

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

August 20, 2012

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. No minutes to be approved
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
- V. Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Welcome to the first SGA meeting
 - ii. Bringing pride back to VSU.
 - iii. Make the students know that SGA is here for THEM as a tool.
 - b. Vice-President
 - i. Each class has 5 seats reserved for students and there are an additional 20 At Large seats.
 - ii. There are 10 seats open for freshmen in the fall.
 - iii. There are 10 senate seats open as of right now. If a person is interested in being a senator, they must come to at least 2 meetings in a row and the 3rd meeting the person can be nominated. The 4th meeting prospective senators must speak one minute each before the senate and then are voted on.
 - iv. Freshman elections are TBA. Please encourage freshmen to participate. Please spread the news and post it on Facebook and other social media outlets.
 - v. Remember to check your e-mail as there will be important information about SGA sent to you.
 - c. Secretary
 - i. Any absence not reported to the SGA secretary before the meeting or event has occurred will be considered an absence.
 - ii. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting.
 - iii. Senators are excused from: Work, School, Illness and Previously set Appointments
 - iv. If you come in as tardy please see me after the meetings.

d. Comptroller

- i. We have \$20,000 allocated to SGA for the 2012-2013 school year.
- ii. Remember this body does not allocate funds without proper procedure.
- iii. Please give 2 weeks in advance for all organizations needs.
- iv. We can't give money to organizations who are already given money so SGA would have to sponsor with the organization if they needed funding.

e. No Committee Reports

VI. New Business

- i. Judicial council held interviews for Justice and there were two interviewees. In the next few weeks we will have them come to speak.
- ii. Dress Code. Please see the constitution if there are any further questions.
- iii. Parliamentary Motions Guide: Know the importance of following rules and keeping order within meetings. (Mach motion)
- iv. Discussing Senator Retreat.
- v. The happening will be this Thursday from 1/4pm on the Front Lawn. Please come to the front after the meeting if you are interested in working at the table.

VII. Miscellaneous Business

VIII. Motion to adjourn meeting by Senator French. Seconded by Senator Carrafa

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Meeting Minutes

August 27, 2012

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:02 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Meeting with Dr. McKinney this Friday to discuss parking. If you have any suggestions email me at rpbaerwalde@valdosta.edu
 - b. Vice-President
 - i. The first Town Hall will be on Sept 24th.
 - ii. Volunteers for Town Hall: Senators Malone, Merrit, Barker, Howell, Williams, Ward, Adams, Martin, Blanchard, Ololade
 - iii. Freshman elections packets are due August 31st.
 - iv. Remember to check your e-mail as there will be important information about SGA sent to you.
 - c. Secretary
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 - iii. Senators are excused from: Work, School, Illness and Previously set Appointments
 - iv. If you come in as tardy please see me after the meetings.
 - d. Comptroller
 - i. Casual Mondays: First casual Monday is September 10th.
 - ii. Budget and Planning Committee Report
 - e. Committee Reports
- V. New Business
 - i. Alisha Stabler – Miss Valdosta State University Pageant
 - ii. Sponsorship- Senator Barker: Moved to donate \$250.00 to Miss VSU Pageant. Senator Merrit seconds that motion.
 - iii. Faculty Senate seats given, 5 senior and 5 grad student spots left.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

VII. Senator Barker moved to adjourn. Senator Williams seconds that motion.

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Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2012

I. Meeting called to order at 8:07 PM

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Reports

a. President

i. 2 Justice nominations. There were 10 nominees and two finalists were selected. Nicholas Stevens (nominee) spoke. Senator Ward nominated Mr. Stevens for Justice. Senator Barker Seconds. The motion is approved.

ii. Provost search. This person will be in charge of all academic programs on campus.

iii. Campus lighting walk through. VSU police, Dean Mast, Dr. McKinney, and senators needed to do the walk through. Please sign up in the front after the meeting.

b. Vice-President

i. Welcome Freshman Senators

ii. Possible active shooter video being made on campus. What we would do in case of a potential threat on campus.

iii. Homecoming

iv. Town Hall advertising

v. Student Organization Meetings. We can become an Organization of Excellence recognized by the University. There are 3 upcoming meetings we can attend to obtain points toward Excellence. Student Success Series, Sept 12 from 7-8pm. Networking on Sept 26 from 7-9pm. And another meeting on October 3rd from 1-5pm

c. Secretary

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ii. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting.

iii. If you come in as tardy please see me after the meetings.

d. Comptroller

i. Homecoming. Possible ideas: Koozies with homecoming activities for the week. The Carnival can be on Wednesday, October 17 or Friday, October

19th from 1-4pm. We can have popcorn, cotton candy, burgers, hot dogs. We can try to possibly have 2 raffle tickets, basketball shootout.

