



FACULTY SENATE

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Faculty Senate

August 17, 2023, 3:30 p.m.

Microsoft Teams

Meeting link:

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Attendance link: <https://forms.office.com/r/UD5G62Zywm>

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- 1) Call to Order – Ben Harper
- 2) Reading of proxies obtained prior to the meeting and request of proxies for those not given from Senators in attendance – Emma Kostopolus
 - a) Please send an email to Emma Kostopolus (ekostopolus@valdosta.edu) regarding proxies a minimum of one (1) week prior to the scheduled Faculty Senate meeting or as soon as possible if an unexpected absence needs to occur.
- 3) **Approval of the minutes of the April 20, 2023, meeting of the Faculty Senate.**
 - a) See link here for minutes for all Faculty Senate meetings:
<https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/faculty-senate/minutes.php>
- 4) President's Report – Ben Harper
- 5) Updates from the Office of the President and Academic Affairs – Dr. Richard Carvajal and Dr. Sheri Noviello

6) Academic Advising Updates – Dr. Vince Miller and Dr. Alicia Roberson

7) Recruiting and Retention Updates – Dr. Vince Miller and Gary Bush

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- Technology_Minutes_04-29-2022
- Academic_Honors_and_Scholarship_Minutes_08-28-2021

Thank you for your assistance in getting and keeping our records up to date.

8) Permanent Committee Reports

- Academic Committee (fs-stat-ac@valdosta.edu) – Sheri Gravett; Find agendas and minutes here: <https://www.valdosta.edu/academics/registrar/academic-committee.php>
- Committee on Committees (fs-stat-coco@valdosta.edu) – Luis Gonzales
- Faculty Affairs (fs-stat-fa@valdosta.edu) – Javian Brabham
- Faculty Grievance Committee (fs-stat-fgc@valdosta.edu) – John Dunn

9) Standing Committee Reports

- Academic Honors & Scholarships (fs-stand-ahs@valdosta.edu) – Karen Terry
- Academic Scheduling & Procedures (fs-stand-asp@valdosta.edu) – Ian Andersen
- Athletic Committee (fs-stand-ac@valdosta.edu) – Kathy Nobles
- Diversity and Equity Committee (fs-stand-dec@valdosta.edu) – JT Cox
- Educational Policies (fs-stand-ep@valdosta.edu) – Laverne Hill
- Environmental Issues (fs-stand-ei@valdosta.edu) – Shelley Yankovsky
- Faculty Scholarship (fs-stand-fs@valdosta.edu) – Sebastian Bartos
- Internationalization and Globalization (fs-stand-igc@valdosta.edu) – Liz Heath
- Library Affairs (fs-stand-la@valdosta.edu) – Jessica Lee
- Student Affairs (fs-stand-sa@valdosta.edu) – Nathan Moates
- Technology Committee (fs-stand-tc@valdosta.edu) – Changwoo Yang

10) General Discussion

11) Adjournment

Reports and agenda items due to president (bgharper@valdosta.edu): August 31

At the request of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee (fsec@valdosta.edu) any actions sent to the president (bgharper@valdosta.edu) for possible inclusion in the Senate agenda should be accompanied by a written document with the rationale and purpose of the decision. The Executive Committee requests that these documents be submitted via email attached as Word documents.

Proxies sent to secretary (ekostopolus@valdosta.edu): September 14

Next Faculty Senate meeting: September 21, 3:30 p.m.

Attachments

- A. Guidance for Online Meetings
- B. Faculty Senate Calendar 2023-2024
- C. Minutes of the April 20, 2023, meeting of the Faculty Senate
- D. Faculty Senate Committee Rosters as of August 10, 2023

Attachment A

Guidance for Online Meetings

During this exceptional time, all Faculty Senate meetings will be held online using Microsoft Teams. The information to connect will be sent over email. This is an open meeting.

To access the meeting easily, use the TEAMS link found in the email containing the agenda or through your calendar link (Outlook).

