



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

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 bi-weekly, 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