



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, October 28th, 2013 • 8:00 pm • University Center Cypress Room

AGENDA

- I. Call
- II. Attendance/Quorum
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Guest, Niki Turley
 - ii. Oath of Office
 1. Senator Barker , Copeland, and Thompson receive Oath of Office
 - iii. Library Affairs Committee – Faculty Senate Committee
 1. Senator Cowan
 - iv. Minorities and Diversity Committee – Faculty Senate Committee
 1. Meeting will be November 8th from 10-12 in Odum Library
 - v. Student Activities and Services Committee- Faculty Senate Committee
 1. Meeting will be November 8th at 1pm in Odum Library, Senator Thompson, Hall and Smart are interested
 - vi. Auxiliary Services Committee- University Committee
 1. Meeting will be on November 4th at 3pm
 - vii. Campus Safety- University Committee
 1. Elaborates on Campus safety awareness and procedures
 - viii. HSBAC building tour
 1. Senate and executive Board are invited to visit and walk through the HSBAC building
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Letters to troops
 1. Thank you to all the senators who wrote a letter to support our troops
 - ii. S.A.V.E
 1. The SAVE organization implemented times that they will be willing to speak and inform every Wednesday to further information about the Fossil Fuel Campaign
 - iii. Student complaint forms
 1. Presents quotes from students who had said any complaints or had any concerns on campus
 - iv. Senate Finance committee chair
 1. Former finance chair committee has resigned , floor is now open to a new member of the committee, if interested email VP
 - c. Secretary
 - i. Guests
 1. Welcome guests, sign in guest sheet
 - ii. Excuses
 1. Senators please fill out and submit student excuse form if you are going to be late or tardy
 - d. Comptroller
 - i. Bake Sale
 1. Senator Smith will explain the upcoming bake sale during finance report
 - ii. Clothing Drive

1. Senators are asked to bring clothes to donate to second harvest. Event will take place November 4th -18th, this will be accounted for 3 hours of community service
- iii. Scholarship Board
 1. Meeting will be Wednesday at 6pm in the Odum Library
 2. Krispy Kreme
 - a. Must raise money in order to provide the Scholarship, We will be selling donuts from Krispy Kreme, whoever sells the most boxes will receive a \$75 gift card to the VSU Bookstore
 - b. Meetings for Scholarship Board will be frequently so we can move fast on this process
- iv. Philanthropy Board
 1. Meeting will be Tuesday October 29th at 6pm

V. Committee Reports (*please limit to 3 minutes unless approved prior by VP*)

- a. Finance
 - i. Senator Smith, October 30th will be the Bake Sale in the Student Union from 2-4pm, flyers will be sent out and available to be promoted on social media
- b. Health Services
 - i. Senator Fagbohun, SGA is still participating in the 2013 alcohol awareness, This Thursday October 31st we will be setting up from 9-1pm
 - ii. Confirmation on World Aids Day November 15th
 - iii. Strategic Plan for smoking policy, Will meet with Dean Mast
 - iv. Meeting with dining services Thursday October 31st
- c. Judiciary
 - i. Senator James, Graduation cords for seniors in the process
 - ii. Resolution for conflict of interest added to bylaws
 - iii. Concerns with campus safety at certain locations
 - iv. Added senator Thompson to committee
 - v. Be aware of dress code and attendance
- d. Parking and Transportation
 - i. No report
- e. Public Relations
 - i. Senator Warren, SGA video will be put up online
 - ii. Music video needs to be re recorded
 - iii. Bake Sale flyer will be posted to use for promotion
 - iv. 50 years and Did you hear? Sheet signs will be made
 - v. Power point presentation
 - vi. Road to 1000 on twitter , instagram and Facebook page
- f. Rules and Elections
 - i. Senator Buford, Constitution and bylaws and new rules of committee
 - ii. Senator Dunn, how to write a bill in the proper manner
- g. Student Affairs
 - i. Senator Thomas, making progress on academic research policy
 - ii. Academic research policy will be presented to Faculty Senate
- h. President Pro-temp
 - i. Tamelia Hall, Thank you to community service volunteers, accounted for 4 hours of community service
 - ii. Reminder to send committee reports to tkhall@Valdosta State University
 - iii. 10 hours of community service per semester

VI. Old Business

- a. Proposed by-laws and Constitution
 - i. Open floor to discussion over by laws
 - ii. Senator Smart moves to vote on the bylaws, Senator Barker seconds
 - iii. Floor is back open for discussion because of 1 opposition
 - iv. Motion on the table is passed and the bylaws have been approved
 - v. Constitution discussion is open on the floor

- vi. Question on the floor, is o give the Constitution to student body
- vii. Senator Smart moves to approve the Constitution, Senator Thompson seconds, Motion on the table has been approved
- viii. President Jimerson gives closing remarks on bylaws and constitution

VII. Miscellaneous business

- a. Senator Baldwin, First NEDA walk meeting decided on date March 8th, 2014, location is TBA
- b. Senator Taliaferro , second debate got first place, more support would be greatly appreciated for future debates
- c. Senator Buford, Academic scheduling meeting today, schedule about next year's schedule was not in proposal, no discussion was made today, it has been tabled
- d. Comptroller, discussion about breaks
- e. Senator Smith, concern about graduation
- f. Senator Warren, concern on clarification on breaks
- g. Senator Smith, Finance committees thank you
- h. President Pro-temp reminds committee heads about meeting after the meeting
- i. Senator Dunn, Student affairs, Opportunity and internships information, Tuesday October 29th at 5:30, SOP building room 155

VIII. Inspirational moment

- a. Senator Fagbohun

IX. Adjournment

- a. Senator Taliaferro motions to adjourn the meeting, Senator Lovelace seconds, Meeting has been adjourned at 9:32