For the benefit of record keeping, we ask that senators and visitors please identify themselves when speaking to an issue during the meeting. Please note the following:

1. All senators must sign the roster to be counted present. We will be using an online roster which can be found at the beginning of the agenda for the meeting. If you have a senator's proxy, please include this information using the online form, in addition to emailing Emma Kostopolus (ekostopolus@valdosta.edu) at least one week in advance as per Senate Bylaws.
2. Given the new online format, the following points are very important for record-keeping and parliamentary rules:
 - a. If you would like to join the online discussion, use the "raise hand" feature. The Executive Committee will work to ensure that everyone is able to participate in a timely and organized manner. **Please do not use the chat function to pose questions unless otherwise directed due to technical difficulties by the meeting coordinator or IT.** Doing so can create confusion and timing for responses.
 - b. If you are not actively speaking, please mute your microphone to avoid feedback and/or background noise interruptions.
 - c. When a vote is called use the "raise hand" feature to vote. **If you have a proxy, you will need to type the name and vote using the chat feature.** Please keep in mind that the online function takes time. We will call for votes in one category and count "raised hands," then ask for proxies through the chat feature. After the votes have been officially counted, you will need to "lower your hand" so that we can call for votes in subsequent categories. **Please only use the chat feature for proxy voting.** We thank you for your patience as we accurately count all votes.

It is encouraged that all senators and possible attendees contact VSU IT to address any connection concerns before the meeting.

Attachment B



FACULTY SENATE
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Senate Calendar 2023- 2024
Updated 8/9/2023

Item	Responsibility	Due
Committee reports and requests for agenda items	Committee chairs and senators	Four weeks before senate meeting
Agenda sent to Executive Committee	President	One day before Executive Committee meeting
Executive Committee meeting	–	First Thursday of the month
Email agenda to faculty	Vice President	Second Thursday of the month
Executive Committee meeting with VSU President and Provost	–	Monthly
Faculty Senate meeting	–	Third Thursday of the month
Items to VSU President for approval	President	One week after Senate meeting

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Reports and agenda items	Jul 27	Aug 31	Sep 28	Oct 26	<i>Dec 28</i>	Jan 25	Feb 29	Mar 28
Agenda sent to FSEC	Aug 2	Sep 6	Oct 4	Nov 1	Jan 3	Jan 31	Mar 6	Apr 3
FSEC meeting	Aug 3	Sep 7	Oct 5	Nov 2	Jan 4	Feb 1	Mar 7	Apr 4
Agenda sent to faculty	Aug 10	Sep 14	Oct 12	Nov 9	Jan 11	Feb 8	<i>Mar 7</i>	Apr 11
FSEC meet with President and Provost	<i>TBD</i>							
Faculty Senate meeting	Aug 17	Sep 21	Oct 19	Nov 16	Jan 18	Feb 15	Mar 21	Apr 18

Items to VSU President	Aug 24	Sep 28	Oct 26	Nov 22	Jan 25	Feb 22	Mar 28	Apr 25
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FACULTY SENATE
VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Chunlei Liu	Benjamin Harper	Mallory Lane	Melissa Pihos	Michele Blankenship
President	Vice President/ President Elect	Secretary	Parliamentarian	Past President

**Faculty Senate Agenda
April 20, 2023, 3:30 p.m.
Microsoft Teams**

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https://teams.microsoft.com/join/19%3ameeting_ODJmMGYzY2UtY2JjNS00ZjdLk1NTMtMzdIZTBmMDFkNzMz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%2225a5d340-8abc-4053-b4bd-dc1213280353%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22737798bd-c63b-40ae-8dd3-e9e8c724a4da%22%7d

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1. Call to Order – Chunlei Liu
2. Reading of proxies obtained prior to the meeting; Request additional proxies for those not given from Senators in attendance – Mallory Lane
 - a. Lenese Colson for Laurel Yu
 - b. Lynn Crump for Todd Royle

Note: Please send an email to Mallory Lane (bmbarmore@valdosta.edu) regarding proxies a minimum of one (1) week prior to the scheduled Faculty Senate meeting or as soon as possible if an unexpected absence needs to occur.

3. **Approval of the minutes of the March 23, 2023 meeting of the Faculty Senate.**

<http://www.valdosta.edu/administration/faculty-senate/minutes.php> (See link here for minutes for all faculty senate meetings). – Melissa Pihos

- a. Motion- Lynn Crump, 2nd- Brian Ring; All in favor

4. **Updates from President's Office:** Dr. Carvajal and/or Dr. Smith

Dr. Carvajal-

I want to lead off by talking about the board meeting and a couple of things that happened at that meeting. I got back from our April meeting. It was held at the University of North Georgia last night and it was certainly an eventful meeting. The last few weeks have been eventful.

