



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Government Association

GENERAL MEETING

Monday January 10, 2022 | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order at 6:32pm
- II.** Attendance/Quorum- 29/34
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes
- IV.** Executive Reports
 - a.** President Smith
 - i.** Welcome Back
 - 1.** President Smith welcomed the Senate back to campus and expressed support during this new semester.
 - ii.** MLK Day Celebration
 - 1.** President Smith informed the Senate of the upcoming observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This year it is a full weekend of events and President Smith encourage the Senate to take part and attend as many events as they can. Please reference flyers for more information regarding times and locations.
 - iii.** Student Listening Session
 - 1.** President Smith informed the Senate of the new date of January 31st for the Student Listening Session for the Strategic Plan in which University President Dr. Carvajal will be holding.
 - 2.** President Smith then posed a challenge to Senators to bring four people that are not in the Senate with them to this Listening Session.
 - iv.** Special Resolutions Committee
 - 1.** President Smith invited the Senate to join a Special Committee to tackle some new resolutions to recognize some campus members.
 - 2.** If you are interested, please email President Smith as soon as time allows.
 - b.** Vice President Clinton
 - i.** Welcome Back
 - 1.** Vice President Clinton welcomed the Senate back and invited everyone to see her message of encouragement in the GroupMe.
 - ii.** Service Saturday
 - 1.** Vice President Clinton brought before the Senate Service Saturday this Saturday the 15th from 8am to 12pm. During this time, we will be serving the community with Habitat for Humanity.

2. If you are interested in participating, please sign up using the link that has been sent out.

iii. Semester Check-ins

1. Vice President Clinton informed the Senate of something new President Smith and her would like to introduce.
2. These will be one on one sit downs with either President Smith or Vice President Clinton to talk about how things are going. These will be held on Fridays and Vice President Clinton will be sending out sign-ups soon.

c. Secretary Bacon

i. Welcome Back

1. Secretary Bacon welcomed the Senate back and expressed his excitement for the semester.

ii. Participation

1. Secretary Bacon posed a goal to the Senate of 350 points across the entire Senate to increase senate participation from having 228 points total during the Fall semester.

d. Acting Treasurer Sahagun

i. None

V. Legislative Reports

a. Campus Wellness

- i. Senator Wilkinson welcomed everyone back and informed everyone of an upcoming event the 'self-love and compassion' will be held on February 17th at the Palms Quad. SGA will be taking part in it, and everyone is encouraged to participate.

b. Safety and Parking

- i. Senator Andolsek informed the Senate of the status of the safety video and set an expected release in March during the Safety Week.

c. Student Engagement

- i. Senator Guinyard informed the Senate of a possible event they are planning similar to Pics with the President but with the Senators.

VI. Blazer Allocation Report

- a. Acting Treasurer Sahagun provided the Blazer Allocation Report in which there has already been \$481 in approved allocations.

VII. Old Business

a. None

VIII. New Business

a. None

IX. Miscellaneous Business

a. President Pro-Tempore Carter

- i. President Pro-Tempore Carter brought before the Senate an opportunity for some Scholarship money through the VSU Alumni Association. All who are interested are encouraged to see the Alumni Association website or speak with President Pro-Tempore Carter.

b. Senator Wilkinson

- i.** Senator Wilkinson invited the Senate to the CAB events for their Welcome Back Week. Please see information boards in the Student Union or Blazer link for more information.

c. Senator Guinyard

- i.** Senator Guinyard requested the student engagement committee to stay after the meeting for some important information.

d. President Smith

- i.** President Smith requested that the Exec Council stay after the meeting to discuss important matters.

X. Adjournment 6:52pm

- a.** Motion to adjourn by President Pro-Tempore Carter
- b.** 2nd by Senator Simpson