- ii. Casual Mondays will be the 1st Monday of the months. You can wear jeans for \$1 and the money will go towards Relay for Life.

e. Committee Reports

- i. Elections: No report

- ii. Health Services: No report

- iii. Parking & Transportation: Appeals meetings will be on 2pm on Wednesdays every week.

- iv. PR: SGA will have a PR email (vsusgapr@gmail.com) and a twitter is coming soon. If anyone needs help PRing and event please contact this email address. They will be making a sheet sign to advertise Town Hall. They will be working on Homecoming, and informational brochure, and getting a booth in the Union.

- v. Rules: No Report

- vi. Finance: There will be a meeting once this one has concluded.

- vii. Judiciary: No Report

- viii. Student Affairs: There is a meeting once this one has concluded. If anyone has any ideas, please come and help.

V. New Business

- a. Sementha Mathews will be coming to an upcoming meeting to see if any Senators want to get involved in City Council. Senators Bell, Barker, Marotto, Blanchard, Oshodi, Lawrence, and Thomas are interested. Visitors Candace Brown, Yannick Gil, and Charlie Wiggins are also interested.

- b. Visitor Chris Hawkins: On October 4th from 12-3 in the Pedestrian Mall, NAACP will be holding a voter registration day.

- c. There will be a Senator orientation next Monday at 7pm.

- d. Visitor Candace Brown: Are there any updates on the proposal from last semester.

- e. Senator Blanchard announced the Collegiate Men of VSU will be holding an event on Wednesday at 7pm in the Ballrooms. This will be for resume building and interviewing techniques.

- f. On November 6th there will be a NAACP election party in the Ballrooms from 7:30-11:30pm.

- h. SGA Exec will be meeting with Dr. McKinney on Thursday. Ideas to talk to him about: 1. Parking 2. Extended dining hours 3. Student Success Center 4. Class Availability

- i. Homecoming Committee: Senator Adams, Vasquez, Williams, Ward, Martin, Lilly, Malone, Blanchard, Howell, and Lawrence. This will be to put numbers together for all purchases during the week of Homecoming

VI. Miscellaneous Business

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Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2012

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - a. **President**
 - i. No Report
 - b. **Vice-President**
 - i. Committee Head meetings
 - ii. Looking for a Sergeant at Arms
 - iii. Advertising for Homecoming Queen
 - iv. Surveys for Homecoming next year's events
 - v. Pep Rally, Float, Sidewalk Chalk with NAACP
 - vi. Battle of the Sexes Panel
 - c. **Secretary**
 - i. Any absence not reported to me prior will be considered unexcused.
 - ii. If anyone has more than 3 **unexcused** absences you will be up for review and may possibly lose their position as Senator.
 - iii. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting.
 - d. **Comptroller**
 - i. Dance Marathon
 - e. **Committee Reports**
 - i. Elections:
 - ii. Health Services:
 - iii. Parking & Transportation:
 - iv. PR:
 - v. Rules:
 - vi. Finance:
 - vii. Judiciary:
 - viii. Student Affairs:
 - ix. Homecoming:
- V. **New Business**
 - i. Watch party proposal
- VI. **Miscellaneous Business**
- VII. **Motion to adjourn the meeting**

- at 7pm. The attire is business casual. If anyone is interested please email cmvsu@valdosta.edu. You must RSVP to this event. CMVSU is asking for \$900.00 to help sponsor the event. Senator Barker moves to allocate \$900 to the event. Senator Merritt seconds. The motion is passed.
- iii. Preston Mercer gives speech on why he should be elected as Senator. Senator Logan moves to make Preston a Senator. Senator Barker seconds. The motion is passed.
 - iv. Kara Fountain gives speech on why she should be elected as Senator. Senator Logan moves to make Kara a Senator. Senator Hines seconds. The motion is passed.
 - v. Erinkia Tallaferro gives speech on why she should be elected as Senator. Senator Logan moves to make Erinika a Senator. Senator Wiggins seconds. The motion is passed.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

