

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, September 30th, 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, American Red Cross, blood drive
 - 1. Miss Claire Bowen speaks on blood drive October 16th from 12-5:30 in the student union ballrooms
 - ii. Mr. VSU, Host/promote
 - 1. Mr. Jeremiah speaks on the Mr. VSU pageant and selecting a senator as a host
 - iii. Alcohol and Drug education
 - iv. Faculty Senate
 - 1. Aubrey Fowler from speaks on extending finals week, starting semester 3 days earlier, having a full week of thanksgiving break and fall break. It wouldn't affect tuition and student fees, only thing affected is the meal plan costs, it would be approximately \$16 dollars more a semester. This vote is still on the table.
 - 2. Faculty scholarship and research committee
 - a. Will meet Fridays at 2pm, once a month commitment
 - 3. Environmental committee
 - a. Thursday October 3rd, the environmental committee will meet, Candice Childs will be attending.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Polo's
 - 1. Polo's will arrive this week
 - ii. Campus connect
 - 1. Register on campus connect
 - iii. Business cards
 - 1. Business cards are available
 - iv. Committee events
 - c. Secretary
 - *i*. Guests
 - ii. Thank you
 - iii. Homecoming
 - iv. Excuses
 - d. Comptroller
 - i. Casual Monday, relay for Life, \$1 for dress down
 - ii. Student philanthropy board
 - iii. Scholarship
 - iv. Film and video society
 - 1. Cancelled event, no money distributed
- **V.** Committee Reports (please limit to 3 minutes unless approved prior by VP)
 - a. Finance

i. Senator Lawrence had no report

b. Health Services

- *i*. Senator Fagbohun spoke on aids day, November 15th will be free chlamydia and gonorrhea testing in the UC from 11pm to 1 pm and free lunch will be served.
- ii. Senator Fagbohun talks about possible future events for health services
- iii. Smoking policy is being discussed, possible survey going around to student body soon

c. Judiciary

- *i.* Senator Talifero speaks on SGAS awareness, drafting bill on graduation criteria, parking and transportation voice concerns (bush is gone now by sustella)
- d. Parking and Transportation
 - i. Senator Hill speaks on having 3 senators on the appeals committee and cover over brown hall
- e. PR
- *i.* Senator Warren Presents homecoming power point presentation, Thanks senators for all the help and support for sheet signs and PR activities
- ii. Mr. VSU Signup sheet
- *iii.* Senator Warren speaks on energizer booth, advertising and keeping students aware about what's going on with SGA and on campus
- iv. Gun forum, a sheet sign is to be made and help is needed
- v. Homecoming float, senators will walk and hold banner and pass out candy
- vi. Watch SGA you tube video
- f. Rules and Elections
 - i. Senator Buford speaks on new Bylaws
- g. Student Affairs
 - *i.* Guns on campus forum. Mandatory event for all senators at 7pm in Jeanette lecture hall October 9th

VI. New Business

- a. Vacant seat nomination
 - i. Senator warren made motion to nominate both candidates, senator Burdette seconds
 - *ii.* Senator Warren made motion to vote Melissa Jones as an SGA senator, Senator Hellams seconds, Miss Jones is voted in as an SGA senator
 - *iii.* Senator Warren made motion to vote Nkosi Belle as an SGA senator, Senator Warren seconds, Mr. Belle is voted in as an SGA senator

VII. Inspirational moment

a. Senator Hellams

VIII. Miscellaneous business

- a. Senator Howell speaks on benefits at Applebee's for BSL
- b. Senator James speaks on SGA attendance
- c. Senator Warren needs VIBE and PR to stay after meeting
- d. Senator Jupiter speaks on the SGA twitter account

IX. Adjournment

a. Senator Howell made motion to adjourn the meeting, Senator Warren seconds, Meeting was adjourn at 9:18 PM