

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

January 28, 2013

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:01 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - a. **President**
 - i. State of the Association: We addressed the smoking issue, helped parking, addressing dining, and created a survey regarding Homecoming. Keep up the great work!
 - ii. Health and Wellness Committee: Looking for a student representative. If anyone is interested please contact Ryan.
 - iii. Provost Search: 4 candidates are left. The remaining candidates will be coming to campus soon to give presentation. The finalists should be announced late February.
 - b. **Vice-President**
 - i. Attire: Remember that is business attire.
 - ii. Battle of the Band Greeters: First week in April, Wednesday is a day of service (April 3rd 7-9pm), Senators that are interested: Senator Hawkins, Dawkins, Howell, Hines, Lilly, Robinson, Lawrence, Martin, Buford, Blanchard, Williams.
 - iii. Survey: Covers smoking, breaks, and Homecoming.
 - c. **Secretary**
 - i. Any absence not reported to me prior will be considered unexcused.
 - ii. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting.
 - d. **Comptroller**
 - i. Nametags: New senators need nametags.
 - e. **Committee Reports**
 - i. **Elections:** NR
 - ii. **Health Services:** Ms. Lewis from Health Services is here to go over co-pay policy. Lab work, x-rays, and procedures are what most of the costs students pay for. You have 8.7 visits per semester virtually for free.
 - iii. **Parking and Transportation:**
 - iv. **PR:** Continue to work on the survey. Emails vsusga@gmail.com. They are currently making a t-shirt for SGA. Also, Dr. Charlesworth wants Sheet sign for President McKinney for his birthday (Feb 19th).
 - v. **Rules:** No Report
 - vi. **Finance:**
 - vii. **Judiciary:** Absences to committee reports count as absences. Send weekly meeting times to Senator Blanchard.
 - viii. **Student Affairs:** Discussed ideas for the semesters: Washing machines in dorms, forum with parking about fees, parade of champions (Wednesday), cleanup day on campus, dining hours, and ways to eat healthy on campus.
- V. **New Business**
 - i. Senator Ward moves to allocate \$50 for nametags and the remaining money will go back into the account. Senator Smart seconds. The motion is passed.
 - ii. Senator Robinson nominated Rachel Haskins for Senator.

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Meeting Agenda

February 4, 2013

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:02 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - a. **President**
 - i. Health and Wellness Committee: Still need a student representative, especially to implement the smoking policy.
 - b. **Vice-President**
 - i. No Report
 - c. **Secretary**
 - i. Any absence not reported to me prior will be considered unexcused.
 - ii. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting.
 - d. **Comptroller**
 - i. No Report
 - e. **Committee Reports**
 - i. **Elections:** No Report
 - ii. **Health Services:** No Report
 - iii. **Parking and Transportation:** No Report
 - iv. **PR:** Sign the sheet if you are interested in making the sheet sign for President McKinney
 - v. **Rules:** Put together a new proposal in Section 7G.
 - vi. **Finance:** No Report
 - vii. **Judiciary:** Send Senator Blanchard your committee reports (dablanchard@valdosta.edu)
 - viii. **Student Affairs:** If you have any questions regarding safety/environmental issues please let the committee know.
- V. **New Business**
 - i. The proposal regarding Section 7G allows guests to be in the room while the senate is voting. Senator Gill motions the proposal. Senator Malone seconds. The motion is not passed.
 - ii. Senator Fountain nominates Odinaka Amadi for senator.
 - iii. Senator Hill nominates
Senator Thomas nominates **email to see who the other ones were.
 - iiii. Kappa week is coming up and they are doing a St. Jude's fundraiser, they wanted to see if SGA would be interested in helping on March 11th at Applebees.

v. Visitation day is this Saturday; please see Amber after the meeting if you are interested in helping.

vi. Bria Thompson spoke about becoming a Senator. The motion is passed.

vii. Senator Dawkins was nominated for SGA Justice. Senator Fagbough makes the motion. Senator Gill seconds. The motion is passed.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

i. Congratulations to the VSU Debate team, and Senator Gill took first place at the home tournament.

ii. Zumba at Centennial at 11a.m on Saturday.

iii. The VSU Rugby team is having their first game this Saturday so please come out and support.

