VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 02/07/2022

1. <u>FORMAL CALL TO ORDER</u>: 8:30 pm

2. <u>OATH OF OFFICE</u>:
   a. Katelynne Hillebrand
   b. Makenzie Ward

3. <u>ROLL CALL</u>: Excused Absences: Assist. Treasurer Doyle, Sen. Dollison, Sen. Flanagan. Unexcused Absences: Sen. Gautum and Sen. Lebamoff

4. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT</u>:
   a. None

5. <u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>:
   a. Motion: Sen. Pariso
   b. Second: Sen. Williamson

6. <u>SENATORS' REPORTS</u>:
   a. Sen. Westphal
      i. Valpo pre-law society has a meeting in the brown and gold room at 8 pm on Wednesday night if you are interested in joining.
   b. Sen. Hernandez-Garrity
      i. The health clinic was not open on Friday when a student was sick with Covid.
   c. Sen. Williamson
      i. The commuters are happy that classes were canceled last week when the road conditions were bad.

7. <u>ADVISORS' REPORTS</u>:
   a. No report

8. <u>OFFICER REPORTS</u>:
   a. PRESIDENT: Jolie Foor
      i. VP Jacobs and I met with the Graduate Student Advisory Council last Wednesday to see how we can collaborate in the future and incorporate the council into Senate's new structure.
      ii. The Black Student Organization is hosting a number of events for Black History Month. They posted the schedule on Instagram, so encourage your constituents to follow their page @bso_valpo and attend events!
         1. To support BSO and encourage others to attend the events, I am requiring Senators to attend at least one event! Send a picture of yourself at the event to Secretary Shouse and PRC Grimpe to receive credit.
   b. VICE PRESIDENT: Ben Jacobs
      i. We need two representatives for a committee to plan the Senate co-sponsored end-of-the-year student organization awards ceremony.
         1. Senator Pariso and Senator Williamson

        ii. Please still be looking over the [New Bylaws, Constitution and Addendums](#).
  1. This will be moved to New Business on Feb. 28th and voted on after Spring Break on March 21st.
     a. Be ready for discussion during New Business on Feb. 28th
        iii. SR Workshop
  1. An email will be sent out soon to determine a date and time that works for everyone.
        iv. Reminder: Constituency Reports due by Feb. 28th
  1. A good question to ask: What do you think about switching back to a 10-minute passing period? Do you prefer longer? Are you willing to return to 7:30 am's if it means getting a longer passing period?
        v. Election initiatives - what to start doing to get interest for Student Senate
- c. SECRETARY: Katelyn Shouse
  - i. No report
- d. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Chris Grimpe
  - i. Student Organization of the Week Nomination
    1. A form will be emailed to all senators shortly.
- e. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mark Lorenz/Owen Doyle
  - i. No Report

9. <u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>:
   - a. EXECUTIVE: Jolie Foor
     - i. No report
   - b. FINANCE: Allison Pariso
   - c. ADMINISTRATION: Mikayla Flanagan
     - i. Still trying to find a time to meet with the Accounting Club
   - d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Hannah Williamson
     - i. PRC Grimpe and I will be finalizing the EIC applications tonight. The application will be going live shortly with an email sent out to campus within the next week.
   - e. SCREENING: Emily Bakri
     - i. I want to extend a big welcome and congratulations to our new senators!
     - ii. College of Business Senator
       1. Riley Sedlar
          a. 2-0-0
     - iii. Junior Senator
       1. Alex Nieman
          a. 2-0-0
     - iv. College of Nursing and Health Professions
       1. Shiya Kamra
          a. 2-0-0
       2. Ashley Velasquez
          a. 2-0-0
     - v. Motion to vote as a slate: Sen. Williamson
     - vi. Second: Sen. Pariso
     - vii. 16-0-0
   - f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Tasha Abraham
     - i. No report
   - g. DINING SERVICES: Dianne Dollison
     - i. No report
   - h. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: Allison Howard
     - i. No report
   - i. DISCRETIONARY FUNDS: Nathan Robb
     - i. No report

10. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>:
    a. None

11. <u>OLD BUSINESS</u>:
    a. None

12. <u>PUBLIC COMMENT:</u>
    a. None

13. <u>POSTMORTEM</u>:
    a. Thank you for all of your hard work, especially with constituency reports. We are almost finished with the bylaws updates and will be bringing those to the general assembly soon.

14. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>: 8:47 pm