

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 10/17/2022

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. OATH OF OFFICE:
 - a. Anna Mason
3. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Present: 22
 - b. Excused: 3
 - c. Unexcused: 1
4. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Concern about the lights near KCH/Schnabel hall. One of the second year students recorded a video documenting these issues. Just wanted to make sure that it is addressed as that part of campus is not well lit and a lot of people have to work there at night. The lamp posts are there but they are not lit at night. She was feeling uncomfortable and hence she reached out to me. We want to make sure that we are not only reaching for new stuff but also utilizing the resources we already have on campus. What can we, as a senate, do about this? (Shiya Kamra)
5. OFFICER REPORTS:
 - a. PRESIDENT: Sophia Behrens
 - i. Senate office - will email when we can get in again
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Ian Chenoweth
 - i. No report
 - c. SECRETARY: Hannah Williamson
 - i. No report
 - d. PRESS SECRETARY: Nathan Harmon
 - i. No report
 - e. EXECUTIVE TREASURER: Allison Plachta
 - i. No report
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - a. EXECUTIVE: Sophia Behrens
 - i. T shirts / office hours
 - b. OPERATIONS: Mikayla Flanagan
 - i. Voting in New Business tonight!
 - c. STUDENT EXPERIENCE: Meshach Melton
 - i. The student experience committee will be meeting briefly right after we adjourn
 - ii. We're searching for student, non-senate affiliated members for our dining services and parking & transportation commissions so if you know of someone who might be interested please let me know
 - d. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: Riley Sedlar
 - i. We Matter Week next week! Please share social media pushes and show your support at events and the themes of each day (wear black shirts on Monday)
 1. Reminder to attend the Town Hall Next Wednesday in the ballrooms we hope to have as many senators as possible present please sign up on the events sheet and send Hannah an email if you cannot attend

- e. ELECTIONS & OUTREACH: Makenzie Ward
 - i. No report
- 7. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. German Club
 - i. Operations voted 6-0-0
 - b. Turning Point USA
 - i. Operations voted 4-2-0
 - c. Motion to vote individually
 - i. German Club - Approved 17-0-0
 - ii. Turning Point USA - 15-2-0
- 8. OLD BUSINESS:
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT:
 - a. Rachel Painter
 - i. Plastic waste on campus
- 10. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Grad Finale for December 2022 graduates is on Wednesday, October 19, 2022
 - b. Spring Service Trip applications are opening this week and all are encouraged to apply
 - c. All majors career fair is on Thursday, October 20, 2022
- 11. QUICK ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 - a. Senior Portraits for yearbook are being done next week
 - b. Haunted Science Lab this Saturday in the Center for the Sciences
- 12. ADJOURNMENT: 8:52