

# **VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY** *DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS* STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Monday, January 14, 2018 | 6:30 PM | Ballroom C

I.Call to Order -- 6:32

II.Attendance/Quorum 26/31; Quorum Met

III.Approval of Agenda/Minutes - Unanimously Approved

IV.Executive Report

I. Welcome Back -- President Bell welcomes the senators back to school and gives an overview of what will be addressed in this meeting. Next, Bell informs the senators of what is to come for this semester.

#### VI.Old Business

I. None

VII.New Business

- I. Speaker Vote
  - I. Senator Banks, Senator Greenbaum, Senator Katen, and Senator Mustic all run to become Speaker of the senate. After opening statements and discussion Senator Johnson moves to vote, seconded by Senator Brogdon
  - II. Bob Greenbaum is elected Speaker of the Senate.
- II. Allocation Approval
  - I. Jacob Highsmith, \$300 unanimously approved
- III. Resolution 19-01
- IV. Resolution 19-02
- V. Resolution 19-03
  - I. Add cheerleaders Mustic moves, 2<sup>nd</sup> by banks

#### VIII.Miscellaneous Business

- I. Greenbaum
- II. Brogdon
- III. Young
- IV. Banks
- V. Easton
- VI. Sarah
- VII. Dr. Miller
- VIII. Dalayna
- IX. McFadden
- X. Moves to vote on speaker Bob, 2<sup>nd</sup> Banks

IX.Adjournment I. Brogdon Moves to adjourn 2<sup>nd</sup> K Patel – 7:41



# VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS Student Government Association

# GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING

Monday, January 28, 2019 | 6:30 PM | Ballroom C

- I. Call to Order 6:32
- II. Attendance/Quorum 24/26; Quorum Met
- III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes, Unanimously approved, Senator Greenbaum abstained
- IV. Special Recognition: Madelyn Corazza, Colter Mirtes, and Marlaina Wilkinson
  - a. Resolution 19-06
    - i. Senator Greenbaum reads Resolution 19-06 "A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT STUDENTS WHO GO ABOVE AND BEYOND AT VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY". Senator Katen moves to vote, seconded by Senator Easton. The resolution is unanimously passed.

# V. Officer Reports

- a. President
  - i. GPA Calculation President Bell discusses the upcoming forums discussing the potential GPA calculation change.
  - ii. Open House Bell reminds senators to please sign up to volunteer with open house.
  - iii. January Progress Bell reviews everything the senate accomplished in January.
- **b.** Vice-President
  - i. Office Hours- Vice President Thompson shows the executive teams office hours and reminds the senate that we are here for them.
  - ii. Spring Retreat Thompson informs the Vacant Senator Applicants that there will be a mandatory retreat for them to attend should they be elected. She also tells current senators they will be involved in a time to get to know those who are elected.
- c. Comptroller
  - i. Allocation Budget Comptroller Patel goes over the updated allocaion balance.
- d. Secretary
  - i. Schedules Required Secretary Tessin asks all senators to send her their class schedules.
- VI. Old Business

- a. Amendment moved by Senator Banks, second by Senator Brogdon to add the required runoff to the agenda, unanimously approved.
- b. Speaker runoff between Senator Mustic and Senator Greenbaum.
  - i. Senator Banks moves for discussion, seconded by Senator Grimes. Senator Grimes moves to close discussion, seconded by Senator A. Miles. Senator K. Patel moves to vote, seconded by Senator Quispe. Bob Greenbaum is elected as the Speaker of the Senate.

