



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Government Association

GENERAL MEETING

Monday November 15th, 2021, | 6:30 PM | Jennet Lecture Hall 1111

- I.** Call to Order at 6:40PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum: 26/35 Quorum Met.
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Unanimously Approved.
- IV.** Acting Treasurer appointment Confirmation Vote- Tristin Sahagun
 - 1.** The Senate Unanimously confirmed Tristin Sahagun as the acting Treasurer.
- V.** Executive Reports
 - a.** President Smith
 - i.** Board of Regents Trip Recap
 - 1.** President Smith reflected on his time in Atlanta at the University System of Georgia, Board of Regents, and the Capitol. He explained how he was able to sit in on the process of approval of the spending of money on the upcoming Performing Arts facility. President Smith also met with local Representatives at the Capitol and Advocated on behalf of the University and its Students.
 - ii.** November 22nd Student Listening Session Discussion
 - 1.** President Smith suspended Roberts Rules of Order so that the senate may discuss the upcoming listening session openly with the Senate. The Senate brought ideas and thoughts of how the Listening Session should be approached. Once the Discussion was over President Smith reinstated Roberts Rules of Order.
 - iii.** Treasurer Position Update
 - 1.** President Smith updated the Senate on the timeline and process which the Treasurer will be selected. The Executive team plans to open applications next Monday Nov 22nd and start the interview process early next semester.

- b. Vice President Clinton
 - i. Holiday Party Signup
 - 1. Vice President Clinton informed the Senate of a change in the format of the SGA Holiday Party. SGA will now be supplying the main dish for the November 28th SGA Holiday Party.
 - ii. Destress Fest
 - 1. Vice President Clinton informed the Senate of Destress Fest which is this Wednesday the 17th from 1-4pm. SGA will be hosting Axe Throwing at this Event.
 - iii. SGA Week
 - 1. Vice President Clinton invited and encouraged everyone in the Senate to join in and volunteer for this week's SGA Week activities. She advised that the schedule can be found on the SGA Instagram.
- c. Secretary Bacon
 - i. Homecoming Recap
 - 1. Secretary Bacon provided a short recap of Homecoming week for SGA. In which we engaged over 80 students at the Homecoming Tailgate and sponsored the Homecoming King winner Senator Holliday.
- d. Acting Treasurer Sahagun
 - i. Introduction
 - 1. Acting Treasurer Sahagun offered a quick thank you to the Senate for believing in him to fill the position temporarily. Sahagun then further introduced himself to the Senate in case they were not familiar with him.

VI. Legislative Reports

- a. Campus Wellness Committee
 - 1. Senator Wilkinson invited everyone to join the campus wellness Committee this Wednesday on the Palms Quad for the Nutrition Talk from 11am-1pm. An invitation was also extended to their event Sweat with the Senators on Thursday from 6-7pm on Palms Quad. She advised there will be a sign up for both events in the Group Me.
- b. Safety and Parking Committee
 - 1. Senator Andolsek invited the Senate to help with the Rave Guardian app Tabling on Nov. 16 from 12-2pm on the Pedestrian mall. He also informed the Senate of a Safety video in which more information will be coming out soon. Senator Andolsek also mentioned the new front plates for sale for Parking and urged anyone who needs one to purchase one. There will also be a lighting walk this Thursday from 6-7:30 in which anyone in the Safety and Parking Committee is welcome to come.

c. Student Engagement Committee

1. Senator Guinyard started by thanking everyone that came out to Snacks with Senators and explained that it was a great success. He also went on to inviting everyone to Pics with the President this Thursday at 12pm.

VII. Blazer Allocation Report

1. Acting Treasurer Sahagun informed the Senate of the Temporary Blazer Allocation Committee Chair Senator Wilkinson. Senator Wilkinson gave the report in which the Blazer Allocation Committee approved three allocations totaling in \$1,000.

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

i. Resolution 21-08

1. Senator Meeker read her resolution which recommends the installation of mirrors to the parking garages on campus to help increase the safety of traffic.
 - a. Motion to Vote by President Pro-Tempore Carter 2nd by Senator Rivas
 - b. Resolution 21-08 was unanimously approved.

X. Miscellaneous Business

a. Senator Ponder

1. Senator Ponder brought to the Senate the idea of distributing Candy Canes as an act of kindness.

b. Parliamentarian Eppes

1. Reminded the Senate to always use Roberts Rules of Order when introducing themselves as well as addressing the Senate.

c. Senator Andolsek

1. Senator Andolsek further expressed the importance of the Listening Session for the creation of the new Strategic Plan that is being held next Monday the 22nd at 7pm.

d. President Pro-Tempore Carter

1. President Pro-Tempore Carter Requested to see the team that is writing a resolution with him after the meeting to discuss the status.

e. President Smith

1. President Smith invited everyone to the Mental Wellness Conversation This Wednesday at the Shannon Center from 6-7pm.
2. President Smith also reminded the Senate of the importance of the coming Monday's listening session.

XI. Adjournment: 7:15

- a. Motion to adjourn by Parliamentarian Eppes
- b. 2nd by Senator Simpson