

Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, August 21st, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room 1-A

AGENDA

I. Call to Order: 7:00 PM

II. Attendance/Quorum: 9/10 Present; Quorum met

III. Approval of Agenda: Unanimous approval

IV. Inspirational Moment – Maya Mapp

V. Speakers

- **a.** Dr. Vince Miller, Vice-President of Student Affairs, welcomes students and addresses campus-wide investments and changes for the year.
- **b.** Dean Daryl Lowe, J.D., Assistant Vice-President and Dean of Students, welcomes students and speaks on the revised Student Code of Conduct while encouraging students to review the revisions.

VI. Officer Reports

- a. President
 - i. Welcome Back President Mapp offers a warm welcome and provides an overview of the structure of SGA in the executive and legislative branches. Executive cabinet meetings will be bi-weekly from 5-6 PM Sunday evening. Executive team meetings are every Sunday in the Student Affairs conference room from 6-7 PM.
 - ii. SAC Conference Mapp explains the Student Advisory Council (SAC). Mapp attended the Summer SAC conference and announced that VSU will be hosting the Fall SAC conference October 5th – 6th.
 - iii. COS Nomination President Mapp presents her nomination for Chief of Staff, Adam Slaton. Slaton answers questions from the Senate and emphasizes the importance of strategic planning and consistent communication with organizational student leaders. Motion by Parliamentarian Morris to discuss, seconded by Senator C. Thompson. Motion to close discussion by Senator Sims, seconded by Parliamentarian Morris. Motion to discuss by Senator Ihedioha, seconded by Parliamentarian Morris. Motion to vote by Senator Sims, seconded by Senator McCrae.
 - **1. Vote Results**: 3-3, 3 abstentions. Tiebreaker vote by Vice-President Johnson in favor of new Chief of Staff, Adam Slaton.

b. Vice-President

- i. Welcome Back VP Johnson welcomes the Senate.
- **ii.** SGA Hours Senate will no longer document hours but provide a monthly Senator report.



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- **iii.** Chamber Appointments Please schedule a time to meet with VP Johnson to discuss your meeting times.
- c. Comptroller
 - i. Finance Committee Comptroller Rowe discusses budget for the 2017-2018 school year.
 - **ii.** Blazer Allocation Process Forms will be available next week. Comptroller Rowe will process forms and send to the Finance Committee to approve.
 - **iii.** Fundraising Senators write down fundraising ideas for the current school year.
- **d.** Secretary
 - i. SGA Website Website should be updated within the next two weeks. Be familiarized with the content on the website, including the Senator Attendance Excuse form. Fill out form at least 24 hours in advance, if you know you will be absent, and please send a text message to President Mapp if you will be a few minutes late to our Monday night meetings.
 - ii. Agenda/Minutes Agenda e-mailed every Friday at 3:30 pm., Minutes e-mailed 1-2 days after our Monday meeting.

VII. Chamber Reports

- a. Academic Affairs No report
- **b.** Campus Affairs No report
- **c.** Civic Service and Public Relations Speaker Bell speaks in place of Senator A. Thompson; updates on Senator Thompson's projects throughout the summer.
- **d.** Finance No report
- **VIII.** New Business No new business
 - **IX.** Miscellaneous Business
 - President Mapp opens floor to gallery and Senate to introduce themselves.
 - Parliamentarian Morris BSL Interest Meeting 08/22 at 8:00 PM in Bailey Auditorium.
 - Senator Ihedioha Asks for clarification in regards to how allocated funds are distributed; conclusion every organization has a foundation account, any student and/or organization can request funds.
 - Speaker Bell Offers warm greetings to gallery members
 - Chief of Staff Slaton Provides information on Freshmen Senator Packets
 - Secretary Brown Passes out sign-in sheet for the Happening (08/24)
 - President Mapp NPHC Informational 08/23 at 7:00 PM in Bailey.
 - VP Johnson Thank you, gallery!
 - X. Adjournment Motion to adjourn by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator C. Thompson. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.



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General Assembly Meeting

Monday, August 28th, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room 1-A

AGENDA

I. Call to Order: 7:00 PM

II. Attendance/Quorum: 9/10 Present; Quorum met

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Agenda and minutes approved unanimously

IV. Inspirational Moment: Comptroller Rowe

V. Officer Reports

a. President

- i. SGA Faculty Senate Meeting President Mapp begins with an explanation of the structure of SGA and gives the gallery the opportunity to explain their perception of what SGA is. Mapp reports on details of Faculty Senate Meeting and shares different university committees senators may serve on.
- ii. Senate Retreat Tentative date: September 9th and 10th (subject to change). The purpose of the retreat is to dig into what SGA is and determine how you would like to serve the student body. Executive cabinet meetings are held biweekly, on Sunday, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Executive Team meetings are held every Sunday from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

b. Vice-President

i. SGA Optics – Need to have a more direct social media presence. VP Johnson showcases different institutions' twitter pages and asks for Senate's opinion on SGA snapchat. Motion to open discussion by Senator Sims, seconded by Senator Jonas.

[Discussion overview: A greater social media presence offers numerous benefits including interactions and opportunities for the student body to get to know the Senate. Consider changing approaches to more appropriately fit the student body while considering additional avenues than just social media. Social media is important, but in that we must ensure that people have designated roles and are being held accountable through a two-step verification process. Determine what works for the VSU student body specifically.]

Motion to close discussion by Senator Sims, seconded unanimously.

ii. Blazer Safe Ride Reviews – VP Johnson describes what Blazer Safe Ride is and displays reviews and feedback from the Spectator. Senator Ihedioha describes negative Blazer Safe Ride experience. Chamber of Campus Affairs receives solutions (proper training for student workers, set routes, change of start locations) to work towards the issues presented. Emphasis is placed on newness of the program and exponential increase in student enrollment and



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participation with Blazer Safe Ride in comparison to previous statistics of night shuttle. Motion to close discussion by Senator Thompson, seconded by Senator Sims.

