

VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

General Assembly 10/03/2022

1. CALL TO ORDER:
2. OATH OF OFFICE: Karthik Mateti
3. ROLL CALL:
 - a. Present: 21
 - b. Excused: 3
 - c. Unexcused: 0
4. CLIFTON STRENGTHS EXERCISE
5. SENATORS' REPORTS:
 - a. AT-LARGE: Ashley Velasquez
 - i. Engineering professor concerns
6. OFFICER REPORTS:
 - a. PRESIDENT: Sophia Behrens
 - i. [Event Sign Up](#)
 1. Make sure to sign up for trick or treating by Wednesday at midnight
 - b. VICE PRESIDENT: Ian Chenoweth
 - i. Fall break is around the corner, you all can make it I believe in you!
 - ii. The Student Experience Committee Chair position is vacant, we'll be taking nominations and electing a new chair at our next meeting
 - iii. No Senate meeting on Halloween!
 - c. SECRETARY: Hannah Williamson
 - i. Posting office hours this week
 - d. PRESS SECRETARY: Nathan Harmon
 - i. Please fill out a [form](#) with a brief bio about yourself and other optional information (such as pronouns).
 - e. EXECUTIVE TREASURER: Allison Plachta
 - i. No report
7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - a. EXECUTIVE: Sophia Behrens
 - b. OPERATIONS: Mikayla Flanagan
 - i. Voting in New Business!!!
 - c. STUDENT EXPERIENCE:
 - d. DIVERSITY & INCLUSION: Riley Sedlar
 - i. We Matter Week BSO Town Hall Wed. October 26th 7-9 pm
 - ii. Campus wide blood drive during generosity week in November, more to come
 - e. ELECTIONS & OUTREACH: Makenzie Ward
 - i. Voting in new business
8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. Exercise is Medicine Vote (6-0-0)
 - i. Vote to approve: 16-0-0
 - b. Fourth Year Senator: Anna Mason (2-0-0)

- c. At-Large Senator: Manju Vairavan (2-0-0)
 - i. Vote as a slate to approve: 16-0-0
- 9. OLD BUSINESS:
- 10. PUBLIC COMMENT:
- 11. ADVISORS' REPORTS:
 - a. Thank you to all students who participated in a very successful Day of Caring!
 - b. Strategic Planning implementation groups are forming, one will focus on how different offices on campus interact with students (Sophia Behrens is the senate representation)
- 12. QUICK ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 - a. Concerns about disposables in Founders
 - b. Students concerns about Parkhurst
- 13. ADJOURNMENT: 9:14