### VII. New Business

- a. Allocation Approvals; The following allocations were approved unanimously.
  - i. Zaniecia Hardy \$150
  - ii. Dakota Headley \$150
  - iii. Shakela Primrose \$300
  - iv. Jordan Bryan \$300
  - v. Project Renaissance \$100
- **b.** Vacant Senator Confirmation; The following individuals were all nominated by Parliamentarian McFadden, seconded by Senator Merritt, which moves us into a vote. Everyone was voted into the senate by majority.
- c. Chief of Staff Confirmation
  - i. President Bell nominates Senator Jordan Grimes for Chief of Staff
    - **1.** Senator Grimes thanks President Bell for the nomination, requests senate holds him accountable if confirmed. Senator Katen moves to vote, seconded by Senator Mustic
  - ii. Senator Grimes is unanimously confirmed into the position of Chief of Staff.
- d. Resolution 19-05
  - i. Senator Katen reads Resolution 19-05 "A RESOLUTION TO URGE CHANGE IN INSTITUTIONAL GPA CALCULATION". Senator K. Johnson moves to vote, seconded by Senator K. Patel. The resolution is unanimously passed.

### VIII. Miscellaneous Business

- IX. Adjournment Parliamentarian McFadden moves to adjourn meeting, seconded by Merrit
  - Jeffery Abbot Sarah Bowman Colton Broome Lauren Canady Nhija Carter Cameron Chavarria

Aubree Cooper Jakarla Hill Jasmine Hill MaRee Johnson Jacob Jones Setcha Little Lee Plair Michelle Stevens Courtney William Alisa Wilson

**a.** Meeting is adjourned at 8:07 pm



# **ALL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, February 4, 2019 | 6:30 PM | Ballroom C

- I. Call to Order 6:33
- **II.** Attendance/Quorum 38/41; Quorum Met
- III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes unanimously approved
- **IV.** Old Business
  - a. Vacant Senator Confirmation

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Senator K. Johnson sponsors applicants, seconded by Senator Cooper.

They are both unanimously voted into the senate.

- V. Miscellaneous Business
  - a. Presentation from Speaker Greenbaum
    - i. Speaker Greenbaum goes over a presentation containing specific information that will help the senators be successful in SGA. Specifically, how to write resolutions.
  - b. New Senator Retreat
    - i. Vice-President Thomspon goes over spring retreat with the new senators.
  - c. GPA Support Signatures
    - i. President Bell discusses how he would like each senator to do their best to get student signatures supporting the change in GPA Calculation.
  - **d.** Ice Breaker
    - i. Secretary Tessin leads the senate in an ice breaker game to get to know each other.
  - e. Committee Meetings
    - i. Each chamber met individually to go over what areas and issues they will be addressing.

## VI. New Business

- **a.** Allocation Approval
  - i. Wynton Burnette \$300; Unanimously Approved. Senator Easton appose
- VII. Adjournment Senator A. Miles moves to adjourn, seconded by Senator Kirkland. Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 pm



# **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, February 11, 2019 | 6:30 PM | Ballroom C

- **I.** Call to Order -- 6:33
- II. Attendance/Quorum 38/44; Quorum Met
- III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes Unanimously approved
- IV. Special Swearing in of new senators President Bell swears in the newly elected senators
- V. Officer Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Arbor Day Celebration President Bell tells the senate that next Thursday we will have our 7<sup>th</sup> ceremony including championship growth.
    - **ii.** GPA Policy Bell tells the senate that they did a good job getting petitions taken care of!
    - **iii.** Update on Step Space Resolution Bell informs the senate that they now have the step space available on EMS.
    - b. Vice-President
      - i. Retreat Vice President Thompson tells the senate that at the retreat we went over plans, constitution, and how to write a resolution.
      - ii. Tabling for Blazer Guardian Thompson tells the senate that this Wednesday there will be a table to collaborate with UPD.
    - c. Comptroller.
      - i. Allocation Budget Comptroller Patel shows the allocation budget
    - d. Secretary
      - i. Update on I Caught You Caring Secretary Tessin tells the senate that the student version of I Caught You Caring is now posted on the website.

## VI. Chamber Reports

- **a.** Academic Affairs Senator Katen says that the chamber is excited about committees being assigned and grade calculation policy progress.
- **b.** Campus Affairs Senator Oliveira says that the chamber has not had much to talk about, but once things are more solidified, they will go into more details.

