

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 04/18/2022

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:32pm
2. ROLL CALL: Excused absences: Assist. Treasurer Doyle, Senator Dollison, Senator Pariso, Senator Robb, Senator Flannigan. Unexcused absences: Senator Ghimire, Senator Bhatta. Tardy: Senator Abraham.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT:
 - a. None
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Motion to approve: Sen. Westphal
 - b. Second: Sen. Williamson
5. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Sen. Wilcoxson
 - i. Athena Society is holding a fashion show for denim day at 6pm in BB's on April 27th. They will also be tabling this week for anyone interested in signing up to be a model.
 - b. Sen. Lennen
 - i. The water main broke and there is a boil order.
 - c. VP Jacobs
 - i. The senior class gift committee application is now out for the junior class.
6. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Vice President Janowiak
 - i. 48 hours is the expected time for the boil advisory so the city has time to test the water and make sure it is safe.
 - ii. [Color for a Cause](#) and Songfest are some great university traditions going on this weekend. In addition, the student org. award ceremony is this Sunday so please come out to these events.
 - iii. Our VP Jacobs will be one of the commencement speakers.
7. OFFICER REPORTS:
 - a. PRESIDENT: Jolie Foor
 - i. The Student Organization Gala is Sunday, May 1st at 6pm in the Union Ballrooms. Senators: 7
 - ii. VP Jacobs and I are currently putting together a report for the City of Valparaiso regarding various student issues (lights, crosswalks, etc)
 - iii. [2022 Senate Superlatives!](#)
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Ben Jacobs
 - i. We have TWO meetings left after tonight
 - ii. Working on preparing for the last General Assembly on May 2 with the introduction of the new transition "ceremony"
 - iii. We will be working on transitioning soon
 - iv. I will be compiling an end-of-the-year report for the final 'constituency' report

- v. Lots of events happening this week/weekend - go support campus activities and have fun!
 - c. SECRETARY: Katelyn Shouse
 - i. PROUD TO BE STUDENT SENATE!!
 - d. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Chris Grimpe
 - i. Continuing to work on the guidelines for student organization apparel.
 - e. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mark Lorenz/Owen Doyle
 - i. Please come to Songfest and be proud to be Student Senate.
 - f. WEBMASTER: Nathan Harmon
 - i. Please come to Songfest!! We are proud to be Student Senate :)
8. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- a. EXECUTIVE: Jolie Foor
 - i. The ABSOLUTE LAST day to bring an SR to the Executive Committee is next Monday! Reach out to senate.president@valpo.edu for more information and the agenda
 - b. FINANCE: Allison Pariso
 - i. Presentation of [budget slate](#)
 - ii. Motion to open floor to advisors: Sen. Hernandez-Garrity
 - iii. Second: Sen. Williamson
 - c. ADMINISTRATION: Mikayla Flanagan
 - i. No report
 - d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Hannah Williamson
 - i. No report
 - e. SCREENING: Emily Bakri
 - i. Applications for Executive board positions are due April 19th (tomorrow). The form to apply is in the campus wide email that was sent out.
 - 1. Open positions: Executive Treasurer, Executive Secretary, and Press Secretary
 - f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Tasha Abraham
 - i. I will be meeting with Res life to see if there are any services that could be provided to students to at Berg following the recent safety incident
 - g. DINING SERVICES: Dianne Dollison
 - i. No report
 - h. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: Allison Howard
 - i. No report
 - i. DISCRETIONARY FUNDS: Nathan Robb
 - i. No report
 - j. ELECTIONS: Jolie Foor
 - i. Election day is this Wednesday, April 20th! Polls are open 8am-5pm
 - ii. If you are running for a position, receipts for bought materials are due before the polls close on April 20th
9. NEW BUSINESS:
- a. [SR003-SP22](#)
10. OLD BUSINESS:
- a. [BP001-SP22](#)
 - i. Motion to vote: sen. Williamson
 - ii. Second: Sen. Wilcoxson
 - iii. Passes 19-0-0
11. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- a. None

12. POSTMORTEM:

- a. Thank you for your hard work this year. Good luck in your elections, only 3 more weeks left!

13. ADJOURNMENT: 8:58pm