- c. Comptroller
 - i. No report
- **d.** Secretary
 - i. No report
- VI. Chamber Reports
 - **a.** Academic Affairs "Ice Cream with the Dean"; push for FLCs for every department and informational meetings about minors.
 - **b.** Campus Affairs Will take suggestions previously offered into consideration.
 - c. Civic Service and Public Relations
 - i. No report
 - d. Finance
 - i. No report
- **VII.** Old Business No old business
- **VIII.** New Business No new business
 - **IX.** Miscellaneous Business
 - Senator Jonas NAACP interest meeting, Thursday (08/31/2017) at 7:00 p.m. in the ballrooms.
 - Parliamentarian Morris Improvement needed with advisors.
 - President Mapp Introduction of Gallery, Senate, and Executive Team.
 - Vice-President Johnson Vacant Senator Packets now available.
 - President Mapp Driver Safety Demos (VSU Front Lawn, 09/06/2017, 5:00-9:00 p.m.)
 - Senator Greenbaum Question regarding the time frame of SGA t-shirts and name tags
 - Purchase tickets for VSU Blazers vs. ASU Rams football game (at Albany State) in Student Life office for \$10.
 - Gallery Questions/Concerns: Request for Blazer Safe Ride hours to begin earlier; cleanliness concern for Langdale Hall.
 - **X.** Adjournment: Motion to adjourn by Senator Ihedioha, seconded by Speaker Bell. Adjourned at 8:05 PM



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General Assembly Meeting

Monday, September 18, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room 1-A

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order: 7:02 PM
- **II.** Oath of Office President Mapp swears in new freshmen senators.
- **III.** Attendance/Quorum 20/22 Present; Quorum met.
- **IV.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes Agenda and minutes approved unanimously.
- V. Speakers
 - **a.** Shawn Phippen, Director of Campus Recreation Recreation Center hoping to reopen courts in the middle of October. Student IDs are required to participate in intramural sports. The Rec Center asks for assistance on survey for sun deck project.
 - **i.** Upcoming Events:
 - 1. Haunted Trail October 19-21 and October 27-29 from 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. Event is open to the public (preferably 13 years of age or older), but is geared towards students.
 - **2.** Strongest Blazer Competition men and women's division. Presale price is \$5, will increase to \$8 the day of. Overall division winner will receive Chick-Fil-A gift certificate for entire year.
 - **3.** Women and Weights October 4th and 11th registration cost of \$5.
- VI. Inspirational Moment: Senator Ihedioha
- VII. Officer Reports
 - **a.** President
 - i. Congratulations President Mapp congratulates new Senators.
 - **ii.** SGA Retreat September 30th from 9:00-5:00 p.m.; October 1st from 3:00-7:00 p.m.

Chamber Meeting Locations/Times:

- 1. Finance Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.; Location TBA
- 2. Academic Affairs Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Brown Hall
- **3.** Campus Affairs Monday at 6 p.m. in Student Union Rotunda.
- 4. Civic Service and Public Relations Monday at 6 p.m.; Location TBA
- iii. SAC Conference November 9, 10th, and the 11th.
- iv. University Committees Senators will have the opportunity to serve on university committees. A list of possible committees to serve on will be sent.
- v. SGA Structure Chief of Staff Slaton presents on the governing documents.

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b. Vice-President

- i. Senator Monthly Report Due by next Monday at 7:00 p.m. Please turn in to Secretary Brown in the Student Affairs office. Forms may be accessed on the SGA website.
- **ii.** Homecoming Tailgate Homecoming: October 30th November 5th. Homecoming packets have been released. Think on what we would like to do for the parade.
- iii. Relay For Life Fundraising initiatives have begun.
- iv. Chamber Appointments Speaker Bell will have a tentative list of chamber appointments by next Monday.

c. Comptroller

- **i.** Blazer Allocation Update Links will be posted on our website and shared via e-mail.
- ii. Finance Chamber Budget remains the same.
- **iii.** Name Tags/T-Shirts There is an additional cost of \$7.25 for Senators requesting name tags with "Senator + Last name." Please have payment to Comptroller Rowe by October 2nd.

d. Secretary

- i. Website Navigation Secretary Brown displays website and addresses various content.
- ii. Personal Information Forms Please submit your form as soon as possible.
- **iii.** Open House October 14th. Senators will be needed to help man the SGA booth in the university organization carousel and/or give tours. A sign-up sheet will be provided when official times are confirmed.

VIII. Chamber Reports

- **a.** Academic Affairs no report
- **b.** Campus Affairs waiting on follow-up e-mail responses.
- **c.** Civic Service and Public Relations Currently active on Twitter and Instagram; VP Johnson presents idea to have jerseys as a casual SGA attire. Design options will be presented at Senate Retreat. If you are interested in making a design, please notify VP Johnson to present at retreat.
- **d.** Finance No report
- **IX.** Old Business No old business
- **X.** New Business No new business
- XI. Miscellaneous Business
 - Senator Jonas NAACP: Campus-Carry Forum on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in Bailey Science Auditorium.
 - Senator Ihedioha BSL President and SGA Parliamentarian Jalah Morris will be made into a Dancer through MAG's "MADE."



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- VP Johnson Highlights previously discussed Haunted Trail.
- Chief of Staff Slaton Addresses importance of being in attendance for next week's Vacant Senator Presentations.
- Senator Greenbaum BCM Volleyball Hangout on Thursday from 9:30-11:30 p.m.
- Senator Sims U.N.D.O. week Yard Show, Friday at 7:00 pm, West Hall.
- Relay for Life meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Ballroom A.
- CMVSU Bowling night at Jac's Bowling Lanes October 3rd or 17th (tentative); "Strike Down Cancer."
- **XII.** Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.



