

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 03/23/2020

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER:
2. ROLL CALL:
3. OPENING DEVOTION:
4. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
6. SENATORS' REPORTS:
7. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
8. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. PRESIDENT: Annika Brown
 - i. Thank you all for your flexibility with adapting Student Senate online.
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Mark Young
 - i. Please fill out your report in this document.
 - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Mac Magiera
 - d. SECRETARY: Paige Mecyssine
 - i. No report
 - e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Chris Grimpe
 - i. The statement has been posted for all students about Student Senate functions.
 - ii. Every General Meeting will now be recorded and posted on website along with minutes
 - iii. Please look over bylaws to make sure Senators and Executive board members are following their designated duties - also helps to see what should be added to bylaws
 - f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Kameron Ray
 - i. We have started a pretty good system for doing online encumbrance requests
9. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - a. EXECUTIVE: Annika Brown
 - i. If you have something Senate-related that you would like to discuss with the Executive Committee, please email me and I will send you the link. We are still meeting on Wednesdays at 5pm over Google Hangouts.
 - b. FINANCE: Jesse Hershberger
 - i. LINK TO ACCESS TIER 3 BUDGETS:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1MDUAD7EZwWw1zUwzQKg4NzJ_0GbPj3xzmEbrnjsrtnE/edit?usp=sharing
 - ii. Tier 3 budgets will go out to orgs tonight (in theory, might be tuesday...)
 - iii. They will also be informed that if they wish to comment on their budget, they need to either let a senator or myself know. In addition to the document Mark will share, I will create a document to share any comments they wish to make to make up for not having a forum of concerns.

- iv. Please let me know if you have any questions, I'm more than happy to answer them. Also if you want to facetime hmu I'm lonely :(
- c. ADMINISTRATION: Eric Maruyama
 - i. Admin will begin to figure out how we will go through the last couple org requests I got this year.
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Jolie Foor
 - i. I met with the committee today and discussed how the media organizations were transitioning online for the remainder of the semester. The Lighter was able to transition everything online, and are still intending on printing at the end of the semester (unless situations worsen). The Torch will continue to operate through their website, but it has been difficult to create article topics that students can do via their phone. WVUR is continuing to stream. The Beacon will continue to operate but is concerned about how to distribute copies to seniors. VUTV is really struggling since their work cannot be done exclusively online. They had some concerns about what will happen to their budget, since they won't be spending any more money the rest of the semester. I emailed Jesse about this, but we should probably send that information out to all the organizations so they know what is going on.
- e. SCREENING: Kurtis Monahan
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Ben Jacobs
 - i. Finally got a hold of Ryan this week. We are moving forward with visitation policy! Our next steps are going to be organizing schools by different categories to better understand what our policy should look like. I hope to speak to Ryan sometime in the next two weeks, but this will be difficult with the ever changing situation with ResLife, though. Our team will still be working on organizing and categorizing our list of peer institutions. House Council meetings with the Committee on Residence will be suspended for the rest of the school year given that there is a scarce amount of students in the residence halls on campus.
- g. DINING SERVICES: Isis Zaki
- h. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: Briana Ares
 - i. Still no update about the Career Center but I will update with my Committee next week to see if they have any concerns/comments;etc
- i. DISCOUNT CARD: Craig Behnke
- j. FOOD ACCESS: Allison Pariso
 - i. The food drive has unfortunately cancelled; if you are in my committee please answer my slack message about how we would like to proceed with the semester
- k. ELECTIONS: Eric Maruyama
 - i. Student Body President and Vice President Petitions went out on Friday. They have 2 weeks to get their 100 signatures. The election timeline has been altered slightly with the election happening now on April 17th.
 - ii. As I emailed to you all, the election for the class, college and all at-large senate seats has been postponed until the fall. Feel free to reach out with questions. Thanks for a great year.

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. OLD BUSINESS

12. FORUM OF CONCERNS:

13. POSTMORTEM:

14. ADJOURNMENT: