



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, November 11th, 2013 • 8:00 pm • University Center Cypress Room

AGENDA

- I. Call
- II. Attendance/Quorum
- III. President McKinney
- a. Overview of the fees proposal presentations
- IV. Fee Proposals
 - a. Herb Reinhard, (*Athletics*)
 - i. Athletics proposal overview
 - ii. Fee increase of \$25, there has not been a fee increase in 7 years
 - iii. Questions from the senate and guests to Mr. Reinhard
 1. Senator Thompson, Will you drop sports programs? Reinhard, dropping programs will be the last resort
 2. Senator Cowan, will the fee remain a set fee to 2029 perhaps? When fee is implemented will the fee of \$25 apply to new students or everyone from current fee \$121? Reinhard, not a particular date when it will end, the fee is for every fee paying student
 3. Senator Baldwin, How about students that aren't involved with sports programs? Reinhard, fee increase will not directly affect non student athletes, it allows us to have quality athletic programs, national championships impact student diplomas
 4. Senator Whitehead, with the fee increase will it introduce new sports programs or additional money? Reinhard, We must stabilize current sports programs, main focus is 12 programs we have but it is a possibility
 - b. John Crawford (*Field house facility*)
 - i. Overview of facility increase from \$20 to \$31, \$11 increase
 - ii. Questions from senate and guests to Mr. Crawford
 1. Senator Dunn, what are some other things money could go towards besides rent of building? Crawford, Foundation uses money to fund scholarships, special events on campus (i.e. 50 yrs. of integration) also help with student travels
 2. Senator Smart, is there another way the field could be in use for more activities for students? Crawford, Synthetic field is a multipurpose field, any of the student body can use it when it is not in use by football team
 - c. Bryan Haugabrook, (*Technology*)
 - i. Technology increase overview, last fee was set in 2007, wanting a student fee increase from \$48 to \$65, a \$17 increase
 - ii. Questions from senate and guests to Mr. Haugabrook
 1. Senator Smart, Will D2L be updating soon? I D2L in our fees now? Haugabrook, Maintenance is every two weeks there is an upgrade in the spring but it will not be a major difference that the students will see. The amount we pay for D2L is the same as the last 12 years
 - d. Rob Kellner, (*Parking facility*)
 - i. Overview of parking facility fee increase
 - ii. Questions from senate and guests

1. Senator Howell, are we paying for both technology fees on the mobile app, is CSU just for student parking? Would faculty, reserved and staff have an increase? Kellner, no, they are working together to get the app, CSU is possible just for students
 2. Senator Smith, What does parking ticket fees cover? Kellner, Parking tickets are used to pay for staff, they also subsidize to pay for the transportation fee
- e. VP Mast, (*Closing Remarks*)
- i. Closing remarks on fees proposals
- V. Presidents Report**
- a. Executive cabinet appointments
 - i. Senator Isaiah Smart is Chief of Staff
- VI. Comptroller Report**
- a. Clothing Drive
 - i. Bring in clothes next Monday
 - b. Canned Food Drive
 - i. Ends this coming up Thursday
 - c. Scholarship Board
 - i. Philanthropy meeting this week
 - d. Krispy Kreme
 - i. Ends next Monday, donuts will be given out 11-4:30 pm in the student union
- VII. Committee Reports (*If approved by VP and time permits*)**
- a. Civic Service and Finance
 - i. Senator Smith, community service for finals, survival kits to get through finals passed our during finals week
 - b. Health Services
 - i. Senator Fagbohun, Thursday is worlds aids day 11:30- 1:00 in magnolia room
 - c. Judiciary
 - i. Senator James, Continuing to work on bylaws procedures
 - d. Safety and Security
 - i. Senator Hill, campus safety walk
 - ii. Appeals committee meeting, Wednesday at 2pm
 - e. Public Relations
 - i. Made sheet sign
 - ii. Strategies on better committee
 - iii. road to 1000 (social media)
 - f. Legislative Affairs
 - i. Report in new business
 - g. Student Affairs
 - i. Working on academic forgiveness policy
 - h. President Pro-temp
 - i. Community service audit
 - ii. Needs to see committee chairs following tonight's meeting
- VIII. New Business**
- a. Academic scheduling resolution
 - i. Senator Buford, Resolution overview, both proposals #3s are in favor
 - b. Health Sciences and Business Administration Center Tour
 - i. Senator J. Thompson, presents power point presentation from visiting the new Health Sciences and Business building
- IX. Miscellaneous business**
- a. Danielle with S.A.V.E, there will be a panel discussion tomorrow night at 7 o'clock in pound hall to discuss any information or ask any questions regarding fossil fuel campaign
 - b. Senator Smith, Dining advisory board, Renovations in Palms will take place when we come back for the spring, more options will in in the dining hall
 - c. Senator Prince, gives feedback from the recent bake sale, said students were excited to see SGA so involved with the student body
 - d. Senator Cox, questions about proposals, residence halls closed on breaks and bus transportation to major cities

- e. Professor Nole, gun resolution, impressed with improvement on academic scheduling in SGA
- f. Senator Solomkina, minorities and diversity affairs committee courses on diversity

X. Inspirational moment

- a. Senator Cowan

XI. Adjournment

- a. Senator Gomez motions to adjourn the meeting, Senator Prince seconds, meeting has been adjourn at 9:35