- i. Senator Logan nominated Jackie Robinson for senator
- ii. Senator Wiggins: Possible plans of doing Mr. VSU, would be a great PR event for SGA.
- iii. Senator Malone: V-State Dining is trying to make Blazing Brew open when Starbucks closes.
- iv. Senator Merritt: There is a Health Services sub committee formed so there can be more AD's and CPR certified officers on campus.
- v. Senator Fagbough: There is a walk-a-thon coming up, all proceeds will benefit Second Harvest.
- vi. Senator Fagbough nominated Edgar James for senator.
- vii. CWVSU is holding their Men's Appreciation Dinner on November 7 in the Cyprus Room. You must RSVP by November 5th at cwvsu@gmail.com
- viii. There is a debate in Jeanette Hall this Thursday at 7:30 between the College Republicans and the College Democrats.
- ix. There is a home football game this Thursday! Please come out and support our team.

VII. Senator Gill motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator Wiggins seconds.

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Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2012

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:03 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - a. **President**
 - i. Student Advisory Council: Bring any concerns to Ryan
 - ii. V-State Dining: They will show up monthly to discuss dining affairs and have a Q&A.
*Chick-fil-a: Will have breakfast served after Thanksgiving. If you have any complaints or concerns, email vstatedining@valdosta.edu.
 - iii. Dining Advisory Board Meeting: October 26th, Friday in Conference Room 1A in the S.U.
 - iv. President Inaugural Committee
 - b. **Vice-President**
 - i. Senate Attendance: After 3 tardies, you will have one absence. All absences must be emailed to Kelly prior to the meeting.
 - ii. Dining Directors Meeting
 - iii. Parliamentarian
 - iv. Sergeant at Arms: Explanation of what the position entails. Michael Charity is nominated. Senator Logan motions to vote. Senator Ward seconds. The motion is passed.
 - c. **Secretary**
 - i. Any absence not reported to me prior will be considered unexcused.
 - ii. If anyone has more than 3 **unexcused** absences you will be up for review and may possibly lose their position as Senator.
 - iii. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting.
 - d. **Comptroller**
 - i. Casual Mondays: The first and last Mondays of the month. You must pay \$1 and you can only wear jeans no shorts, tennis shoes, or t-shirts.
 - ii. Name Tags
 - e. **Committee Reports**
 - i. Elections: No Report
 - ii. Health Services: No Report
 - iii. Parking & Transportation: No Report
 - iv. PR: Any ideas to PR SGA? There is a meeting after this one.
 - v. Rules: No Report
 - vi. Finance: Anyone who wants to be in the committee see Tyler after the meeting.
 - vii. Judiciary: *See this committee after the meeting.
 - viii. Student Affairs: No Report
- V. **New Business**
 - i. Blazer Buddies is on Nov. 16th at 6:15 pm
 - ii. Community Service Committee presents: Email Jazma Hines (jrhines@valdosta.edu) or Samuel Logan (slogan@valdosta.edu)
 - iii. Senate Retreat is Monday, November 12th at 8pm.

iv. Erinika Taliaferro nominated by Senator Thompson. Senator Gill made the motion. Senator Fagbough seconds.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

i. Talent Show is at 7pm in the Student Union Theater

ii. Haunted Trail is Thursday at 7pm

iii. Auction Wednesday. Meeting is TBA

iv. This Saturday there is a Fall Festival from 11-4.