VII. Senator Gill motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator Robinson seconds.

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Meeting Agenda

February 11, 2013

I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Reports

a. President

i. SAC Report

ii. Justice Nomination

b. Vice-President

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c. Secretary

i. Any absence not reported to me prior will be considered unexcused.

ii. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting.

d. Comptroller

i. No Report

e. Committee Reports

i. Elections:

ii. Health Services:

iii. Parking and Transportation:

iv. PR:

v. Rules:

vi. Finance:

vii. Judiciary:

viii. Student Affairs:

V. New Business

i. Student Art Competition hosted by the VSU Fine Arts Gallery

VI. Miscellaneous Business

VII. Motion to adjourn the meeting

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Meeting Agenda

February 18, 2013

I. Meeting called to order at 8:04 PM

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Reports

a. President

i. Contacted by VSU Police about coming and speaking at the next meeting. Come prepared with a few questions about campus safety.

b. Vice-President

i. Battle of the Bands: If you have any ideas about bands send them to Amber (asworth@valdosta.edu) April 3rd from 7-9 in the PE Complex.

ii. Feed the Need Campaign: Dining is hosting this event at Valdosta Middle School Track. They are accepting canned goods for the Valdosta Food Bank on March 2nd at 11 a.m. If anyone is interested, contact Amber.

iii. Committees: Is there anyone who wants to switch committees?

iv. Presidents Dinner: It will be next Monday, come dressed in business casual attire. The web show is at 6 and if you're free get there at 6:30 in the Cyprus Room.

c. Secretary

i. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting for it to be excused.

d. Comptroller

i. Relay for Life: April 19th at 6pm. Our name is "SGA Outreach", go to relayforlife.org and click join the SGA tab for Valdosta State University. The goal for Relay for Life is \$1,500.00.

ii. Student Activities Fee Request: For any organization that needs money there are two forms that need to be completed by March 15th no later than 12p.m. On March 22nd all student organizations will be contacted regarding their meeting time. The forms can be found on the Dean of Students tab on the website. You must turn the forms in at the Dean of Students Office. Budget hearings will be March 26th and March 28th.

iii. Nametags: There has been a delay in the nametags so we are waiting for the Bookstore to issue the new nametags.

iv. Updated Budget: \$18,053.00

e. Committee Reports

i. **Elections:** Elections packets are estimated to be out the week before spring break March 11th and due the week after spring break by 3pm. Campaigning would start on April 3rd. The results will be announced on April 18th.

ii. **Health Services:** Ms. Lewis wanted to thank SGA for signing up!

iii. **Parking and Transportation:** No Report

iv. **PR:** Thank you to everyone who helped painted the sheet sign.

v. Rules: The new proposal will be announced during new business.

vi. Finance: No Report

vii. Judiciary: No Report

viii. Student Affairs: Planning on getting a tent for SGA for Relay for Life. They will be researching prices for the next meeting. Also, creating a tri-fold board for visitation and we will be taking a picture next week.

V. New Business

i. Move to allocate \$600.00 for the Presidents Dinner and the access money will be deposited back into the account. The motion is passed.

ii. Senator Buford motions to add the new proposal to the bylaws. Senator Thompson seconds. The motion is passed.

iii. NAACP is hosting an event HOPE for South Georgia on March 11th at 6pm in the Magnolia Room. There will be a speaker regarding the new details and changes in regards to HOPE. They are looking for promotion (sheet signs, etc.) from SGA.

iv. Mr. VSU is a pageant for gentleman and there is Mr. VSU (\$200), The Peoples Choice (\$50), etc.

v. The t-shirts will have the "we got this" taken off. The money will be due February 25th for \$10.00.

vi. Chanelle McCray spoke in regards to becoming a senator. Senator Howell motions to have Chanelle as a Senator. Senator Thompson seconds. The motion is passed.

vii. Heather Washington spoke in regards to becoming a senator. Senator Howell motions to have Heather as a Senator. Senator Gill seconds. The motion is passed.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