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General Assembly Meeting

Monday, September 25, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room 1-A

AGENDA

I. Call to Order: 7:02 PM

II. Attendance/Quorum: 22/22 Present; Quorum Met

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Agenda and Minutes approved unanimously

IV. Inspirational Moment: Senator Tucker

V. Officer Reports

a. President

- i. Senate Retreat September 30th (9:00-5:00 PM); October 1st (3:00-7:00 PM) Casual, comfortable attire; closed toe-shoes.
- ii. SGA Executive Cabinet Next meeting: October 15th at 5:00 PM.
- iii. SAC Retreat Update November 9th November 11th
- iv. Homecoming October 30th November 4th; SGA plans to tailgate.
- v. University Council Plus Speaker Bell appointed to University Council Plus. Council aims to develop VSU as a high quality and personalized institution with emphasis on student and faculty engagement in addition to enhancing the student experience. Council asks for SGA to recommend strategies to accomplish their solidified goals.

b. Vice-President

- i. Chamber Appointments VP Johnson announces appointments made by Speaker Bell.
- **ii.** Chamber Expectations VP Johnson discusses duties and expectations of each chamber as outlined in the By-Laws.

Chamber Meeting Times/Locations:

- **1.** Academic Affairs Friday at 10:30 AM in Brown Hall.
- 2. Campus Affairs Monday at 6 PM in Student Union Rotunda
- 3. Civic Service and PR Monday at 6:30 PM in Rotunda
- **4.** Finance Wednesday at 3:30 PM (Location TBA)

c. Comptroller

- i. Homecoming Finalized link and form will soon be available for Homecoming.
- ii. Name tags Personalized name tags are \$7.25. Please have payment by next Monday, October 2nd.
- iii. Finance Committee Will begin to process applications for funding on Wednesday at 3:30 PM in Student Affairs Conference Room.
- iv. Fundraising Each Senator was asked to write at least one fundraising idea.
- **d.** Secretary



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- i. Open House Date: October 14th. Please see e-mail from Speaker Bell that includes a link to sign up as a university volunteer. Feel free to share with any other organizations you lead in. SGA University Organization Carousel signup sheet will be provided soon.
- **ii.** Senator Monthly Reports Reports were due at the beginning of this meeting. If not turned in, please submit to Secretary Brown in the Student Affairs office as soon as possible.

VI. Chamber Reports

- **a.** Academic Affairs "Do's and Don'ts" Forum discussing what you should or shouldn't do as you are in college. Ice Cream with the Dean moved to next semester.
- **b.** Campus Affairs Waiting on email responses from departments. Discussed inviting a Parking, Dining, and Housing representative to speak and answer questions from students at meeting.
- **c.** Civic Service and Public Relations
 - i. SGA Polo Monday Motion to open discussion for "Polo Monday's" by Senator Jonas, seconded by Senator Sims. Motion to close discussion by Senator Sims, seconded by Senator McCrae. Motion to vote by Senator McCrae, seconded by Senator Ihedioha. Yes (21), Abstention (1). Senators will now wear their SGA Polos every third Monday of the month.
 - ii. T-shirts Motion to open discussion by Senator Jonas, seconded by Senator Sims. Motion to close discussion by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Montgomery. Senator A. Thompson will present t-shirts in a variety of different colors (yellow, teal, etc.) at next week's meeting.
- **d.** Finance No report
- **VII.** Old Business No old business
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Vacant Senator Presentations
 - i. Melissa Wolfe Motion to open discussion (Q&A) by Senator Montgomery, seconded by Parliamentarian Morris. Motion to close discussion by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Ihedioha. Motion to open discussion by Senator Lewis, seconded by Parliamentarian Morris. Motion to close discussion by Senator C. Thompson, seconded by Senator Sims. Nomination for Melissa Wolfe as Senator by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator White. Vote: Yes (8), No (7), Abstentions (6).
 - ii. Arlandis Lundy Motion to open discussion (Q&A) by Senator Sims, seconded by Senator Greenbaum. Motion to close discussion by Senator Ihedioha, seconded by Senator Sims. Nomination for Arlandis Lundy as Senator by Speaker Bell, seconded by Senator C. Thompson. Nomination confirmed unanimously.



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- iii. Kaylyn Turner Motion to open discussion (Q&A) by Senator Greenbaum, seconded by Parliamentarian Morris. Motion to close discussion by Senator Jonas, seconded by Senator Wildes. Motion to open discussion by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator Greenbaum. Motion to close discussion by Senator C. Thompson, seconded by Senator Vuong. Nomination for Kaylyn Turner as Senator by Speaker Bell, seconded by Senator Vuong. Nomination confirmed unanimously.
- iv. Talvin Westbrooks Motion to open discussion (Q&A) by Senator Greenbaum, seconded by Senator Lewis. Motion to close discussion by Senator Greenbaum, seconded by Senator Wildes. Nomination for Talvin Westbrooks as Senator by Senator A. Thompson, seconded by Senator McCrae. Vote: Yes (21), Abstentions (1).
- v. Summer Mayfield Motion to open discussion (Q&A) by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator Sims. Motion to close discussion by Senator Ihedioha, seconded by Senator Wildes. Motion to open discussion by Senator McCrae, seconded by Senator Tucker. Motion to close discussion by Ihedioha, seconded by Vuong. Nomination for Summer Mayfield as Senator by Senator C. Thompson, seconded by Senator A. Thompson. Vote: Yes (18), Abstentions (4).

