



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, August 19, 2013

8:00 pm

University Center Magnolia Room

Senator Orientation AGENDA

- I.** Call to Order
- II.** Attendance
 - a. 27 Senators Present. 2 absent; Senator Howard and Senator Jupiter
 - b. 18 guests present.
- III.** Greetings and Introductions

Dinner Served

- IV.** Call to Order at 8:30
- V.** Senator Oath of Office (*Judicial Council*)
 - a. Swearing in Kelsey Garner
- VI.** Organization Overview (*Vice President*)
 - a. Hassanat speaks about the mission and purpose of SGA.
 - b. Speaks on power of Legislative Branch.
- VII.** Roberts Rule of Order (*Vice President*)
 - a. Explains agenda overview.
 - b. Code of Conduct overview.
- VIII.** Announcements (*Secretary*)
 - a. Please email me any excuses by 8pm prior to Monday night meetings.
 - b. Passed out signup sheets for the happening, the encounter, and SGA vacancies recruiting.
 - c. I will send out agenda and meeting minutes every Sunday night prior to Monday night meetings.
 - d. Voted on grace period, 8:10 pm if the time limit for Monday night meetings. 1 tardy equals half an absence.
- IX.** Organizations Strategic Plan (*President*)
 - a. will Increase SGA visibility to seek and voice student concerns.
 - b. Plans for more involvement in SGA from graduate, commuter, non-traditional, and international students.
 - c. Introducing our SGA website.
 - d. Will Revamp and improve SGA committees.
 - e. Co-sponsorship proposal.
 - f. Recognition for the unsung heroes.
 - g. Develop and increase scholarship.
 - h. Develop a schedule for random act of kindness.

- i. Improve the quality of student life.
- j. String representation of homecoming committee.
- k. Covers area of concerns and the suggestions and opportunities for SGA involvement.

X. Co-sponsorship Application (*Comptroller*)

- a. Proposal of Co-sponsorship
- b. Proposal is to allow SGA to fund other organizations.
- c. Sponsorship guidelines.
- d. Co-sponsorship request forms must be turned in 4 weeks prior before date event.
- e. The organization will have to do a brief explanation of why they should be funded.
- f. Event must be held on campus.
- g. Event must be available to the whole student body
- h. If it interferes with another organization SGA will not fund them. If the event does not cover code of conduct SGA will not fund any event.
- i. Senator Isiah Smart motion to vote on co-sponsorship. Senator Bria Thompson seconds. Motion on the table passed.

XI. Elections and Vacancies (*President*)

- a. Introduces Proposed Fall 2013 Elections timeline
- b. Isiah Smart motion to vote on the Election Timeline.
- c. Nicholas Buford seconds.

- d. The motion on the table was passed

- e. Tyler Cowan motion to vote Nicholas Buford as elections chair. Senator Warren Seconds. The motion on the table was passed on Nicholas Buford as elections Chair.

- f. Petition for nomination.

- g. Introduces fall 2013 elections packet.

- h. Nicholas Buford motions to vote on fall 2013 elections packet. Isiah Smart seconds. The motion on the table has been passed on election packets.

- i. 10 seats are open for upperclassman.

- j. 10 open seats for freshmen.

- k. Explains guidelines for vacant seats.

- l. Senator Tyler Cowan motions to vote on 2013-2014 vacancies packets. Senator Amber Worthy seconds. The motion on the table passes on the 2013-2014 vacancies packets.

XII. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Senator Thomas wants more open communication with executive board and make sure she knows what's going on.
- b. Senator James want to see more accountability from executive board.
- c. Senator Fagbohun wants respect for others in the senate.
- d. Judicial wants to everyone in senate to be more involved in events.

XIII. Closing Remarks

XIV. Adjournment

- a. Isiah Smart motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator M. Robinson seconds at 9:40pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Happening will take place Thursday August 22nd on the Front Lawn from 1:00 -4:00 pm.
- SGA Vacancies Recruiting will take place Sunday Evening August 25th at 5:30on Main Campus.
(Meet Kara in the Student Union).
- The Encounter with Career Opportunities Office will take place on Wednesday August 28th, in the Union Ballrooms from 12-3pm.
- All agenda additions must be sent to the secretary (*kfountain@valdosta.edu*) by 3pm each Friday.
 - See you at our next meeting on Monday August 26th in the Magnolia room at 8pm.