VII. Senator Hines motion to adjourn the meeting. Senator Thompson seconds.

**Heather Washington- hewashington@valdosta.edu, heather_1luv@yahoo.com
Chanelle Mcrae- cjmcrae@valdosta.edu**

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Meeting Agenda

March 4, 2013

- I.** Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
- II.** Roll Call
- III.** Approval of Minutes
- IV.** Reports
 - a. President**
 - i.** University Police Director Scott Doner
 - b. Vice-President**
 - i.** No Report
 - c. Secretary**
 - i.** Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting for it to be excused.
 - d. Comptroller**
 - i.** Student Activity Fee Request
 - ii.** Relay for Life
 - e. Committee Reports**
 - i. Elections:**
 - ii. Health Services:**
 - iii. Parking and Transportation:**
 - iv. PR:**
 - v. Rules:**
 - vi. Finance:**
 - vii. Judiciary:**
 - viii. Student Affairs:**
- V.** **New Business**
 - i.** Distinguished Women of Excellence
- VI.** **Miscellaneous Business**
- VII.** **Motion to adjourn the meeting**

iii. Senator Ikuesan moves to allocate \$50 for sheet signs and the remaining money will go back into the account. Senator Barker seconds. The motion is passed.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

i. Senator Robinson: February 11th at 6-8 in Ballroom C for a "Kiss a Miss" fundraiser. If anyone is interested see Senator Robinson after the meeting.

ii. NAACP is selling donuts, if you are interested see Senator Greene.

iii. Kappa Alpha Psi is having auctions for their talent show in Centennial Hall on Tuesday-Thursday 6-9pm.

iv. Look out for events for Black History Week.

VII. Senator Ward motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator Mercer seconds.

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March 11, 2013

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:17 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - a. **President**
 - i. If any students ask about the election results, due to the violations of the SGA bylaws, the judicial board will make the final decision.
 - ii. Got an email from Dr. Meyers and said that Senators are not meeting with the faculty senate and you need to make sure that you are going because it is in your job description.
 - b. **Vice-President**
 - i.
 - c. **Secretary**
 - i. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at kmhessler@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting for it to be excused.
 - d. **Comptroller**
 - i. Relay for Life is this Friday. Our theme is "Disco Donuts and Coffee Shop." We will be selling donuts, juice, and coffee. If you know of anyone who is willing to help with donations please let us know. Also, if you want to help please meet with Hassanat after the meeting.
 - ii. Please donate your dollar if you participated in Casual Monday.
 - e. **Committee Reports**
 - i. **Elections:** No Report
 - ii. **Health Services:** No Report
 - iii. **Parking and Transportation:** No Report
 - iv. **PR:** If you need your t-shirt meet with Micah after the meeting.
 - v. **Rules:** No Report
 - vi. **Finance:** No Report
 - vii. **Judiciary:** No Report
 - viii. **Student Affairs:** No Report
- V. **New Business**
 - i. Campus Wellness Committee: Anyone who is interested in finding out about what other colleges do about tobacco free campuses on April 25th from 2:30-4:30 and 5-7 in Jennett Hall 2211.
- VI. **Miscellaneous Business**
 - i. April 26th this is an Earth Day event on the Front Lawn from 5-8pm.
 - ii. VSU Rugby Tournament on North Campus at 2pm on April 20th.
 - iii. Jennett Hall room 1111 from 8-2:30, Exercise Phys. event.
- VII. **Senator Hawkins motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator Thompson seconds.**

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Meeting Agenda

April 22, 2013

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - a. **President**
 - i. Due to the numerous campaign violations, Erin Sylvester (Elections Commissioner) wrote a letter to the Judicial Board recommending changes for next year's elections.
 - b. **Vice-President**
 - i. No Report
 - c. **Secretary**
 - i. T- Shirts: Please come and pick them up from Senator Howell or we will place a \$10 hold on your account.
 - d. **Comptroller**
 - i. Relay for Life: It was rescheduled for this upcoming Friday and Saturday April 26th and 27th. Please come and sign up for a shift if you are still able to volunteer.
 - ii. Fundraisers: Will be due no later than 5pm on Thursday in the Dean of Students Office.
 - e. **Committee Reports**
 - i. **Elections:** No Report
 - ii. **Health Services:**
 - iii. **Parking and Transportation:** Pay your parking tickets if you are graduating.
 - iv. **PR:** No Report
 - v. **Rules:** No Report
 - vi. **Finance:** No Report
 - vii. **Judiciary:** No Report
 - viii. **Student Affairs:** Please encourage students to complete their SOIS. The smoking forum will be this weekend (previously announced). Also, for clarification there will be a Dead Day next semester. Changes for next year: Elections and packets
- V. **New Business**
- VI. **Miscellaneous Business**
 - i. Open forum for all students and faculty about the current smoking policy. Room 2211 in Jenette Hall on Thursday 2:30-4:30 and 5:30-7:30
- VII. **Senator Mercer motions to adjourn the meeting. Senator Amadi seconds.**