IX. Miscellaneous Business

- **a.** Kaylyn Turner Relay for Life Freshmen Development Chair, please contact if interested.
- **b.** CMVSU Strike Down Cancer, October 3rd.
- c. NAACP Safe Sex Forum, 09/27, 7 PM in Bailey Auditorium.
- **d.** BCM Volleyball Night Thursday from 9:30 11:30 PM.
- **X.** Adjournment Motion to adjourn by Senator Sims, seconded by Senator C. Thompson. Adjourned at 8:59 PM



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General Assembly Meeting

Monday, October 2nd, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Odum Library 1480

AGENDA

I. Call to Order: 7:02 PM

II. Attendance/Quorum: 20/22, Quorum met.

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Minutes and agenda approved unanimously.

IV. Speakers

- **a.** Chatari Humphrey, Student Diversity and Inclusion DPE Events See Senator Tucker and Senator Easton for official list of events. Hopes to collaborate with different organizations on campus.
- V. Inspirational Moment: Senator Talvin Westbrooks
- **VI.** Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. SGA Retreat President Mapp extends appreciation for participation in the successful retreat.
 - ii. SAC Conference Dates are confirmed for November 9th, 10th, and the 11th. Will need volunteers on November 10th.
 - iii. Bill Template See e-mail from Secretary Brown with Bill Templates presented at Senate Retreat from Chief of Staff Slaton.

b. Vice-President

- i. Relay for Life Fundraising has begun for Relay for Life. Send any Relay for Life fundraising ideas to VP Johnson.
- ii. Battle of the Orgs Motion to open discussion by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Lewis. Battle of the Orgs (Friday, October 20th, starting at 2 PM) is a field-day competition between various organizations on campus, hosted by NAACP. There is a \$25 reservation fee. Motion to close discussion by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator Sims. Motion to vote by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Ihedioha. Vote for SGA to participate in NAACP's Battle of the Orgs passes unanimously.
- iii. Fall Break Hours Fall Break is October 9th and 10th. University has sent out updated hours of operation during Fall Break.
- iv. VSU E-mails Make sure to check your e-mails frequently and respond in a timely manner.

c. Comptroller

- i. Budget Update Update provided by Comptroller Rowe.
- ii. Finance Committee Finance Chamber will now meet on Wednesday's at 6:00 PM in the Student Affairs Conference Room.



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- iii. Blazer Link Blazer Allocation Form (Blazer Link) accessible through VSU SGA Website.
- iv. Fundraising First fundraiser will be held on October 18th. Present any fundraising ideas to the Finance Chamber.

d. Secretary

- i. Open House October 14th. See e-mail from Speaker Bell with information regarding university volunteer sign ups. Check for all Open House updates through GroupMe.
- ii. Attendance Excuse Forms Senator Attendance Excuse Forms are available on the SGA Website. Please fill out this form for any meeting or general SGA event that you will not be in attendance for.

VII. Chamber Reports

- **a.** Academic Affairs "Do's and Don'ts" forum; working towards first-year learning communities (FLCs) for all majors and minors. Pie a Professor for Homecoming.
- **b.** Campus Affairs November 8th; 11:00 AM-3:00 PM on Palms Quad Event for students to come express their concerns to representatives from Dining, Housing, Parking, etc.
- c. Civic Service and Public Relations
 - i. <u>T-Shirts</u>: Motion to open discussion by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Mills. Motion to close discussion by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator Turner. Motion to vote by Senator Jonas, seconded by Senator Sims. Narrowed down T-Shirt color options to Red Tie-Dye and Green. Final vote: Red (12) Green (13). SGA Casual T-Shirt, designed by Senator A. Thompson, will be green.
 - ii. [Civic Service] Exploratory committee created to explore civic service possibilities. Document will be passed around for Senators to list any service project ideas that they may have. Additional ideas include partnering with Student Leadership and Volunteer Services and having a simulation event on the Front Lawn.
- **d.** Finance –Will meet on Wednesday at 6:00 PM in Student Affairs Conference Room.

VIII. Old Business – No old business

- **IX.** New Business No new business
- X. Miscellaneous Business
 - **a.** Senator Greenbaum BCM Volleyball Hangout Thursday from 9:30 PM 11:00 PM. Impact Worship Service every Tuesday at 8:00 PM.
 - **b.** Senator Lewis Addressed concern with sprinklers in residence halls. Directed to Campus Affairs, Chief Rowe.
 - **c.** Senator Turner Relay for Life Meeting October 20th.



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- **d.** Senator Lundy October 3rd, CMVSU "Strike Down Cancer." CMVSU meets biweekly in Powell Hall at 8:00 PM.
- **e.** Senator Ihedioha Expressed student concern regarding Campus Recreation and Code of Conduct.
- **f.** VP Johnson Reminder of Homecoming Week coming up at the end of October. Question of having energizer booth.

Motion to open discussion by Senator Jonas, seconded by Senator Lundy. Move to close discussion by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Vuong. Motion to vote for Energizer Booth, October 16th and 19th from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM by Senator Jonas, seconded by Senator Sims. Vote Results: Yes (19), Abstention (1). Vote is passed.

- **g.** Comptroller Rowe Deadline for name tag payment has been extended until Wednesday, October 4th.
- **XI.** Adjournment (Unanimous) Adjourned at 8:06 PM.



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General Assembly Meeting

Monday, October 16th, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room 1-A

AGENDA

I. Call to Order: 7:00 PM

II. Attendance/Quorum: 23/27, Quorum Met.

III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes – Agenda and minutes approved unanimously.

IV. Speakers

a. Dr. Zduy Chu, Housing and Residence Life – Discussed details regarding potential Langdale Hall renovations and sought student feedback on the project.

