



# VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## *DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS*

### Student Government Association

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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday August 16, 2021 | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballrooms

- I.** Call to Order at 6:31pm
- II.** Attendance/Quorum: 25/27 Quorum Met.
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Unanimously Approved.
- IV.** Oath of Office:

President Smith administered the Oath of Office to the newly appointed Vacant Senators
- V.** Executive Reports
  - A.** President Smith
    - i.** Welcome Back & “Share A Coke”
      - 1.** President Smith welcomed everyone back and explained the revitalized idea of the Share a Coke event as well as explained the attendance of this event being mandatory.
    - ii.** SGA 2021-22 Goals
      - 1.** President Smith outlines the Goals of the SGA for the 2021-2022 school year which included Re-Engaging, Re-introducing, and Reforming the University.
  - B.** Vice President Clinton
    - i.** Welcome Back
      - 1.** Vice President Clinton welcomed everyone back to campus and expressed excitement for the year.
    - ii.** Dress Code
      - 1.** Vice President Clinton stated that everyone did a great at dressing themselves in a proper manner at this meeting. Vice President Clinton also informed new senators as well as refreshed returning senators on the dress code and defined the meaning of “SGA Casual” as presented in the Code of Conduct.
  - C.** Secretary Bacon
    - i.** Welcome Back
      - 1.** Secretary Bacon welcomed back all the Senators and Students and extended a special welcome to the new senators as well as the gallery members.

**ii. Attendance Protocol**

1. Secretary Bacon addressed the senate on the attendance protocol as well as further elaborated on an email which was sent to the entire senate. They were all encouraged to address the Code of Conduct for further information regarding the Attendance Policies.

**D. Treasurer Thinnifel**

**i. Welcome Back**

1. Treasurer Thinnifel welcomed all the Senate and Gallery back to campus and expressed excitement for this year.

**VI. Legislative Reports**

None

**VII. Blazer Allocation Report**

**a. Treasurer Thinnifel**

**i. Blazer Allocation Committee Interest**

1. Treasurer Thinnifel invited the Senate to reach out to her if they have interest in serving on the Blazer Allocation Committee.

**VIII. Old Business**

**a. President Smith**

**i. Hopper Loop Update**

1. President Smith made a quick update regarding the Hopper Loop and the Traffic arm which was put in place. The update is that there has been an order placed for signage and we are awaiting its arrival. Once the signage is installed the Hopper Loop will be closed between 9pm to 6am to anyone that is **not** an on campus resident, faculty / staff member, or anyone with a accessibility issue which has been communicated with the access office.

**IX. New Business**

**a. President Smith**

**i. License Plate Recognition**

**1. President Smith**

Offered the senate a time to ask any questions regarding the process as well as the concerns regarding the new License Plate Recognition process

**2. Senator Houston**

Proposed a question regarding the validity of previously purchased parking passes that are not yet expired.

**3. President Smith**

Answered this question by stating the passes that have been purchased previously and have not yet expired should still be valid till their expiration.

**X. Miscellaneous Business**

**1. Dr. Miller**

Welcome back to all students on campus and a recognition to all the members in the gallery.

2. Jonathan Smith \*Gallery Member\*

Expressed excitement for getting back to school and seeing everyone returning to on campus activities.

3. President Pro-Tempore Carter

Welcome Back it is exciting to see the gallery full Please come back

4. Vice President Clinton

Explained that the First Year Senator Applications are now open and encouraged everyone to tell Freshman to join.

**XI.** Adjournment- 6:50pm

A. Motion to adjourn by President Pro-tempore Carter Seconded by Senator Guinyard