

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 04/25/2022

1. FORMAL CALL TO ORDER: 8:31pm
2. ROLL CALL: Excused absences: Executive aide Plachta, Assistant Treasurer Doyle, Sen. Dollison, Sen. Pariso, Sen. Mandile, Sen. Abraham. Unexcused absences: Sen. Bhatta and Sen. Ghimire.
3. PUBLIC COMMENT:
 - a. None
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
 - a. Motion to approve: Sen. Westphal
 - b. Second: Sen. Kamra
5. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Sen. Wilcoxson:
 - i. Athena Society is having the denim day fashion show at 6pm in BB's this Wednesday.
 - b. Sen. Velasquez
 - i. I will be meeting with President Padilla about the issues with the freshman parking lot. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments you would like me to bring up at the meeting.
 - c. Sen. Hernandez-Garrity
 - i. Derby Days is this week for Sigma Chi. Please vote for your favorite Instagram post.
6. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Vice President Janowiak
 - i. This weekend had some really great events. Last night's student leadership award banquet went well. This coming Sunday at 6pm is the student org. Awards banquet.
 - ii. We are still doing well with our COVID-19 cases. There may be a few more cases than normal but students are recovering quickly and the vaccines are doing their job.
7. OFFICER REPORTS:
 - a. PRESIDENT: Jolie Foor
 - i. Thanks to everyone who came to Songfest yesterday!
 - ii. Congratulations to everyone who was elected or re-elected last week!
 - iii. University Council meeting is on Wednesday- let me know if you have any pressing issues you would like to bring up
 - iv. [Senate Superlatives](#) need to be filled out ASAP
 - v. Student Org Gala is next Sunday, May 1st at 6pm in the Ballrooms. Please dress formally (suit & tie) and let me know if you have any food allergies.
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Ben Jacobs
 - i. [End of the Year Report](#) for Student Senate
 - ii. Cleaning up your accounts
 1. Please archive emails, do not delete them.

- iii. Preparing for our last General Assembly meeting
- c. SECRETARY: Katelyn Shouse
 - i. No report
- d. PUBLIC RELATIONS COORDINATOR: Chris Grimpe
 - i. No report
- e. EXECUTIVE & ASSISTANT TREASURER: Mark Lorenz/Owen Doyle
 - i. No report
- f. WEBMASTER: Nathan Harmon
 - i. No report.

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. EXECUTIVE: Jolie Foor
 - i. No report
- b. FINANCE: Allison Pariso
 - i. Voting on Special Interest budget slate
 - ii. Presentation of Commission Budget
- c. ADMINISTRATION: Mikayla Flanagan
 - i. No report
- d. COMMITTEE ON MEDIA: Hannah Williamson
 - i. CoM had a retreat today to work on an addendum to the Media Commission bylaws and make the shift to the new structure. This was officially the final meeting of the old Committee on Media.
- e. SCREENING: Emily Bakri
 - i. Executive Treasurer
 - 1. Allison Plachta
 - a. 4-0-0
 - ii. Executive Secretary
 - 1. Hannah Williamson
 - a. 4-0-0
 - iii. Press Secretary
 - 1. Nathan Harmon
 - a. 4-0-0
 - iv. Motion to vote as a slate: Sen. Hernandez-Garrity
 - v. Second: Sen. Lennen
 - vi. Passes:20-0-0
- f. COMMITTEE ON RESIDENCE: Tasha Abraham
 - i. The next meeting will be May 3rd at 12:30pm.
- g. DINING SERVICES: Dianne Dollison
 - i. if you or your constituents have any question or concerns reasoning dining and/or founders please feel free to contact me
- h. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: Allison Howard
 - i. No report
- i. DISCRETIONARY FUNDS: Nathan Robb
 - i. No report

9. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. [Commissions Budget Slate](#)

10. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. [SR003-SP22](#)
 - i. Motion to discuss: Sen. Hernandez-Garrity
 - ii. Second: Sen. Walton

- iii. Motion to make a friendly amendment: Sen. Wilcoxson, change the language from "installing" and "increasing" into "look into installing" and "look into increasing."
 - 1. Friendly amendment accepted by sponsors and cosponsors.
- iv. Motion to vote: Sen. Walton
- v. Second: Sen. Lennen
- vi. Passes 20-0-0
- b. [Special Interest Budget Slate](#)
 - i. Motion to discuss: Sen. Robb
 - ii. Second: Sen. Hertzberg
 - iii. Motion to open the floor to advisors: Sen. Westphal
 - iv. Second: Sen. Robb
 - v. Motion to move \$1000 from Spectrum dance into the pot for special interest: Sen. Hernandez-Garrity
 - vi. Second: Sen. Williamson
 - 1. Vote to move the \$1000: Passes 20-0-0
 - vii. Motion to on the Special Interest Budgeting slate: Sen. Sedlar
 - viii. Second: Sen. Hernandez-Garrity
 - ix. Passes: 20-0-0

11. PUBLIC COMMENT:

- a. None

12. POSTMORTEM: Thank you for being flexible on the location change. We will be back in ballroom A next week. Please prepare anything else you would like to report next week.

13. ADJOURNMENT: 9:00pm