V. Inspirational Moment: Chief of Staff Slaton

VI. Officer Reports

- a. President
 - i. Oath of Office President Mapp swears in new senators.
 - **ii.** Parliamentary Procedure Parliamentarian Morris provides a brief overview of Robert's Rules of Order.
 - iii. Open House President Mapp extends appreciation to all who helped during Open House.
 - iv. Faculty Senate Meeting Next meeting, October 19th, at 3:30 PM.
 - v. <u>President's Investiture</u> Details to be addressed in Senator A. Thompson's report.
 - vi. <u>SAC Conference</u> President Mapp updates on the details of the SAC Conference; will soon have a final number of presidents who will attend the conference.

b. Vice-President

- i. <u>Senators of the Month</u> Senators Carrington A. Lewis, Tyler E. Tucker, and Bob L. Greenbaum are recognized for exemplary service in the SGA for the month of October.
- ii. NAACP's Battle of the Orgs Battle of the Orgs will be this Friday, October 20th. Senators were asked to sign their name on the signup sheet if they plan to be in attendance and participate in the event.
- iii. <u>Tailgating</u> Motion to open discussion by Senator Lewis, seconded by Senator Greenbaum. Motion to close discussion by Senator Sims, seconded by Senator Turner. Motion to vote to participate in the football tailgate on Saturday, October 28th, by Senator Westbrooks, seconded by Parliamentarian Morris. The motion passes with 22 votes in favor, 1 vote against, and 0 abstentions.



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- **iv.** Homecoming See Homecoming page on the Student Life website for official list of all Homecoming Events. Parade around campus will be held on Saturday, November 4th, at 11:00 AM.
- c. Comptroller
 - i. <u>Blazer Link Forms</u> See link posted on website.
 - ii. <u>Polos & Nametags</u> Polos and nametags have been ordered. See Comptroller Rowe for change and/or receipts.
 - iii. Budget Update Comptroller Rowe provides update on the budget. Zaxby's percentage night fundraiser will be held on November 14th. The Mix fundraiser either October 30th or October 31st. Motion to vote for the time frame of 5:00-8:00 PM by Senator Jonas, seconded by Senator Vuong. The motion passes with 13 votes in favor, 10 votes against, and 1 abstention. Motion to vote for the date of October 30th by Senator Lundy, seconded by Senator Turner. Motion does not pass with 9 votes in favor, 14 votes against, and 1 abstention. The Mix percentage night fundraiser will be held Tuesday, October 31st, from 5:00-8:00 PM.

Secretary

- iv. Guest Request Form See Guest Request Form on SGA website for any guest speaker requests.
- v. <u>Headshots</u> University photographer, Mr. Paul Leavy, will be taking official headshots to be posted on the SGA website. Time and location to be announced.
- vi. Event Calendar Planning During this week, please finalize all events your chambers have planned for the rest of the fall semester. Chamber Speakers: please type this information and include times, dates, locations, a brief description of the event, and any other pertinent details to be turned in at our next executive cabinet meeting which will be this upcoming Sunday, October 22nd, at 5:00 PM.

VII. Chamber Reports

- **a.** Academic Affairs No report
- **b.** Campus Affairs Finalizing upcoming event details.
- c. Civic Service and Public Relations
 - i. Second Harvest Make a Difference, October 28th from 8:00 AM-12:00 PM. Motion to open discussion by Senator A. Thompson, seconded by Senator Jonas. Motion to close discussion by Senator A. Thompson, seconded by Senator Tucker. Motion to vote by Senator Lewis, seconded by Senator Tucker. The motion is passed to participate in Second Harvest's Make a Difference Day with 22 votes in favor, 0 against, and 2 abstentions.



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ii. President's Investiture: See Senator A. Thompson for all details regarding dates and times. Motion to open discussion to participate in the University Celebration event from 6-10 PM on Thursday, October 26th by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Turner. Motion to close discussion by Senator Sims, seconded by Senator Jonas. Motion to vote by Senator Lundy, seconded by Senator Tucker. The motion is passed unanimously. If you know of any other organizations who would like to set up a booth at the celebration event, see Senator A. Thompson or Dr. Miller.

d. Finance

- i. No report
- **VIII. Old Business** No old business
 - IX. New Business
 - a. Vacant Senator Presentations
 - i. Faith McFadden Nomination by Speaker Bell, seconded by Senator Greenbaum. Nomination confirmed unanimously.
 - ii. Kenneth Swan Nomination by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator Sims. Nomination confirmed unanimously.

X. Miscellaneous Business

- i. Senator Jonas NAACP Week (10/16-10/21)
- ii. Senator Turner Campus meeting for Relay for Life will be held on Thursday, October 26th. Contact Senator Turner for more information regarding Relay for Life. October 27th Haunted House from 2:00-10:00 PM. Fall Festival, October 28th from 11:00 AM -2:00 PM.
- iii. Senator Greenbaum BCM Volleyball Night from 9:30 11:30 PM.
- iv. Senator Lundy Collegiate Week is this week. Contact Senator Lundy for more information regarding Collegiate Week and Homecoming Stepshow.
- v. Parliamentarian Morris Mock GRE will be this Friday at 2:00 PM in the Psychology building room 1302. BSL's College Romance Relationship Forum will be held this Thursday, October 19th, from 7:00 PM 9:00 PM in Powell Hall Auditorium. Next week is BSL Week.
- vi. Senator Jackson ASA Taste of Tanzania October 18th in Ballroom C from 2:00-4:00 PM. Further Public Relations and Civic Service components to be discussed at next week's meeting.
- **vii.** VP Johnson Provides jersey description and emphasizes the importance of Doodle. Please contact VP Johnson if the time frame you select in Doodle changes.
- viii. President Mapp Happy Birthday, Speaker Bell!
- **XI. Adjournment** Motion to adjourn by Speaker Bell, seconded by Senator Tucker. Meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM.



