

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY *Division of Student Affairs* STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, September 9, 2013 • 8:00 pm • University Center Cypress Room

AGENDA

- I. Call
- II. Attendance
 - a. Senator M. Robinson did not attend this meeting
- **III.** Approval of Minutes
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Guest, Homecoming
 - 1. Sage Archer; Director of Event Services speaks on homecoming activities for the week
 - 2. Speak on changes made on homecoming week, no lip sync this year, glow pep rally
 - ii. Constitution Day
 - 1. Palms quad cookies and constitution September 17th, interested in having students reading the SGA constitution. Senator Thomas and Senator Warren volunteer.
 - iii. New constitution and Bylaws
 - 1. On the horizon and will be addressed to senators.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Guest, Parliamentary Procedures
 - 1. Tamera educates senate on Roberts rule and all voting procedures
 - *ii.* President Pro Tempore
 - 1. Senators need to be interested and email VP about taking this position.
 - *iii*. Polo's
 - 1. Polo's will be ordered when we get freshmen senator's seats.
 - c. Secretary
 - *i.* Emails and Excuses, 10 minute grace period. (Secretary)
 - ii. Thank you on past events
 - *iii.* Birthday recognition
 - d. Comptroller
 - *i*. Spirit Bus
 - 1. Thanks you on spirit bus for the Fort valley game.
 - *ii.* Co-Sponsorship
 - *1.* Applications are rolling in, will be reviewed.
 - Committee Reports
 - a. Finance:

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- i. Senator Lawrence speaks on co-sponsorship applications
- b. Health Services
 - *i*. Senator Fagbohun speaks on dining services. Deals with restaurant on campus giving deals and discounts.
 - *ii.* Speaks on healthy eating lifestyle
 - iii. Calendar will be sent out on menu
 - iv. Director wants to expand eating options
 - v. Working on North Campus dining.
 - vi. Reaching out to students in getting input of how SGA relates to them.
- c. Judiciary
 - i. Senator James speaks on corrective action forms concerning dress code violations and absences.

- d. Parking and Transportation
 - *i*. Senator Hill has attended parking meetings, plan to be meeting with committee on Wednesday at 6:30 to make changes

e. PR

- *i.* Speaks on goals called ROAR and make changes and maintain energy, YouTube channel on SGA events.
- f. Rules and Elections
 - *i*. Senator Buford speaks on election packets
 - *ii.* Speaks on tie for 10th spot in vacant seats, two people will present and will be voted today.
 - *iii.* Senator Buford moves to vote that the two tied senators be voted on by the senators so that they can have the vacant seats, senator Lilli seconds.
- g. Student Affairs
 - *i*. Senator Thomas discussed concealed weapons policy, proposed the weapons event on October 9th, event will last 2 hours. In near future academic forgiveness policy

VI. Old Business

- a. Judicial Council Vote
 - *i*. Chief Justice Tullis Beasley speaks and introduces judicial council candidates.
 - *ii.* Senator Smart made motion to vote Judicial Council candidates, Senator Thomas seconded, the motion on the table has been passed

VII. New Business

- a. Senate Vacancies (Limit to 3 minutes unless approved by VP)
 - *i*. Senator Hill nominates Kimble as a senator, senator smith seconds. Senator Smart nominates Micah Howell, Senator Lawrence seconds, Senator Smart nominates Howell, Lawrence seconds, Senator Madueke nominates Solomkina Lilly seconds, Senator Burney nominates Kimble, Howard seconds, Senator Buford nominates Helliams, Senator Lilly seconds, Senator Thomas nominates Lovelace, Senator Lilly seconds, Senator Smart nominates Tamera, Senator Warren seconds, Senator Washington nominates Wilson, Senator Howard seconds, Senator Smart nominates henry, Senator Lilly seconds
- b. Senate Oath of Office
 - *i*. Tullis Beasley gives oath of offices to new vacant recruits as new senators; there are now 4 open vacant seats
 - *ii.* Motion on the table has been passed and approved of all the new senators taking the vacant seats
- c. Co-Sponsorship Applications
- d. Mr. VSU Pageant
 - *i*. Jeremiah speaks and informs on Mr. VSU Pageant. Hopes to hold this event October 4th, hopes to have promotion throughout SGA by social media and sheet signs and word of mouth
 - *ii.* Senator Smart made motion to help Mr. VSU, Senator Howell seconds
 - *iii.* Senator Warren made motion to help with sheet signs and promote Mr. VSU, motion approved on the floor
- e. 50th year of Integration
 - *i*. Airy speaks and informs on 50 years of integration event and its purpose of the committee
 - *ii.* Senator Howell made motion to provide the allocated funds of \$200 on refreshments, Senator Thompson seconds, motion on the table has been passed

VIII. Inspirational moment

- a. Madam comptroller speaks on motivational and inspirational weekly quote
- IX. Miscellaneous business
 - a. Senator Howell gives information about Black Students League
 - b. Senator James speaks on Code of Conduct
 - c. Senator Thompson , Constitution signup sheet
 - d. Senator Lilly, concerns with washing machines in dorms
 - e. Senator Hill, Business cards to recruiters
 - f. Senator Hill concerns with food on spirit bus
 - g. Senator Smart, speaks on lack of recognition with cheerleaders at homecoming
 - h. Senator Howell, concerns with cameras in parking deck

i. Senator Childes, concerns with dining hall hours

X. Adjournment

a. Senator Smart mode motion to adjourn the meeting, Senator Thompson seconds, motion on the table was passed, meeting adjourned at 9:53PM