VII. Senator Barker motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator Martin seconds.

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Meeting Minutes

October 29, 2012

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:01 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - a. **President**
 - i. Student Advisory Council suggestions: They will discuss HOPE, tuition, etc. If anyone has any suggestions email Ryan at rpbaerwalde@valdosta.edu
 - b. **Vice-President**
 - i. Spectator: It is a public meeting so anything said can be recorded and written about.
 - ii. Recruitment: 10 seats open and we want to have a full senate so ask friends and tell them about the advantages of being on SGA.
 - iii. Senate Retreat: On November 8th at 8pm. The attire will be casual. The location is TBA.
 - iv. Survey: It is for V-state dining and is feedback about "what do you want on campus". To help create a survey will be Senators Malone, Greene, and Smart.
 - c. **Secretary**
 - i. Any absence not reported to me prior will be considered unexcused.
 - ii. If anyone has more than 3 **unexcused** absences you will be up for review and may possibly lose their position as Senator.
 - iii. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting.
 - iv. The Sergeant and Arms will hold the executive council to the same attendance standards as all of the senators.
 - d. **Comptroller**
 - i. Updated Budget: We currently have \$13,000.00. The funds still pending are Dance Marathon and the watch party. After funds are taken out we will be at 12,675.00
 - e. **Committee Reports**
 - i. **Elections:** No Report
 - ii. **Health Services:** No Report
 - iii. **Parking & Transportation:** If you have any suggestions please send them to senator Lilly
 - iv. **PR:** If anyone has suggestions about an event for the end of the semester let them know. There is also a meeting following this one.
 - v. **Rules:** If two people would be interested in joining this committee, please contact Senator Marotto.
 - vi. **Finance:** If you would like to join this committee please contact Senator Barker.
 - vii. **Judiciary:** In the meeting they determined that leaving early will count as a tardy.
 - viii. **Student Affairs:** There is a walk through will be October 30th to look at designated areas for smoking. Following the walk through Senator Fagboun and Merritt will meet with Dean Mast. There is currently discussion about a sign by the pedestrian crossing closest to Palms Quad, so there will be lighting at night.
- V. **New Business**
 - i. Senator Hawkins: The Election Watch Party is on November 6th at 7:30 and set up will be at 6:30 in the Ballrooms. This is an opportunity to PR and we can possibly pass out buttons.
 - ii. CMVSU is having a Women's Appreciation Dinner on November 14th in Ballrooms A & B

i. Phi Alpha Delta is helping put on a Law Fair on Wednesday, Sept 12th from 10-2pm in the Student Union Ballrooms. If anyone is interested in going to Law school there will be Mercer, Emory, FSU, John Marshall, etc.

ii. Senators nominated potential candidates for SGA Senators. Senator Merritt nominated Chris Hawkins for Senator. Senator Barker nominated Samuel Logan. Senator Dawkins nominates Jasmine Hyde. Senator Ward nominates Yannick Gil.

VII. Senator Barker motions to adjourn. Senator Ward seconds.

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Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2012

I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Reports

a. President

i. Student Advisory Council: Will address HOPE & tuition

ii. Payment Card Industry Security Policy: Corresponds to the handout given. Bill Moore & Tracy Morgan came to speak. We must have a policy on campus regulating credit cards. This documentation is a specific policy for credit card information and they have to go through Finance Administration.

iii. Visitation Day: November 10th. We are hosting a table in the PE Complex with a tri fold and information about SGA. Any Senators interested come to the front at the end.

b. Vice-President

i. Your Voice Survey: Add smoking policy, homecoming events (ex. Homecoming King, performances, on-campus events vs. campus events), transportation.

ii. SGA Initiatives: Start informing students about departments on campus that will set them up for success in their future (Ex. Career services, campus safety, counseling services). Using social media to promote what we are going to do and where we are going to be. Each month or bi-monthly we can set up a booth to promote these departments.

iii. Inauguration Week Events: President will be inaugurated the week of April 1st. There will be a VSU Battle of the Bands (SGA will be helping with that) on the front lawn. The theme is "Engage in Innovation." There is also an undergraduate symposium, mixer at the Turner Center with the President and the First Lady. Possible Ideas-ZUMBA day with the First Lady, a non-alcoholic mixer, tour to all dorms to meet all Freshmen, dinner and ball.

iv. Senate Retreat: Next Monday at 8pm in Centennial Hall Room 138, MANDATORY

v. Shooter: After this event, we need to start getting a possible shooter video together and collaborate with campus safety.

c. Secretary

i. Any absence not reported to me prior will be considered unexcused.

ii. If anyone has more than 3 unexcused absences you will be up for review and may possibly lose their position as Senator.

iii. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting.

iv. Email List: If you aren't getting the emails please see me after the meeting.

v. Minutes on the website

d. Comptroller

i. Casual Mondays: If you are wearing jeans bring \$1 to the piggy bank.

e. Committee Reports

i. Elections: No Report

ii. Health Services: In the process of researching the co-pay policy with Ms. Lewis.

iii. Parking & Transportation: Meeting with Anthony Bryant on Thursday at 4pm. If anyone has any suggestions please email Senator Lilly (iblilly@valdosta.edu).

