reid will be the next student member

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

- a. None

13. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Thanks for coming

14. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Motion: Senator Zaki
- b. Second: Senator Pariso
- c. Meeting adjourned at 9:36 pm