



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Government Association

GENERAL MEETING

Monday November 29, 2021, | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order at 6:34 PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum 29/35 Quorum Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Unanimously Approved
- IV.** Executive Reports
 - a. President Smith
 - i. State of the SGA
 1. President Smith spoke on the state of the Student Government Association. Below are some highlights of his address.
 2. SGA started the year with three goals To Reengage, Reintroduce, and Reform, and through different avenues, SGA completed them all.
 3. As an SGA, we engaged with over 823 students at VSU during this fall semester
 4. President Smith assured the Senate and the campus that the state of the SGA is strong and sound.
 - b. Vice President Clinton
 - i. Reflection on the Semester
 1. Vice President Clinton reflects on the work that has been done this semester and thanks the Senate for their work over the semester
 - ii. Semester Awards
 - The Following awards were based on the most points received during the Fall 2021 Semester
 1. Most Points of the Semester First-Year Senator- Gavin Ponder
 2. Most Points of the Semester Senator- Madison Meeker
 - The Following awards were chosen based on overall participation and commitment to the betterment of SGA.
 1. First-Year Senator of the Semester Damond Hutchinson
 2. Senator of the Semester Madison Meeker

c. Secretary Bacon

i. Recap of the SGA Holiday Party

1. Secretary Bacon provided a recap of the SGA Holiday party and offered thanks to the Senate for everything they have done to make this year special.

d. Acting Treasurer Sahagun

i. No Report

V. Legislative Reports

a. Campus Wellness Committee

1. Senator Wilkinson looked back at the start of the semester and addressed the increasing knowledge on HOPE Connect, promoting people to eat healthily and exercise, and helping students face challenges in a way that promotes a positive outcome.
2. Senator Wilkinson then expanded on the events geared towards these goals and gave insight into what is coming for next semester to reach these goals further.

b. Safety and Parking Committee

1. Senator Andolsek started by thanking everyone for their assistance in making what they have done so far a success.
2. Senator Andolsek then provided what they are currently focused on moving into next semester, which continues to be the promotion of the Blazer Guardian app and a Video Highlighting Safety tips around campus.

c. Student Engagement Committee

1. Senator Guinyard didn't have a report for current work being done in the Student Engagement Committee but did offer a thank you to everyone that assisted in the work they have done this semester.

VI. Blazer Allocation Report-

1. Senator Wilkinson, the acting Blazer Allocation Chair Reported that the Blazer Allocation Committee approved \$700 in allocations last week for three different organizations.

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Miscellaneous Business

1. Senator Andolsek asked the executive team if SGA is tailgating Saturday at the Football game.
2. Dr. Miller started by congratulating the Senate on a great year and then looked for insight into next semester on what the University could do to better the experience. Dr. Miller also invited everyone to the Football game this Saturday at 1:00 PM.

3. Senator Bidot-Miles shared her transformation with the Senate; she expressed how she valued the SGA much like family and wanted us to share in her moment of coming out and letting us know of her pronouns and identity
4. President Smith again thanks the Senate for their commitment to SGA and invited the Senate to the Lighting of the Palms. President Smith also publicly congratulated the December Graduates and wished them well in all of their future endeavors.

X. Adjournment: 7:04

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