

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Greetings Student Body:

Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year! Student Government Association is dedicated to serving the student body and representing the students and the university by holding ourselves to the highest of standards. We strive to meet the needs of the students and to better each students' experience here at VSU.

This year our vision is "Student Involvement" focusing on retention (keeping our students at VSU), progression (moving VSU forward as a premiere regional institution), and graduation (aiding our students achieve their higher educational goals through personal development). The first official business meeting will be Monday, 8/26 at 8pm in the University Center Cypress Room.

Visit our SGA table at The Happening on Thursday, 8/22 from 1-4 p.m. for FREE SGA SWAG (water bottles, sunglasses, and more @...while supplies last), meet student representatives, and receive information about our organization!

Have a comment, praise, question, suggestion, or concern? SGA wants to hear from you!

- Attend a SGA Meeting open to all students every Monday at 8pm in University Center Cypress Room;
- BRAND NEW: Complete the <u>Student Concern Form</u> on our website;
- BRAND NEW: Call the SGA Concern Hotline; 24 hours, 7 days a week (229) 333-5682; and/or
- Schedule an appointment with the Executive Board during office hours

Are you interested in making a difference on campus? Join SGA!

- Freshmen: Be the voice of the Class of 2017! 10 open seats are available! Look out for more elections information around your residence hall or stop by our table at The Happening to learn more.
- **Upperclassmen:** Several seats available! You must attend two consecutive meetings before being nominated to the Senate. The requirements are: 2.5 GPA, willing heart of servant, and Monday night availability.
- Graduate and International Students are welcome to join the Senate as well! We need representation!
- Freshman Elections and Vacant Seat Applications will be released on Wednesday, 8/21 at 8:00 a.m. on our Elections website or you can pick up a packet from the Dean of Students Office (3rd floor of Student Union).
- Stop by Senator Orientation on Monday, August 19 at 8pm in University Center Magnolia Room 1. Business Casual Attire. (This can count as one of the two consecutive required meetings to be nominated to a upperclassman vacant seat.)

We are looking forward to serving you and wish you a successful academic year!

Best regards,

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