- I want to start off by talking about the fiscal year 2024 budget, which is the budget that would begin July 1st this summer. As you know, we've been working for a while to try to make the ends meet on the budget and that has required us to prepare for several needed reductions. We've been taking multiple steps to try to get there. That includes trying to capture a bunch of vacant lines, both faculty and staff. We've done a reorganization in our student affairs and advising area.
- We did put out a notice at the end of March regarding a few reductions in force that unfortunately were necessary. All of these decisions have been hard to make. We did them and we thought we were done, but then we did get some new information, and this is all really just happened in the last three weeks or so. We have a chance to share this with your executive officers in our last meeting together, but I wanted you all to be aware that I have the new information that we have received.
- First off, you know that we had charged Barry and his team in institutional research to do a much deeper dive this year into our data. One of the things they have done is at our request they have come up with what we think is a much more accurate way of predicting our enrollment going forward that includes five different scenarios with a third of those scenarios acting on a bell curve being the most likely. That means you could go below it, you could go above it, but here's what is most likely and there are a whole ton of factors that he and his team used to try to come up with those scenarios and make them as accurate as possible. We knew that our new student class was trending up, but unfortunately the predictions from Barry are that the overall enrollment for next fall will continue to be down. In fact, his most likely prediction right now is that it will be down 4.5%.
- Why, if our new student enrollment is going up, why are we going down overall? Well, if you dig into the last three years and you see that in fall 20, the class that came in then and the fall 21 entering class, both of those years, if you've paid attention to the deep dive presentation that was given previously by Dr. Miller and others using Garry's information, then you know that that those two years we saw a much higher attrition rate than normal. They didn't leave us to go somewhere else. They, by and large, left us to go nowhere, just quit school and no longer attend higher education. Once they're gone, it is really hard to get them back. Not just for that year, but they're gone for the entirety of what would be their four-year journey. And then in last fall, you know that we did have a much smaller entering class. Again that affects us this year, but it affects us for the entirety of what would be there for your journey. So we've got a cycle out those three years and even a much better year in new student recruitment, which we think we are on track to have next fall. That's not enough to make up for those down years. That again have to cycle through again

the end result being what he predicts to be the most likely scenario right now of a 4.5% decrease in total enrollment next fall. That obviously would come with a tuition decrease or a decrease in tuition revenue. We then got a notice from Georgia Power that asked us to prepare for a rate increase now in our power bill. What was shocking to us was that the rate increase we were asked to prepare for was 30%. So we have a very large utility bill as you can imagine and a 30% rate increase for us represents \$1.2 million of additional cost. Now I've had personal conversations now with on a couple occasions with the regional director of Georgia Power. We're working as best we can to try to minimize that. But we do anticipate a fairly substantial rating.

- Even if we can get it down from 30%, it would still be substantial. And then if you followed the news related to the end of the legislative session, you know that this was an end of a session unlike any we have had in any kind of recent times. I would describe it as both challenging and disappointing; ultimately the budget that was passed included a \$66 million reduction in the teaching portion of our allocation.
- If you factor that \$66 million, that was again systemwide reduction out per institution. Our share of that would be \$1.634 million. And now again they asked for a \$66 million reduction, but they also gave us some additional funding for the things like an increase overall in enrollment physically at some of our research institutions. So there was some formula money there as well as money for increases in insurance and benefit costs and then also enough money to fund a \$2000 cola for all USG employees. What the General Assembly does is pass a lump sum budget and then they give it to the Board of Regents who is charged with allocating it because the additional monies they gave us were committed funds. There really isn't any place for them to take the \$66 million reduction from.
- And so that challenge led to them doing something that has not happened. The board has not happened in my 12 years as a President in this system, and that is always in the past that the April meeting of the board, they would approve each institution's individual allocation as well as what next year's tuition package would be. They decided not to do that. They have pushed that off to the main meeting simply so that they have some more time to try to figure out how to close the gap in funding. And they're looking at a variety of ways. The delay means that we have no yet final decision on cost of living adjustments. Again there are theoretical dollars in there to do it, assuming we can find a way to close the \$66 million reduction that was taken all of that, I will tell you, that means we're likely not yet done having to make hard decisions related to the fiscal year 24 budget again, we thought we were there with some of the actions we had already taken, but now this new information means there's additional reductions that we're going to have to try to come up with and to meet. And so it's going to be a challenging time. There's no question and that's really an advance of the fiscal year 25 budget that we'll start working on.
- The Chancellor has been advocating throughout this this calendar year and I know that will continue and the board is doing the same as are all of us who are presidents and the like. We're all trying to allocate advocate for the General Assembly, using some of its additional revenue that it has. There's a large sum of money that is unbudgeted. Now we think it is time to restore austerity cuts that have been made to the system in the last 20 years.
- So let me let me give you that there let you know that there was some really exciting news for VSU that I've heard at the board meeting this week a little background as far as we've been able to find, this institution has never before awarded an honorary doctorate.
- We got together a few of us and decided that we thought this was an opportunity to recognize and reward exceptional people who have made what I call an extraordinary impact on the university. It is the recommendation from the board that a committee of faculty do the same, related to honorary degrees. So I worked with the officers of your faculty Senate. They became the committee to review a recommendation that I was bringing forward, that we give our first honorary doctorate. I'm pleased to tell you that they were unanimous in supporting that

