



# **VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY**

## *DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS*

### **Student Government Association**

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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday October 25, 2021, | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order at 6:38 PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum 30/38 Quorum Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes
- IV.** Executive Reports
  - a.** President Smith
    - i.** Homecoming is Here!
      - 1.** President Smith explained though Homecoming is not quite here we still have a lot of work to do.
    - ii.** Student Appreciation Tailgate
      - 1.** This Saturday SGA and Blazer Dinning will be hosting a Student Appreciation Tailgate which starts at 3:30 and will go till game time. The tailgate will be held at Blazer Gate.
    - iii.** Career Expo
      - 1.** Come out to the career expo this Wednesday 10/23 from 2-5pm in the Student Union Ballrooms. Student Organizations with the most attendance have an opportunity to win money.
  - b.** Vice President Clinton
    - i.** 'SGA Goes Live'
      - 1.** SGA is going live Tuesday 10/26 at 7pm on Instagram to talk about Academics. Senators have an opportunity to earn some points if they engage in the live by answering or asking questions.
  - c.** Secretary Bacon
    - i.** Upcoming Opportunities
      - 1.** There are a lot of upcoming opportunities for points and overall participation within the Student Government Association Secretary Bacon asked everyone to continue with helping out and being there when we need the help.

ii. November 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting Update

1. The Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting will be virtual due to Homecoming activities. Secretary Bacon will be working with the committee Chairs to get the Teams Meetings Set up. *There will still be a First Year Senator Meeting.*

d. Treasurer Thinnifel

i. SET Homecoming Report

1. Treasurer Thinnifel updated the Senate on the work being done in Special Events Team (SET) for Homecoming as well as the events that SGA will be taking part in.
  - Sheet Sign Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am
  - Chalk Contest Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am-4pm
  - Parade Saturday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Times for help will come in the coming week

V. Legislative Reports

a. Campus Wellness Committee

i. Senator Wilkinson

1. Senator Wilkinson updated the Senate on the recent tabling for HOPE Connect within the Campus Wellness Committee as well as informed the Senate on some plans to hold some Health Conscious Activities for students during SGA week.

b. Safety and Parking Committee

i. Senator Andolsek

1. Senator Andolsek reported on the Safety and Parking Committee's continued efforts to promote the Rave Guardian App also known as the Blazer Guardian App. The UPD reports of an increase in downloads of the app since The Buzz event which was held on the front lawn. Another thing being looked into is proper signage for the updated parking system. The Committee has also been working on inclement weather safety including rain gear availability and non-slip surfaces such as the Student Union Steps. Finally, there are plans for a safety video coming soon.

c. Student Engagement Committee

i. Senator Guinyard

1. Senator Guinyard updated the Senate on some information regarding the Committee's plans for SGA week including Snacks with Senators on the Wednesday that week, Pictures with the President on Palms Quad that Thursday.

VI. Blazer Allocation Report

1. No Report

VII. Old Business

1. None

**VIII.** New Business

**i.** Senator Holliday for Homecoming Court

- 1.** Senator Holliday announced his run for Homecoming King and told the Senate about his story and why he feels he would be a good fit, President Smith then followed this by announcing to the Senate the SGA will officially be Supporting Senator Holliday for Homecoming King.

**IX.** Miscellaneous Business

- 1.** Ahyonna Pitts- Gallery- Ms. Pitts former SGA Secretary along with Senator informed the Senate that she is running for the Homecoming Queen and asked that the Senate please consider her for Homecoming Queen

**X.** Adjournment- 7:06pm

- a.** Motion to adjourn by President Pro-Tempore Carter 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Houston