- **c.** Civic Service and Public Relations Director Wolfe tells the senate that the chamber volunteered with hospice and it was really fun to be a part of the community.
- **d.** Finance –Senator Banks discusses how the chamber approved 4 allocations this evening and that they are continuing to look for ways to grow the VSU Cares scholarship fund.
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business
  - **a.** Allocation Approvals Senator Banks moves to approve the allocations, seconded by Senator Katen; all of the following allocations were unanimously approved.
    - i. Genders and Sexualities Alliance \$500
    - ii. Hilary Brooks \$300
    - iii. Kimberly Milton \$300
    - iv. Krupesh Patel \$150
  - IX. Miscellaneous Business
  - X. Adjournment; Senator Plair moves to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Senator Carr.
    - **a.** Meeting adjourned at 7:04



## **ALL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, February 18, 2019 | 6:30 PM | Ballroom C

- I. Call to Order 6:30 pm
- **II.** Attendance/Quorum 38/44; quorum met
- III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes unanimously approved
- **IV.** Special Committee/Chamber Meetings
  - **a.** Each committee met with each other to work on potential resolutions.
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
  - **a.** Allocation Approvals
    - i. Tirys Carr, \$150 Unanimously approved
- VII. Miscellaneous Business

### VIII. Adjournment

- **a.** Senator Plair moves to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Senator Mustic.
- **b.** Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm



## **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, February 25, 2019 | 6:30 PM | Ballroom C

- **I.** Call to Order -6:30 pm
- **II.** Attendance/Quorum 39/44; Quorum Met
- III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes -- unanimously approved
- **IV.** Officer Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Updates President Bell discusses his previous trips Atlanta to represent the university.
  - **b.** Vice-President
    - i. Take Back the Night Vice-President Thompson informs the senate that next week, March 4<sup>th</sup> our meeting will be adjusted so that we may all attend Take Back the Night, an event put on by the division of student affairs.

### c. Comptroller

- i. Allocation Budget Comptroller Patel reports on the updated budget.
- ii. Allocation Application Deadline Patel tells he senate that the deadline to apply for allocations this semester is April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **d.** Secretary
  - i. Headshots Secretary Tessin tells the senators that joined this semester to come and see her after the meeting to schedule a time for headshots.

## V. Chamber Reports

- **a.** Academic Affairs Senator Katen says that Academic Affairs is super excited, last meeting they set goals for the semester, President Bell informs everyone that for the GPA calculation resolution they collected 1,370 signatures.
- **b.** Campus Affairs Senator Oliveira says that Campus Affairs finished writing resolution 19-07 and then tells everyone who worked on 19-07 to give themselves a round of applause.
- **c.** Civic Service and Public Relations Senator Young says that her chamber is working on miscelanious business with individuals and helping with resolution writing.
- **d.** Finance Senaor Banks states that the Finance Chamber reviews allocation approvals every meeting and that they have a lot coming up for the next meeting.
- VI. Old Business

### VII. New Business

- **a.** Allocation Approvals The following allocations were unanimously approved.
  - i. Jensen Waugh, \$150
  - ii. Maral Meredova, \$150
  - iii. Darian Harris, \$150
  - iv. NAACP, \$500
  - v. French Club, \$200
    - 1. Unanimously approved
- **b.** Resolution 19-07
  - i. Senator Oliveira read Resolution 19-07
  - ii. President Bell recommends that they table the resolution to form a special committee and a new resolution for Pendelton Drive
    - 1. Speaker Greenbaum moves to table resolution 19-07 and refer to Campus Affairs, seconded by Senator Mustic.
- **c.** Election Date Approval, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am- 9:00 pm
  - i. Senator Katen moves to approve date, seconded by Senator Easton, unanimously approved
- **VIII.** Miscellaneous Business

## IX. Adjournment

- **a.** Senator Mustic moves to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Senator Banks.
- **b.** Meeting adjourns at 6:59 pm