iv. PR: Trying to come up for an event on Dead Day. Maybe a booth with a handout with pencils, notebooks, stress balls, cupcakes. We need to make a tri-fold for the Watch Party, if any senators are interested please help.

v. Rules:

vi. Finance: No Report

vii. Judiciary: Monitor attendance and dress code

viii. Student Affairs: Thank you to everyone for coming to the walk through for the smoking policy. The next walk through will be next Tuesday at 8pm. They will meet in the Student Union and go to Sustella, Campus Rec, and North Campus. Enforcement of the policy, Dean Mast is researching with colleagues from other universities on how they enforce it. The next step will be to send it to the Faculty Senate. Fall Break- We need a vote from the student body to see how they feel about the combined Thanksgiving break. Mr. Noll will be coming to speak at one of our next incoming meetings. A handout was passed out to go over what Senator Merritt spoke to the Faculty Senate about.

V. New Business

- i. Senator Gill: Proposing an amendment: No single expenditure of five hundred dollars (500) unless approved by three fourths (3/4) vote of Senate that is present. Senator Gill moves to go to debate. Senator Logan seconds. The motion is passed.
- ii. Jackie Robinson gave speech on why she should be senator. Senator Logan moves to make Jackie a senator. Senator Wiggins seconds. Motion passed.
- iii. Edgar James gave speech on why he should be senator. Senator Wiggins moved to make Edgar a senator. Senator Iquesan seconds. Motion passed.
- iv. Senator Logan moves to allocate \$50.00 for new nametags and all funds are returned to SGA if not used. Senator Mercer seconds. The motion is passed.
- v. Senator Merritt: Faculty Senate Meeting- go over issues with students (interventions), rate my professor log in, health services co-pay.
- vi. Senator Hall moves to nominate Marquis Robinson
- vii. Senator Thompson moves to nominate Oyindamola Bamgbola
- viii. SGA canned food drive: November 12th-16th in the Student Union from 11-3pm. The student who brings in the most cans will blazer bucks from Blazer dining. It is mandatory for all senators, must go or you are counted absent.
- ix. Senator Thomas moves to nominate Tomeesha Johnson
- x. Senator Lilly moves to nominate James Lee

VI. Miscellaneous Business

- i. V-State Dining Survey: Students can go to fill out the survey by going online to <http://1pt.mobi/zyz296> or text "Chartwells197" to 91318.
- ii. CMVSU is having their Women's Appreciation Dinner on November 14th. Female senators must email cmvsu@valdosta.edu if they are interested.
- iii. Watch party is mandatory for all senators.
- iv. Panel Discussion- Capturing the ideals of a Black Man. 7pm on Bailey Science next Tuesday.

VII. Senator Ward moves to motion to adjourn the meeting. Senator Gill seconds.

Add to email list

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Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

November 19, 2012

I. Meeting called to order at 8:03PM

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Reports

a. President

i. Student Advisory Council: HOPE- Main goal of other SGA presidents are to work together to make sure that allocating money is necessary to give to students who meet the requirements. They are all currently talking and working with the Board of Regents

Security on Campus: What UGA does. "Jacket Guardian App" Set time into your phone of when you should be back at your destination then you would be called to ensure your safety

ii. SGA Evaluation Sheet: SGA Executive board met and went over the comments. On behalf of the entire Executive board we are making a promise to be more involved and show more initiative.

b. Vice-President

i. Committee Heads: Based off of evaluations there will be changes in committee heads. Senator Iquesan is now the head of Public Relations. Senator Merritt is head of the Smoking policy.

ii. Dining: Blazing Brew will start closing at 2am next Monday. On November 30th Palms will also be extending their hours.

c. Secretary

i. Any absence not reported to me prior will be considered unexcused.

ii. Email all excuses to kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday before the meeting.

iv. Email list: Will be passed around next week due to lack of attendance this week.

d. Comptroller

i. Dance Marathon: Was a huge success and they raised over 23,000 for Children's Miracle Network. Thank you to all of the Senators that were there.

e. Committee Reports

i. Elections: No Report

ii. Health Services: No Report

iii. Parking & Transportation: Addressed issues at the meeting: Getting a cover at the stop at Brown Hall, set times for the buses, parking at Oak (can't park over night), buses running on weekends, being charged twice for parking, buses running only on Thursday to Wal-Mart.

iv. PR: No Report

v. Rules: No Report

vi. Finance: No Report

vii. Judiciary: Since we didn't meet quorum we will introduce the amendment next week.

viii. Student Affairs: Meeting afterwards. Smoking policy: Did a walk through at North Campus, UC, and Continuing Education. Continue doing walk trough's after the break.

