

ADDENDUM I TO THE VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE BYLAWS

The Executive Committee of Student Senate

Section A Membership

Clause 1 The voting membership of the Executive Committee shall be as followed:

Student Body President
Student Body Vice President
Executive Treasurer of the Student Senate
Executive Secretary of the Student Senate
Public Relations Coordinator of the Student Senate
Elections & Outreach Chair
Student Experience Committee Chair

Clause 2 *Ex-Officio*, Non-Voting Members

Vice President for Student Life
Assistant Vice President for Student Life
Dean of Students
Executive Aide(s)
Currently Commissioned Ad-Hoc Committee Chair(s)

Section B Duties

Clause 1 The Executive Committee shall meet prior to each Student Senate meeting to receive reports from Standing Committees and perform all other activities which fall under the Executive Committee's jurisdiction as defined by Robert's Rules of Order.

Clause 2 The Student Senate, except when the Student Senate is in legislative session, delegates its advisory and legislative functions to the Executive Committee.

- Clause 3 The Executive Committee shall have the power to administer, coordinate, and regulate the standing committees of the Student Senate, as well as all other committees established under its jurisdiction. The Executive Committee may modify any action of the standing committees and all other committees established under its jurisdiction.
- Clause 4 All actions of the Executive Committee made pursuant to Clauses 1, 2 and 3 of this section may be modified by the Student Senate during the following General Assembly meeting, following Executive Committee meeting, or vetoed by the Student Body President within one week of its passage.
- Clause 5 The Executive Committee shall assume any duties or responsibilities left unfulfilled by the vacancy of an Executive Office of the Student Senate.
- Clause 6 The Executive Committee shall assign an Executive Committee member to lead a Campus Wide Service Initiative with the help of the committee in an annual event.
- Clause 6 At least fifty-one (51) percent of all voting members and the Chair must be present to constitute a quorum at a meeting. Quorum must be maintained for the extent of any committee meeting.
- Clause 7 Voting Procedure
1. Voting is defined among the majority of the voting membership present as the explicit definition of “yea,” “nay,” or “abstain.”
 2. A simple majority is defined upon the explicit agreement of more than fifty (50) percent of those voting, which does not include those abstaining from the vote.
 3. A $\frac{2}{3}$ (two-thirds) majority is defined upon the explicit agreement of more than $\frac{2}{3}$ (two-thirds) of those voting, which does not include those abstaining from the vote.