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General Assembly Meeting

Monday, November 6, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room 1-A

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order: 7:01 PM
- **II.** Attendance/Quorum: 25/29, Quorum Met.
- **III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Unanimous approval of agenda and minutes.
- IV. Speakers
 - **a.** Nicole N., Founder of S.O.W. in Africa Sustain Our World in Africa. See Nicole to place an order for a plate (\$8.00 per plate, \$0.50 per side) for fundraiser. She will take orders until December 1st.
- V. Inspirational Moment: President Mapp and Senator A. Thompson
- **VI.** Officer Reports
 - **a.** President
 - i. SAC Conference November $9^{th} 11^{th}$. Senators will be needed on Friday morning from 9:30 AM 12:00 PM to give tours to the guests in attendance.
 - **ii.** Exec. Director of Advising Richard F. has been selected as the new Executive Director of Advising.
 - iii. Board of Regents President Mapp will be attending this meeting next week.
 - **b.** Vice-President
 - i. Homecoming Recap Thank you to all who attended and participated in our Homecoming Weekend activities.
 - **ii.** Importance of Attendance (Fundraisers, etc.) Emphasis is placed on the importance of attending our fundraisers and events that are voted on by the Senate.
 - iii. Secret Santa Senators were asked to list three items for their Secret Santa. Our Christmas party will be held on December 1st. Time and location TBA.
 - c. Comptroller
 - **i.** Expenditure Approval Senate approves allocation recommendations from the Finance Chamber.
 - **ii.** Cords Graduation cords are \$39.55. See Comptroller Rowe for orders for the Fall 2017 commencement ceremonies.
 - iii. Fundraisers
 - 1. Zaxby's Percentage Night November 14th from 5:00-9:00 PM
 - 2. Big Nick's Percentage Night November 28th from 5:00-8:00 PM
 - d. Secretary
 - i. Senator Monthly Reports If your Senator Monthly Report has not been completed and turned in to the Student Affairs office, please do so ASAP.



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- **ii.** 24-Hour Notices Please notify VP Johnson at least 24 hours in advance if you can no longer work in a time slot you have previously signed up for at an event.
- iii. Energizer Booth Data Secretary Brown reviews data from the energizer booth held on October 25, 2017.
 - 1. With a total of 91 student concerns, the breakdown below displays the percentage of responses in the following areas:
 - **a.** Dining -32.63%
 - **b.** Parking 26.31%
 - c. Campus Life -24.2%
 - **d.** Academics -8.42%
 - **e.** Safety 5.26%
 - **f.** Technology -3.2%

VII. Chamber Reports

- **a.** Academic Affairs Chamber has spoken with FLC Coordinator about the need for FLC expansion and says they are interested in expanding FLCs for the upcoming year. Chamber will talk to Diversity and Inclusion this week.
- **b.** Campus Affairs Director's Chat will be held this Wednesday, November 8th, from 12:00-3:00 PM on Palms Quad. Chamber is currently discussing events for next semester.
- c. Civic Service and Public Relations Motion to open discussion by Senator A. Thompson, seconded by Senator Greenbaum. Discusses possibility of next civic service activities. Motion to close discussion and vote on holding a can food drive and volunteering at Hospice by Senator Lewis, seconded by Senator Lundy. Vote is passed unanimously. Motion to open discussion by Senator Mustic, seconded by Senator Mills. Motion to close discussion by Senator Lewis, seconded by Senator A. Thompson. Motion to vote on volunteering at Hospice Monday from 2:00-4:00 PM or Tuesday from 2:00-4:00 PM by Senator C. Thompson, seconded by Senator Lundy. Vote Results: 8 Yea, 8 Nay, 9 abstentions. Tie is broken by presiding officer. Volunteer at Hospice will be on a Monday from 2:00-4:00 PM.
- **d.** Finance Reiterated prior information regarding allocation recommendations to the Senate. Send any new information for fundraisers for Relay for Life.
- **VIII.** Old Business No old business.
 - **IX.** New Business
 - a. Vacant Senator Presentations
 - i. Amiah Hartman. Motion to open discussion by Senator Lundy, seconded by Senator Easton. Motion to close discussion by Senator C. Thompson, seconded by Senator A. Thompson. Nomination by Senator C. Thompson,



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seconded by Senator Vuong. Motion to vote by Senator Westbrooks, seconded by Senator Tucker. Vote is unanimous.

- X. Miscellaneous Business
 - **a.** Senator Greenbaum BCM Volleyball Night, every Thursday from 9:30 11:30 PM.
 - **b.** Senator Lundy Valdosta High will be looking for SGA Representatives to come and speak. Alpha Phi Alpha Uplift and Reach Back Weekend will be held this weekend.
 - **c.** COS Slaton Requests a volunteer for the Inspirational Moment for the upcoming week (Senator Lundy).
 - **d.** Senator Jonas Director's Chat will be held this Wednesday, November 8^{th} , from 12:00 PM 3:00 PM.
 - e. Comptroller Rowe Chi Omega Dodgeball Tournament
 - **f.** President Mapp Alpha Kappa Alpha Flourish Week: "Engage. Empower. Elevate." Will be from 11/06-11/11.
- **XI.** Adjournment Motion to adjourn by Senator Lewis, seconded by Senator Tucker. Adjourned at 8:18 PM.