recommendation. That recommendation then was forwarded up to the Board of Regents and at their meeting this week again.

- They also voted unanimously to approve that recommendation, so as a result, on May 6th, Mr. Jerry Janette, and that's a name that means something to many of you will receive an honorary Dr. of Arts and letters from VSU, the first such degree in the history of the institution. If you don't know Jerry and his wife, Kay, I will just tell you they've had a 50-year committed relationship with this university. They've helped with a huge number of scholarships, including our Jeanette Scholars program. They have helped with the salaries, including giving a major gift to help us do the Performing Arts Center that we're building now, they've helped with the arts, they've helped with athletics, study abroad, and the list goes on and on. You may not know, but here he's had a 50-year relationship, but Jerry is not a VSU grad. Well, he takes classes in the College of the Arts because he sings in the VSU choir. He is a proud University of Kansas Jayhawk. But I'm excited that it is officially time to make him a blazer. And we will do that and May 6th at our commencement.
- I've been really thrilled to get a chance as I do every year to read the tenure and promotion packets and letters have been going out for those a week from today and I congratulate all of this year's recipients of both promotion and tenure. We always know it takes an extra special step for those who are granted tenure and host a reception for them and their guests to honor what it takes to get to get tenure and to go through that process. That reception will happen a week from today. I'm looking forward to honoring this year's 10-year recipients, that will certainly be an exciting time and then the last thing, I simply wanted to thank the officers that we have had this year.
- I think you all have done a phenomenal job. Obviously everything since COVID has been more challenging and several of you have served in officer capacities. You know during those last few years everybody's done a great job. This year's group has definitely done a great job. I'm certainly grateful to their leadership and I want to in advance thank the new group who will be elected today and I look forward to working with you all and getting to know you better. It's going to be great. Exciting as we get to work together and get to know each other. And I thank you for your willingness to dive in and help the issue

Dr. Smith-

- I think you all know you've heard us talk about this a few times. We've been going through this process of program prioritization. We also look at programs regularly through comprehensive program review. Some of those are leading to deactivations of programs. We're also seeing a significant number of programs that are reorganizing. In some cases, they're revamping the programs to take advantage of some economies by working with other closely related programs and all for the purpose of reducing costs.
- And you heard President Carvajal talk about our budget challenges. We will see several departments that we are reorganizing as part of this process.
- Our emphasis is all along to not impact seated positions and certainly you'll see that I didn't want to add one thing from the board meeting the last two days and that is that the Board of Regents has extended for another year the test optional admissions for most of the USG institutions and that is good news for us because we have been losing students.
- As a system, losing students to surrounding states that that do not require standardized tests, and finally I want to just amplify something President Carvajal said. You know, you all know we've been looking to grow enrollment in two particular areas and that's graduate and E degree. And this morning's numbers for graduate enrollment show us up.

