

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 02/22/2021

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:30pm
2. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Excused: Dylan Bogucki
 - b. Unexcused:
3. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
 - a. None
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Motion: Sen. Pariso
 - b. Second: Sen. Schneider
5. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Allison-Food Access Committee Update
 - i. Food drive April 7-23
 - ii. By organization; faculty and staff separate category
 - iii. Food going to Hilltop food pantry
 - b. Ethan-Zoom Accommodations S.R.
 - i. Received an email from a concerned commuter student during general assembly last week. They are upset about zoom being closed off to commuters who can't make it to campus. Would like to write an SR handling this and other zoom accommodations.
6. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. No report this week.
7. OFFICER REPORTS:
 - a. PRESIDENT: Kaitlyn Steinhiser
 - i. Senator's Reports: give them.
 - ii. Great job to Ethan on getting his SR started.
 1. Legislation How-To Slides:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1cj7VmNHSXuCGF7qTcCf54PNcHVrMH0umT7GUqV2oPWs/edit?usp=sharing>
 - iii. Discount Card Committee Chair
 1. Need a nomination by next week
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Jolie Foor
 - i. University Council Meeting on Wednesday
 - ii. Meeting with Admin committee
 1. Selected Senator Chenoweth as new chair
 - c. PARLIAMENTARIAN:
 - i. N/A
 - d. SECRETARY: Paige Meczyssine
 - i. Will make a card for Interim-President Irwin-Knott and place it in the Senate Office by Wednesday. Please stop by before Sunday evening to sign the card for her. Will buy flowers to deliver as well for her gift.

- e. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Chris Grimpe
 - i. Website Updates by Webmaster
 - 1. Will be going through bio updates
 - ii. Committee Work Updates
 - 1. Dining Services - we should meet this week to start writing the monthly statement for February
 - 2. Senate Dinner - fill out the doodle poll please
 - iii. Student Buzz
 - 1. ID/OneCard policy to enter Founders now
 - iv. MyValpo presentation
 - f. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mark Lorenz/Owen Doyle
 - i. Working on Per Diem bylaw proposal
 - ii. Stipends for Q3 need to be turned in by March 12 to senate.treasurer@valpo.edu
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- a. EXECUTIVE: Kaitlyn Steinhiser
 - i. No report
 - b. FINANCE: Allison Pariso
 - i. Torch Capex Proposal- \$3,994 to replace a broken camera and update camera from previous model
 - 1. Finance voted 4-0-0
 - 2. Motion to vote: Sen. Raimondi
 - 3. Motion to second: Sen. Bocangel
 - 4. Motion passes 21-0-1
 - ii. Send budget questions to me
 - iii. Tier 3 due March 3 and tier 1 and 2 due March 10th
 - c. ADMINISTRATION: Ian Chenoweth
 - i. Isis will be resigning as chair and working with VP to transition new chair
 - ii. Recognition dates:
 - 1. All Recognition forms are due Feb. 27
 - 2. Vote on re-recognition Mar. 1
 - 3. Vote on new recognitions Mar. 15
 - d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Sophia Behrens
 - i. Met this past wednesday
 - ii. Working with Nicole to revise advertising bylaws
 - iii. WUVR - proposal sent in November for bylaw change
 - 1. needs to go through admin committee when ready
 - e. SCREENING: Emily Bakri
 - i. We met tonight and went over interview questions and talked through our email draft which should be sent out soon.
 - ii. We are looking for two senators. One: to become the Diversity and Inclusion chair. Two: The admin committee is looking for another senator. Please note: This is a time commitment and if you join it's essential you are there.
 - f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Aidan Byrnes
 - i. Contacted Katie Bye, organizing Hall Council schedules
 - ii. Planning first meeting for next week
 - g. DINING SERVICES: Billy Robinson
 - i. If you or anyone you know ever has bad experience in Dining areas please inform a staff member, specifically one wearing a gold badge
 - ii. Athletes that trained during winter break were very happy with the food prepared
 - iii. Please send any questions or concerns regarding dining to me, Parkhurst is always looking for feedback

- h. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION:
 - i. DISCRETIONARY FUNDS: Gwyneth Hoeksema
 - i. No Report
 - j. PRESIDENTIAL REPORT: Paige Mecyssine
 - i. No report
 - k. REAPPORTIONMENT COMMITTEE: Chris Grimpe
 - i. Meeting this week
 - ii. Getting demographic data from advisors to help evaluate Student Senate
9. NEW BUSINESS:
- a. None
10. OLD BUSINESS:
- a. None
11. FORUM OF CONCERNS:
- a. None
12. POSTMORTEM:
- a. Have your camera on please
13. ADJOURNMENT:
- a. Motion: Sen. Bakri
 - b. Second: Sen. Schneider
 - c. Meeting adjourned at: 8:58pm