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General Assembly Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room 1-A

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order: 7:01 PM
- **II.** Attendance/Quorum 28/29; Quorum Met
- **III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes Agenda and minutes approved unanimously.
- **IV.** Inspirational Moment: Senator Lundy
- V. Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. SAC Conference SAC Conference was a success!
 - ii. Board of Regents President Mapp will be in Atlanta, GA for the Board of Regents meeting from 11/14-11/16.
 - **iii.** Faculty Senate Meeting COS Slaton will be attending on President Mapp's behalf.

b. Vice-President

- i. Director's Chat Recap Thank you to all who participated in the Director's Chat. Please promote for future events.
- **ii.** Energizer Booth Based on the positive responses from our previous energizer booth, VP Johnson suggests having energizer booths more frequently to have an up-to-date perspective on student concerns.

c. Comptroller

- i. Cords Graduation cords are \$39.55. Money will be due by next Monday. See Comptroller Rowe or any member of the Executive Team to place your order.
- **ii.** Video Comptroller Rowe presents video explaining the Blazer Allocation Fund.
- iii. Fundraisers
 - 1. Zaxby's Percentage Night November 14th from 5:00-8:00 PM.
 - 2. Big Nick's Percentage Night November 28th from 5:00-9:00 PM.

d. Secretary

- i. Canned Food Drive Please bring two canned foods to place in the collection box. Canned food drive will be held from November 13th – November 21st.
 Collections will be donated to Blazer Pantry and Second Harvest Food Bank.
- ii. Headshots We will be taking headshots next Monday, November 20th, at 4:00 PM in the Continuing Education building.

VI. Chamber Reports

a. Academic Affairs – Contacted Diversity and Inclusion director to discuss possible collaborations with SGA. Senator McCrae met with Senator A. Thompson and



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Senator Easton to discuss the "You've Been Pin" campaign to honor faculty and staff who have gone above and beyond in showing excellence in their work and in interactions with students.

- **b.** Campus Affairs Letters United and Parking Appeals Forum has been moved to next semester.
- **c.** Civic Service and Public Relations Reiterates importance of canned food drive. Please pay \$15 for your SGA T-Shirt by Wednesday (11/15) to Senator Amea Thompson through Venmo or Cash app.
- **d.** Finance No report

Chambers: Please begin planning your event calendar for next semester.

- **VII.** Old Business No old business
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Vacant Senator Presentations
 - i. Marcus Colon Motion to open discussion by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Lundy. Motion to close discussion by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Turner. Nomination by Speaker Bell, seconded by Senator Sims. Motion to vote by Senator Lundy, seconded by Senator Swan. Vote is unanimous.
 - ii. Jackeline Searcy Motion to open discussion by Senator Lundy, seconded by Senator Westbrooks. Motion to close discussion by Senator Lewis, seconded by Senator Turner. Nomination by Senator Lewis, seconded by Senator McCrae. Motion to vote by Senator Lewis, seconded by Senator McCrae. Vote is unanimous.

IX. Miscellaneous Business

- **a.** Parliamentarian Morris Expresses thanks and appreciation for Senate's hard work.
- **b.** Speaker Bell Extends thanks to Maya for a great SAC Conference; emphasizes success of Homeless for a Night event. Please complete your SGA Fall Evaluation survey see email.
- c. Senator Lundy Smile Program is this Wednesday (11/15) at 4:00 PM at Valdosta High School. SGA Representatives are needed. On behalf of Alpha Phi Alpha Thank you for your support during the weekend. Keep spirits up as we end the semester strong!
- **d.** Senator Turner November 21st Replenished Women percentage night at Chick-Fil-A. Senator Turner will do the Inspirational Moment for next week.
- e. Senator Lewis Clarifies Hospice vote for November 27th.
- **f.** Senator Greenbaum BCM Volleyball Night this Thursday from 9:30-11:30 PM. International Thanksgiving Dinner will also be this Thursday at 6:00 PM.
- **g.** Senator Noyola Chi O Wish Week is this week.
- **h.** COS Slaton Addresses Georgia Hall concern.



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- i. Senator Jonas NAACP's Pie an E-Board Member 11/14 from 12:00-3:00 PM on Palms Quad.
- **X.** Adjournment Motion to adjourn by Senator Tucker, seconded by Senator Greenbaum. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.



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General Assembly Meeting

Monday, November 20th, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room 1-A

AGENDA

- **I.** Call to Order: 7:01 PM
- **II.** Attendance/Quorum: 27/30; Quorum met.
- **III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Agenda and minutes approved unanimously.
- IV. Inspirational Moment: Senator Easton
- V. Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Board of Regents President Mapp attended BOR meeting last week in Atlanta, GA. New major, General Health Sciences, has been approved for VSU.
 - ii. Academic School Year
 - 1. Thanksgiving Break Wednesday-Friday, November, 22-24, 2017
 - **2.** Graduation Graduate School Commencement Ceremony (12/08/2017), Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony (12/09/2017)
 - iii. VSU/SAC Day at the Capitol
 - 1. VSU Day at the Capitol February 13th, 2018
 - 2. SAC Day at the Capitol January 18th, 2018
 - iv. State of Association President Mapp will deliver State of Association address at our next general meeting on November 27th, 2017. Please be in attendance.
 - **b.** Vice-President
 - i. Christmas Party/Secret Santa Tacky Sweater Christmas Party will be on December 1st, 2017 from 6:00-9:00 PM at Five Points. Please contact Secretary Brown if you would like to participate in the Secret Santa gift exchange.
 - **ii.** Happy Thanksgiving Have a safe Thanksgiving break, and enjoy time with your family!
 - c. Comptroller
 - Fundraisers Big Nick's Percentage Night November 28th from 5:00-9:00 PM
 - **ii.** Expenditure Approval Senate approves allocation recommendations from the Finance Chamber.
 - d. Secretary
 - i. Canned Food Drive Canned Food Drive will end on November 21st. Please provide at least two canned food items.