- Measured year over year up 12% for summer and up a whopping 20% for fall and that's due to a lot of you. I know processing graduate applications more rapidly, some improvements in the software that we're using and I want to mention E degree as well for summer, it's trending up 46% year over year and for fall it is trending up 157%. Which is a real testament to the individuals teaching in those programs and running those programs. And with that, the President and I would be happy to answer questions on any of these things or anything at all.
- Mary R. Block

In Florida is, you know, they're having a bit of a crisis in higher education and one in five students coming out of high school in Florida plan to go to schools outside of Florida. One in 20 students who are enrolled in Florida colleges now plan to transfer out. So I'm wondering if you don't have a big massive ad buy in the state of Florida so that we can catch some of those students since they can pay in state tuition.
- **Richard Carvajal**

Yeah. So that's a great point. Uh, it's really interesting. I obviously if you don't know this, the I'll make sure you know it, course we get we are able to offer in state tuition to all of our border states including Florida that has made us a significant draw in fact we are the largest beneficiary in the university system of the border state waiver ability and with by far the biggest impact for us being in Florida we've got we've got about 2000 students to stoically that have been coming to us.

I think you know we've been doing a pretty significant overhaul of our marketing communications effort. And as part of that, I think we've improved the advertising that we're doing as well as the ability to be strategic with how we spend our advertising dollars. And we're certainly trying to spend that in ways including what you're talking about here to focus on areas where we see we have potential. Quite interestingly, we do have admissions counselors that are assigned by zone.

To all of the areas where we tend to recruit students, and of course that includes Florida, particularly points from Orlando, Tampa up, although we really cover the entire state, but in a big focused way we cover the northern half of the state. I will tell you that right now our new student numbers, while they are up overall and you heard some of the numbers related to graduate and E degree, but frankly they're they've been trending up across the board. We have not seen that in in our Florida traditional student numbers and so with what you're describing there we certainly hope that is going to change. It's not for a lack of effort or against strategic investment will continue to do that. We certainly think that's an area where we can we can see some improvement. I know our admissions team is working on that. So hopefully we'll be able to see some increases again out of that traditional population, particularly in the state of Florida
- I do see a question in the chat from Doctor Ticknor, Bobbie: asked do we have retention rates at this point for e degree? Yeah, I don't have the numbers off the top of my head. I will tell you that we have had to report those each semester to the university system. We look at it a couple ways. We look at student satisfaction numbers, bike course and program as well as what our retention rates are. They've actually tended to run at or above our traditional programs quite frankly that is exceeding our expectation, the E degree population, largely an adult learner population is historically one that there retention rates at other institutions tend to be significantly lower. This is a challenge group that is dealing with real life as they're trying to get a degree. So it's not uncommon that they take periods of stop out. But thus far our retention rates as well as our program satisfaction rates have mirrored or even exceeded our traditional programs which is which is pretty incredible

5. Tenure and Promotion Policies and Procedures Vote – Sheri Gravett and Michele Blankenship

a. Attachment B: Proposed Updates to VSU's Tenure and Promotion Policies and Procedures

- b. Motion to approve- AJ Ramirez motion, Lynn Crump Seconded Ericka Parra- Opposed, Jack Lockhart- abstain

6. Old & Unfinished Business

a. Statutory Committee Reports

- i. Academic Committee (fs-stat-ac@valdosta.edu) – Sheri Gravett; Find agendas and minutes here: final meeting this month, the deactivation for philosophy and religious studies sent to system office, approval in the core curriculum.

Shani Wilfred spoke on core requirements, Thank you, Sherry. Good afternoon, everyone. So as a very brief overview in the in the fall of the General Education Council was given a charge by the Provost to look at ways in which we could look at our core curriculum here at VSU.

- Want to revise it so that it provided students with a greater opportunity to be engaged in the core to understand the purpose of the core and also to be engaged in there.
- So what the General Education Council did was we, and I should say the caveat for that was it needed to be within the existing USG Core.
- USG core curriculum because there had been no official revisions to that format. So what the General Education Council did was that we looked at the core; they looked at the minimums and maximums required in relation to the university system of Georgia and also looked at some of the ideas that they were aware of in terms of things that might improve our core and in the end there was a proposal drafted. That proposal was shared with the Deans Council, the Council on department heads and then also again others have also had an opportunity to hear about it, hear about those and so.
- What we proposed or what was agreed upon were changes in two areas, area B and Area D. Area B is the institutional options area. We called it perspectives and so that change was to replace the perspectives with the first year seminar courses that we have been piloting since 2020. And then the second change is in area D and that proposal was to reduce the number of required signs hours for non stem and non major non nursing majors to 10 credits instead of 11. What that does then and we should know that for every B perspectives were 4 credits and the FYE courses three. And so that leaves an extra one or two credits.
- In the core that right now in terms of how they would be situated with falls in area B, but what we are calling them is a general education elective and so those are the two major revisions. Again area B perspectives are replaced with the first year seminar courses and then in Area D for non stem and non nursing majors. That requirement drops from 11 to 10 credits.

