



# VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## *Division of Student Affairs* STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### **General Assembly Meeting**

Monday, October 21th, 2013 • 8:00 pm • University Center Cypress Room

## **AGENDA**

- I.** Call
- II.** Attendance/Quorum
- III.** Approval of Minutes
- IV.** Officer Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Campus Safety Update
      1. Will inform senate on campus alert system and how you are automatically notified; you now have to choose if you do not want the notifications
      2. ATM will be moved from the university center to the student union
      3. More proactive activity on campus then reactive activity improvement
      4. More security guards on campus
      5. More cameras and deadbolts have been added to buildings
    - ii. 50 Years of Integration Event (October 22)
      1. First African American SGA President will be visiting campus on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the UC Magnolia Room at 7pm
    - iii. VSU vs. UWG Blood Drive Results
      1. Won the competition in the blood drive against West GA
    - iv. Residence Hall Association SGA Representative
      1. SGA Recommended Tamelonie Thomas as RHA Representative
    - v. Faculty Senate (Library Affairs Committee)
      1. Meeting November 4<sup>th</sup> time is TBA, volunteers interested needed
      2. Touring the new health sciences building on Friday afternoon, optional to go
  - b. Vice President
    - i. A Letter To Our Troops
      1. Sending personal hand written letters to our troops overseas to show appreciation
    - ii. Adobe Software Workshop (Roberto Leal)
      1. Guest presents Adobe information and is offering a workshop on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm in student union theatre
  - c. Secretary
    - i. Guests
      1. All guests please be sure to sign in
    - ii. Excuses
      1. Senators please fill out and submit the student excuse form if you are going to be late or tardy to any event or meeting
  - d. Comptroller
    - i. SGA Emergency Fund
      1. Working on the scholarship funds idea for students
    - ii. Co-Sponsorship applications
      1. Encourage people to send out there co-sponsorship application 4 weeks prior to event
- V.** New Business
  - a. Senator Vacancy Nomination, Presentation, and Oath of Office
    - i. Senator nomination, Senator Buford moves to nominate all three candidates Julian Thompson , Cherre Copeland and Tyler Barker as SGA Senators, Senator Cowan seconds

- ii. All three candidates give their presentation on becoming an SGA senator
  - iii. Motion on the floor to move to vote in new candidates, Motion on the floor has been passed and Julian Thompson, Cherre Copeland, and Tyler barker are now voted in as SGA Senators
- b. Co-Sponsorship Application (Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society)
  - i. President of Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society gives presentation on organization and is asking SGA to allocate \$150 for cookies and refreshments for their event
  - ii. Senator Smart motions to allocate \$150 to Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society, Senator Cowan seconds, Motion has been approved and SGA will give \$150 out of the budget to Sigma Alpha Chi Honor Society
- c. Proposed University Volunteer Policy (President Jimerson- reference attachment)
  - i. President gives overview of the policy and informs how it will benefit everyone
- d. Parking and Transportation Resolution (Senator Dunn-reference attachment)
  - i. Senator Dunn explains Parking and Transportation Resolution, Motion on the floor to waive the reading of the document has been approved. The reading of the document has been waived
  - ii. On the unanimous voting on the Parking and Transportation Resolution all those were in favor of voting and being approved
- e. Proposed by-Laws and Constitution (President Jimerson-reference attachment)
  - i. Senator Smart motions to waive the reading, Senator Henry seconds, all those were in favor and the reading has been waived and approved
  - ii. President Jimerson informs and gives brief overview on the Constitution Revision

**VI. Old Business**

- a. Marcus Holmes Memorial Weekend
  - a. Weekend celebration for Marcus Holmes will start this Saturday at our pink out football game, a moment of silence will be given for Marcus during the game, Monday morning from 11am-2pm will be a booth set up for Marcus in the student union for students and faculty to show support
- b. S.A.V.E. Fossil Free Campaign (reference attachment)
  - a. Danielle Jordan speaks on fossil fuel campaign and informs further details on fossil fuel environmental harm
  - b. Floor is open to discussion on the Fossil Fuel Campaign
  - c. Motion made to move to voting, the question on the floor is that SGA will support the letter in the Fossil Fuel Campaign, the motion is opposed and the proposed letter will not pass

**VII. Miscellaneous business**

- a. Senator Taliferro asks for support on the debate team
- b. Senator Dunn informs career student affairs opportunity
- c. Senator Howell speaks on BSL event

**VIII. Inspirational moment**

- a. Senator Fagbohun
  - i. Postponed to next meeting

**IX. Adjournment**

- a. Senator Smart motions to adjourn the meeting, Senator Henry seconds, meeting was adjourn at 9:55pm