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- **ii.** Headshots Second session of headshots will be scheduled after Thanksgiving break.
- VI. Chamber Reports
 - **a.** Academic Affairs Please send nominations for "You've Been Pin" campaign to Senator McCrae.
 - **b.** Campus Affairs No report
 - **c.** Civic Service and Public Relations If you have paid for your t-shirt, they will be available for you to pick up after the meeting; emphasis placed on canned food drive.
 - **d.** Finance No report
- **VII.** Old Business No old business
- VIII. New Business
 - **a.** Vacant Senator Presentation(s)
 - i. Obediah "Obi" Hall Motion to open discussion by Senator Lundy, seconded by Senator Turner. Motion to close discussion by Senator Lundy, seconded by Parliamentarian Morris. Nomination by Speaker Bell, seconded by Senator Easton. Vote is unanimous.
 - **IX.** Miscellaneous Business
 - a. President Mapp November is Epilepsy Awareness month. VSU NAACP has requested for SGA support in the #AimForZero awareness campaign and event on November 28th at 7:00 PM. Motion to open discussion by Senator Westbrooks, seconded by Senator Sims. Motion to close discussion by Senator Sims, seconded by Senator Vuong. Motion to vote by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator White. Vote is unanimous.
 - **b.** Senator Jonas Reiterates Epilepsy month importance and updates on upcoming events.
 - **c.** Comptroller Rowe Receives senatorial input on having a full week for Thanksgiving break.
 - **d.** Senator Wildes On behalf of Senator Greenbaum, be safe, and have a great Thanksgiving break!
 - e. COS Slaton Emphasizes importance of attendance for next week's meeting.
 - **f.** Senator Turner Replenished Women Chick-Fil-A Percentage Night on November 21st from 5:00-8:00 PM. Senator Turner delivers second Inspirational Moment.
 - **X.** Adjournment Motion to adjourn by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator Searcy. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.



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General Assembly Meeting

Monday, November 27th, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room 1-A

AGENDA

- **I.** Call to Order: Senate convened at 7:00 PM.
- **II.** Oath of Office President Mapp swears in new senators.
- **III.** Attendance/Quorum 28/31; Quorum met.
- **IV.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes Agenda and minutes approved unanimously.
- **V.** Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - **i.** State of the Association President Mapp delivers address to the Senate concerning university and organizational updates.
 - **ii.** President's Meeting President Mapp met with Dr. Carvajal on Monday morning. The first draft of the university's strategic plan has been solidified.

b. Vice-President

- i. Secret Santa Senators who signed up for Secret Santa will receive an e-mail from VP Johnson informing them of who they have in the gift exchange.
- ii. Christmas Party Senator Jonas tallies the number of Senators who plan to attend the Christmas Party this Friday at 6:00 PM.
- **iii.** EOY Remarks Thank you for a wonderful semester, good luck on finals, and have a great Christmas break.

c. Comptroller

- i. EOY Congratulations Comptroller Rowe commends the Senate for a job well done this semester and encourages preparing for next semester with enjoyment and enthusiasm.
- ii. Big Nick's Fundraiser November 28th from 5:00-9:00 PM.
- **iii.** Hospice Success Comptroller Rowe emphasizes the success of our civic service outreach at Hospice earlier in the day.

d. Secretary

- Second Session of Headshots The second session of headshots will be held this Thursday, November 30th, from 3:00-4:00 PM in the Continuing Education building.
- ii. Senator Monthly Reports Due to the break, Senator Monthly Reports will be due this Thursday, November 30th.
- iii. Epilepsy Awareness Day VSU NAACP's Epilepsy Awareness Day, which SGA has voted in favor to support, will be held on Tuesday, November 28th. See flyer for full list of the day's events.



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- **iv.** SNAPs Secretary Brown explains the purpose of "SNAPs." These are designed to provide a more expansive recognition of SGA members and their contributions to the organization for this semester.
- VI. Chamber Reports
 - a. Academic Affairs No report
 - **b.** Campus Affairs No report
 - **c.** Civic Service and Public Relations Senator A. Thompson expresses appreciation for those who sent nominations to Senator McCrae for the "You've Been Pin" campaign. See Senator A. Thompson after the meeting to pick up your t-shirt.
 - **d.** Finance No report
- **VII.** Old Business No report
- VIII. New Business
 - a. LEGISLATION
 - RESOLUTION #17-1, authored by Senator Jonas and sponsored by Chief of Staff Slaton – "Request to Better Inform Students of Housing Facilities"; Designed to address concerns of Georgia Hall residents regarding lack of communication with accessibility changes of the designated kitchen area and multipurpose room located on the sixth floor of Georgia Residence Hall.
 Motion to open discussion by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator Lundy. Motion to close discussion by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator Jackson. Motion to vote by Senator Lewis, seconded by Senator Mustic. Senator Jonas, Senator Sims, and Senator Turner did not vote. The results are as follows:

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NOT VOTING – 3

Jonas Sims Turner

The motion passes unanimously.

IX. Miscellaneous Business



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- a. Senator Greenbaum BCM Volleyball will be held this Thursday at 9:30 PM.
- b. Senator Colón Alpha Psi Omega's Yule Ball December 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM in Student Union Ballroom C (\$5 or 5 canned goods for non-members, \$3 or 3 canned goods for members).
- c. Speaker Bell Recognizes Senator Mustic and Senator Westbrooks for their service to SGA during their last semester at VSU.
- d. Senator Jonas Expresses appreciation for support with legislation and encourages Senate to come to Epilepsy Awareness Day forum.
- e. SNAPs Executive Team reads and delivers SNAPs in recognition of SGA members and their hard work during the semester.
- **X.** Adjournment Motion to adjourn by Senator Lundy, seconded by Senator Easton. Senate adjourned at 7:57 PM.