Question: Jack Mitchell Lockhart: What do you feel like the effect on laboratory courses in the sciences is going to be by lowering that standard, how do you feel like that's going to affect enrollment in in non in laboratory courses, non majors laboratory courses in the sciences? Answer: Shani Wilfred-I did meet with the College of Science and Math executive Committee as well. What it will do, and this is in students non stem and non nursing majors will then need to take more non lab sciences and so they are aware of that and the expectation is that. Students will

then have the opportunity to take those non lab courses and so that means the departments are going to have to look at what's being offered and make sure that there are sufficient non lab courses for those non stem majors there. And again we had that conversation with the College of Science and Math Executive Committee so that that question and the understanding of that has at least been raised and as being explored. But going to this, yes, we're going to have to make sure that students are able to get the types of courses they need to be able to complete the degree

<https://www.valdosta.edu/academics/registrar/academic-committee.php>

- ii. Committee on Committees (fs-stat-coco@valdosta.edu) – Emma Kostopolus- no report
 - iii. Faculty Affairs (fs-stat-fa@valdosta.edu) – Xiaoi Ren- no report
 - iv. Faculty Grievance Committee (fs-stat-fgc@valdosta.edu) – Mary Block- no report
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- Thank you for your assistance in getting and keeping our records up to date. ©

7. New Business

- a. Standing Committee Reports:
 - i. Academic Honors & Scholarships (fs-stand-ahs@valdosta.edu) – Lindsay Godin, we interviewed for the Annie Poe Hopper, we chose a winner, the chair elect and I haven been preparing for the honors dinner next week
 - ii. Academic Scheduling & Procedures (fs-stand-asp@valdosta.edu) – Yakov Woldman • **Attachment C: Vote to permanently move the deadline for final grade submission. Approve 43 Oppose- 0 Abstain-0 • Attachment C: Vote on Academic Calendar changes due to the Juneteenth holiday. Approve 44 Oppose- 0 Abstain-0**
 - iii. Athletic Committee (fs-stand-ac@valdosta.edu) – Kyoung-Im Park- discussed for SAAS awards with 10 nominees and all will be recognized on 4/26, Coach Reinhardt spoke on challenges of monetary restrictions, the budgets reductions is impacting students, the main revenue was from fees, the current business model is not working, but it is difficult to solve this problem, he also wants the senate to be aware and supportive of this challenge. iv. Diversity and Equity Committee (fs-stand-dec@valdosta.edu)- no report
 - v. Educational Policies (fs-stand-ep@valdosta.edu) – Can Denizman- no report
 - vi. Environmental Issues (fs-stand-ei@valdosta.edu) – Clell Wright- no report
 - vii. Faculty Scholarship (fs-stand-fs@valdosta.edu) – Attila Cseh- met and voted on proposals and started to review proposal for AY 2024, those approved conditionally based on budget , remind colleagues to submit proposal soon as possible
 - viii. Internationalization and Globalization (fs-stand-igc@valdosta.edu) – To summarize what to our committee has done through throughout this entire academic year, then internationalization and globalization committee has thought and discussed how to support international students and faculty in VSU we made two tasks for subcommittees, 1

Subcommittee has worked on making VSU global experiences and another subcommittee has mainly worked on supporting international students.

The Task Force Subcommittee for supporting international students created a needs assessment survey for international students at the VSU to find out their needs. Our committee's goal is to find out how we can support international students at VSU. We got the survey responses from 49 international students in this spring semester. Through the survey, we found positive elements and some challenging elements experienced by international students in VSU.

About 90% of the international students were satisfied or very satisfied with their interaction with the International Office. Many of the international students made qualitative comments that everyone in the International Office was very helpful answering all of their questions and found the best way to help, solve their issues, their problems, such as their visa issues or housing issues, and answer their questions as soon as they could.

Around 80% of the international students were satisfied or very satisfied with the academic classes at VSU.

80% of the international students were satisfied or very satisfied with their interaction with faculty and staff on campus through their qualitative comments in the survey, they described that to faculty members and staff across the campus as very nice rendering, welcoming and supportive.

In addition, international students made comments that they liked the beautiful campus at VSU.

