

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 02/08/2021

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:31pm
2. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Excused: PRC Grimpe
 - b. Unexcused: Sen. Bogucki, Sen. Fickle, Parliamentarian LeGrand
3. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Motion: Senator Pandey
 - b. Second: Senator Bocangel
5. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. None
6. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. None
7. OFFICER REPORTS:
 - a. PRESIDENT: Kaitlyn Steinhiser
 - i. Reaching out to Byron about International Students SR from last semester
 - ii. We need an executive aid for Paige, so please reach out to Emily if you would be interested.
 - iii. Salary raises
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Jolie Foor
 - i. No report
 - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN: Danielle LeGrand
 - d. SECRETARY: Paige Mecyssine
 - i. No report
 - e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Chris Grimpe
 - i. Website Updates by Webmaster
 1. YouTube Channel link is up on our website and socials
 - ii. Committee Work Updates
 1. Guidebook updates meeting this week - discussing needed changes then will split up work
 - f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mark Lorenz/Owen Doyle
 - i. No report
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - a. EXECUTIVE: Kaitlyn Steinhiser
 - i. SWE grievance; want to use Student Senate funds for T-shirts, but not permitted by the bylaws
 - b. FINANCE: Allison Pariso
 - i. Forward budgeting questions to me
 - ii. All orgs should have been emailed about the dates last week
 - c. ADMINISTRATION: Isis Zaki

- i. Starting recognition season soon; form will be on Presence
 - ii. 14th-28th online only; have to be a registered organization by the 10th on Presence
 - iii. administration.studentsenate@valpo.edu NOT senate.admin
 - iv. Student Organization Conduct Form for students to submit complaints/reports about Student Org behavior on campus
 - d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Sophia Behrens
 - i. I am happy to be in this position and am currently transitioning into the role
 - ii. I will begin scheduling interviews for the exec media positions this week
 - e. SCREENING: Emily Bakri
 - i. I am also happy to be in my new position and am in the process of transitioning into this new role.
 - ii. I will have a better update with interviews and positions we are looking to fill in the coming days and for sure by our next meeting.
 - iii. Emily Bakri was approved as the new Screening Committee Chair by the Screening Committee, who voted 5-0-0.
 - iv. Like president Steinhiser mentioned, we need an executive aid for Paige so please feel free to email me at screening.senate@valpo.edu if you're interested!
 - f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Aidan Byrnes
 - i. I will be reaching out to Katie Bye and my committee members this week to work out conflicts in scheduling
 - g. DINING SERVICES: Billy Robinson
 - First meeting will be Friday, February 19th 2:30-3:30pm
 - I do not have access to the Senate Dining email. So if anyone has questions/concerns please have them email me at my personal Valpo email.
 - h. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: N/A
 - i. DISCRETIONARY FUNDS: Gwyneth Hoeksema
 - i. Campus-wide email about applications being open will be sent out tomorrow; also on social media
 - j. PRESIDENTIAL REPORT: Paige Meczyssine
 - i. No report
 - k. REAPPORTIONMENT: Chris Grimpe
 - i. First meeting this Thursday
 - ii. Discussing current makeup of Senate
 - iii. First priority is to get bylaws for this committee
- 9. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Sophia Behrens was elected as the new Committee on Media Chair by Jolie, the previous chair and only Senator serving on the Committee.
 - i. Motion to move to old business: Sen. Pariso
 - 1. Second: Sen. Bakri
- 10. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Motion to approve Sen Behrens as Committee on Media Chair
 - i. Motion to vote: Sen. Zaki
 - 1. Second: Sen. Jones
 - ii. Motion passes 19-0-2
- 11. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. None
- 12. POSTMORTEM:
- 13. ADJOURNMENT:

- a. Motion to adjourn: Sen. Raimondi
 - i. Second: Sen. Hoeksema
 - ii. Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm