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Executive Committee

For Immediate Release



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## NEW FUNDING COMMISSIONS

Dear Valpo Students,

- **Media Commission**
  - Definition: Student Media organizations are defined as organizations that release scheduled publications for the purpose of highlighting student achievements or informing students of campus/local news. These organizations must also have a professional advisor that receives compensation from the University for being the advisor of a student media organization.
  - Make up:
    - Chair: Student Senate Delegate
    - Voting: Editor-In-Chief, or equivalent position, from each student media organization.
    - Non-Voting: Professional advisor from each organization & a University Delegate that serves as an advisor to the commission. The University Delegate will be a representative from Integrated Marketing & Communications.
    - Member organizations will include: The Beacon Yearbook, The Lighter Literary Magazine, The Torch Newspaper, Valparaiso University Television, and WVUR Radio Station.
- **Programming Commission**
  - Definition: Programming student organizations are defined as organizations that provide informational or entertainment events throughout the academic year. These organizations are provided a professional advisor that oversees their activities and helps manage their annual budget. These organizations have a professional advisor that receives compensation from the University for being the advisor of a programming organization.
  - Make up:
    - Chair: Student Senate Delegate
    - Voting: President or representative from each programming organization

- Non-Voting: Professional advisor from each organization & a University Delegate that serves as an advisor to the commission. The University Delegate is the Director of Student Involvement and New Student Programs.
    - Member organizations shall include: Alliance, Asian American Pacific Islander Coalition, Black Student Organization, LatinX in Valparaiso for Excellence, Social Action Leadership Team, University Programming Council, Valparaiso International Student Association, Valparaiso University Dance Marathon
- Club Sports Commission
  - Definition: Recognized club sport by the Recreational Sports Department.
  - Make up:
    - Chair: Student Senate Delegate
    - Voting: President or representative from each club sport
    - Non-Voting: Professional advisor from each organization & University Delegate that serves as an advisor to the commission. The University Delegate is the Associate Director of Athletics for Recreational Sports.
    - Member organizations shall include: Club Softball, Club Soccer (men's and women's), Club Swimming, Club Tennis, and Club Ultimate Frisbee (men's and women's).
- Special Interest Commission
  - Definition: Student organizations are labeled as Special Interest if their description does not align with the other Student Senate Funding Commissions. Special Interest Student Organizations do not have a paid professional advisor specific to their organization, scheduled student publications for the purpose of information or entertainment, nor defined as a club sport by the Associate Director of Athletics for Recreational Sports.
  - Make up:
    - Chair: Student Senate Delegate
    - Special Interest Organizations will be categorized into one of the following:
      - Academic
      - Cultural
      - Honorary (not eligible for funding)
      - Professional
      - Religious
      - Service
- Student Senate & Honor Council Commission

- The Student Senate and Honor Council budgets will be grouped together due to both organizations being placed within the University Governance Structure.
- Make up:
  - Chair: Student Senate Delegate
  - Member organizations shall include: Student Senate and Honor Council.

Sincerely,

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