We found the following challenges faced by international students from the survey. First of all, the majority of the international students, about 70%, have faced challenges with transportation service to VSU the majority of the international students did not have a car to go places outside VSU they lend to friends, cars or light taxi or Uber or bike or walk. They are qualitative comments on the survey indicated that there were not transportation services on weekends, although the shuttle bus is a bearable on weekdays, it is limited around the campus. There is a shuttle bus to go to the mall during weekdays, but some students cannot use it due to their conflict with cluster lines. They would like the shuttle bus to have more schedules and routes, to go to the mall grocery stores and other places in Valdosta.

About 60% have faced some challenges with their dining service hours on the VSU campus. On the survey, international students would like dining on campus to be open longer hours, in particular about the weekends. International students do not have a vehicle to transport them to buy or eat food outside the outside. The campus and dining in campus is only place for them.

So in conclusion, throughout the next academic year, our committee intends to work on those challenges identified by international students in our survey collaborating with each iterated unit on the VSU campus, also collaborating with each related unit in the university wide. We also intend to help maintain the positive outcomes which the International Office and VSU faculty and staff have achieved for international students, again collaborating with each related unit on the VSU.

- ix. Library Affairs (fs-stand-la@valdosta.edu) – Brian Ring- we were able to fund all the proposals.
- x. Student Affairs (fs-stand-sa@valdosta.edu) – Laurel Yu- no report
- xi. Technology Committee (fs-stand-tc@valdosta.edu) – Lynn Crump- we have some changes that are coming in BV, Jamie Landau to speak on the change from using collaborate ultra to the use of Teams into BV. End date for collaborate ultra is winter break.

8. Committee Annual Reports: Each committee chair please write an annual report to summarize the activities and achievements of your committee and submit to fsec@valdosta.edu by Friday, April 28, 2023 using the following annual report template:
- a. <https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/faculty-senate/documents/annual-reportform-2017.docx>

9. Executive Committee 2023-2024 Elections

- i. Vice President/President Elect: Forrest Parker
- ii. Parliamentarian: Ian Andersen
- iii. Secretary: Emma Kostopolus Approve- 41 Oppose-0 Abstain- 0

10. General Discussion

- a. Kelly Davidson with AAUP elected Fred Knowles, it is an open meeting, hope to have the state chapter president visit.
- b. A.J. Ramirez- was on the P&T committee, the new principle lecture and promotional pay bumps, and the recommendations; would like to discuss more equitable pay bumps in the different positions and that those that are promoting are receiving appropriate increases, would like to bring this up for discussion in the fall.

11. Adjournment

Motioned- AJ Ramirez, 2nd-Yunseon Choi

Attachment A

Guidance for Online Meetings

During this exceptional time, all Faculty Senate meetings will be held online using Microsoft Teams. The information to connect will be sent over email. This is an open meeting.

To access the meeting easily, use the TEAMS link found in the email containing the agenda or through your calendar link (Outlook).

For the benefit of record keeping, we ask that senators and visitors please identify themselves when speaking to an issue during the meeting. Please note the following:

1. All senators must sign the roster in order to be counted present. We will be using an online roster which can be found by using this [link](#) (also copied below) on the day of the meeting. If you have a senator's proxy, please include this information using the online form, in addition to emailing Mallory Lane (bmbarmore@valdosta.edu) at least one week in advance as per Senate By-Laws.

Attendance link: <https://forms.office.com/r/WqiFwT3edY>

2. Given the new online format, the following points are very important for record-keeping and parliamentary rules:
 - a. If you would like to join the online discussion, use the "raise hand" feature. The Executive Committee will work to ensure that everyone is able to participate in a timely and organized manner. **Please do not use the chat function to pose questions unless otherwise directed due to technical difficulties by the meeting coordinator or IT.** Doing so can create confusion and timing for responses.
 - b. If you are not actively speaking, please mute your microphone in order to avoid feedback and/or background noise interruptions.
 - c. When a vote is called use the "raise hand" feature to vote. If you have a proxy, you will need to type the name and vote using the chat feature. Please keep in mind that the online function takes time. We will call for votes in one category and count "raised hands," then ask for proxies through the chat feature. After the votes have been officially counted, you will need to "lower your hand" so that we can call for votes in subsequent categories. Please only use the chat feature for proxy voting. We thank you for your patience as we accurately count all votes.