V. New Business

i. Mr. Michael Noll: Regarding Fall and Thanksgiving break. Faculty has discussed next year having Thanksgiving break be an entire week and eliminating Fall Break. Also, he wants to look at possibly moving Spring Break a week or two later to compromise with opposing departments who student teach, need practicum hours, etc.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

- i. VSU Model UN placed 3rd competing against 40 other schools. If anyone is interested in joining contact Ryan or Dr. Glen.
- ii. The VSU Debate team was the first team to win 1st place in the history of VSU.
- iii. CMVSU wants to thank everyone for all of the support and help. Congratulations to Amber Worthy for winning CMVSU Woman of the Year.
- iv. Canned Good Drive: Thank you for all of the support. We collected 164 cans. Senator Hines will send out a detailed email about your hours and the winners.

VII. Senator Wiggins motion to adjourn the meeting, Senator Cowan seconds.

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

November 26, 2012

I. Meeting called to order at 8:03PM

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Reports

a. President

i. Provost Search: There were 54 applicants and it was narrowed down to 15 candidates. They will all be interviewed via phone and then narrowed down again to 4 members.

ii. Semester Review: Congratulations to every one this semester. We have made policy changes and have done a lot so keep up the good work.

b. Vice-President

i. Committee Heads

ii. Sheet Signs: Can PR make a sheet sign this week for the football team. Meet with Senator Iquesan to talk about a time to make the sheet sign. Thursday we will promote the football game at the reserved tables.

iii. Housing is holding an event for the student at VSU who passed away. It will either be on Friday at 5 or Saturday at 6 at the Georgia Hall Steps.

c. Secretary

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ii. Email all excuses to kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday before the meeting.

iv. Email list

d. Comptroller

i. Casual Mondays: If you are wearing jeans donate your dollar and sign the sheet.

ii. Relay for Life: If you are interested in helping, see Hassanat after the meeting.

e. Committee Reports

i. Elections: No Report

ii. Health Services: No Report

iii. Parking & Transportation: We need more senator attendance at the appeals meeting for next semester on Wednesdays 2pm.

iv. PR: If you need anything promoted email vsusgapr@gmail.com and also follow SGA on twitter @valdostasga. There is also going to be an event on Wednesday 12-4.

v. Rules: No Report

vi. Finance: No Report

vii. Judiciary: Revision to the bylaws we will discuss in new business

viii. Student Affairs: Push to help promote the "Blazer Crazies." On Wednesday at 7 there will be meeting at one card to go over more areas to ban smoking. Also, on Friday at 3pm, the location is TBA

V. New Business

i. Parking was discussed with President McKinney, Dean Mast, and Rob Kellner. They discussed moving the line so residents would be pushed back so there would be approximately 200 more parking spaces in Oak Street for commuters.

ii. Senate Judiciary proposes that "Senators will be allotted five excuses from mandatory events" Senator Gil motions to make the amendment and Senator Barker seconds. The amendment was voted down. Senator Barker moves to change the amendment to four absences. Senator Iquesan

seconds that motion. The motion is passed. Senator Barker moves to amend the second amendment. Senator Blanchard seconds. The amendment is "If a senator leaves 30 minutes prior to the end of the meeting without notifying the Secretary 24 hours before the meeting or you will receive one tardy. It will be up to the discretion to the Secretary regarding acceptable excuses." The motion is passed.

iii. Ms. Bamgbola addressed the senate on why she wants to become a senator. Senator Thompson moves to make Ms. Bamgbola a senator. Senator Logan seconds the motion. The motion is passed.

iv. Mr. Lee addressed the senate on why he wants to become a senator. Senator Logan moves to make Mr. Lee a senator. Senator Mercer seconds the motion. The motion is passed.

v. Mr. Robinson addressed the senate on why he wants to become a senator. Senator Logan moves to make Mr. Robinson a senator. Senator Wiggins seconds the motion. The motion is passed.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

i. Community service hours on campus connect are approved.

VII. Senator Thomas motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator Howell seconds.

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