It is encouraged that all senators and possible attendees contact VSU IT to address any connection concerns before the meeting.

			If you are proxy for someone, enter their name below.
Please enter your name.	College/Affiliation	Are you a visitor?	
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Sheri Gravett	Administration/Academic Affairs	Yes	

Becky da Cruz	Administration/Academic Affairs	Yes	
Melissa Pihos	Arts	No	
Ian Andersen	Arts	No	
Lindsay Godin	Arts	No	Maegan Wood
H Duke Guthrie	Arts	No	
Chalise Ludlow	Arts	No	
Selena Nawrocki	Arts	No	
Javian Brabham	Arts	No	
Joe Culverhouse	Arts	No	
Laurel Yu	Arts	No	
Susan Boddie	Arts	No	
Susan Boddie	Arts	No	
Kyoungim Park	Arts	No	
zulal denaux	Business Administration	No	
Lynn G. Crump	Business Administration	No	
Attila Cseh	Business Administration	No	
M. Todd Royle	Business Administration	No	
Lynette HepburnRichardson	Career Opportunities	No	
Megan Hancock	Council on Staff Affairs	No	
Lenese Colson	Education & Human Services	No	Laurel Yu
Changwoo Yang	Education & Human Services	No	
Kathy Nobles	Education & Human Services	No	
Karen Terry	Education & Human Services	No	JT Cox
Denise Hill	Education & Human Services	No	
Yunseon Choi	Education & Human Services	No	
Steve Downey	Education & Human Services	Yes	
Debbie Paine	Education & Human Services	Yes	
Xiaoai Ren	Education & Human Services	No	
Kristy Litster	Education & Human Services	No	
Jieun You	Education & Human Services	Yes	
Hanae Kanno	Education & Human Services	No	Brian Gerber
Gwen Scott Ruttencutter	Education & Human Services	No	
Debra Gresham	Education & Human Services	No	
Davy Shaw	Education & Human Services	Yes	
Traycee Martin	F&A	Yes	
Zachary Karazsia	Humanities and Social Sciences	No	Carol Glen
Liz Heath	Humanities and Social Sciences	No	
A.J. Ramirez	Humanities and Social Sciences	No	
Sebastian Bartos	Humanities and Social Sciences	No	
Kristin Kirchner	Humanities and Social Sciences	Yes	
Shelly Yankovskyy	Humanities and Social Sciences	No	Clell Wright

Mary Block	Humanities and Social Sciences	No
Brandon Atkins	Humanities and Social Sciences	No
Emma Kostopolus	Humanities and Social Sciences	No
Michael Baun	Humanities and Social Sciences	No
Nandan Jha	Humanities and Social Sciences	No
Anne Price	Humanities and Social Sciences	Yes
Lois Bellflowers	Nursing and Health Sciences	No
Mallory Lane	Nursing and Health Sciences	No
Michele Blankenship	Nursing and Health Sciences	No
Ken Smith	Odum Library	No
Jessica Lee	Odum Library	No
Gopeekrishnan Sreenilayam	Science and Mathematics	No
Chunlei Liu	Science and Mathematics	No
tom manning	Science and Mathematics	No
Can Denizman	Science and Mathematics	No
J. Mitchell Lockhart	Science and Mathematics	No
Shantanu Chakraborty	Science and Mathematics	No
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Parking Advisory Committee (senator)					

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Chair of COSA:					
Person appointed by COSA President:					

Student Senators (non- voting)					
President of the SGA:					2022-2023
Student appointed by SGA President:					

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COSM	Jia Lu	jlu@valdosta.edu		2023-2026

Abbreviations

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- # Staying on Senate in Executive Committee past regular term

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Committee	COA	CHSS	COEHS
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Committee	COA	CHSS	COEHS
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CONHS	COSM	LCOBA	LIB
M. Blankenship	Y. Waldman	L. Crump	
L. Bellflowers	B. Ring	A. Cseh	
	C. Denizman	T. Royle	
	C. Liu		
	T. Manning		

rent faculty in the seats)

CONHS	COSM	LCOBA	LIB
B. Williams	R. Mihail	K. Mathis	T. Ray
K. Parker	L. Focsan		
	A. Lazari		G. Frost

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	J. Nienow		
		I. Kardes	
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	J. Velez		
L. Lowe	G. Sreenilyam AND A. Lazari		J. Lee
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