



# VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## *Division of Student Affairs*

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

#### General Assembly Meeting

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 | 7:00 PM | Meeting Room 1-A

#### AGENDA

- I. Call to Order: 7:00 PM
- II. Attendance/Quorum: 9/10 Present; Quorum met
- III. Approval of Agenda: Unanimous approval
- IV. Inspirational Moment – Maya Mapp
- V. Speakers
  - a. Dr. Vince Miller, Vice-President of Student Affairs, welcomes students and addresses campus-wide investments and changes for the year.
  - b. Dean Daryl Lowe, J.D., Assistant Vice-President and Dean of Students, welcomes students and speaks on the revised Student Code of Conduct while encouraging students to review the revisions.
- VI. Officer Reports
  - a. President
    - i. Welcome Back – President Mapp offers a warm welcome and provides an overview of the structure of SGA in the executive and legislative branches. Executive cabinet meetings will be bi-weekly from 5-6 PM Sunday evening. Executive team meetings are every Sunday in the Student Affairs conference room from 6-7 PM.
    - ii. SAC Conference – Mapp explains the Student Advisory Council (SAC). Mapp attended the Summer SAC conference and announced that VSU will be hosting the Fall SAC conference October 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>.
    - iii. COS Nomination – President Mapp presents her nomination for Chief of Staff, Adam Slaton. Slaton answers questions from the Senate and emphasizes the importance of strategic planning and consistent communication with organizational student leaders. Motion by Parliamentarian Morris to discuss, seconded by Senator C. Thompson. Motion to close discussion by Senator Sims, seconded by Parliamentarian Morris. Motion to discuss by Senator Ihedioha, seconded by Parliamentarian Morris. Motion to vote by Senator Sims, seconded by Senator McCrae.
      1. **Vote Results:** 3-3, 3 abstentions. Tiebreaker vote by Vice-President Johnson in favor of new Chief of Staff, Adam Slaton.
  - b. Vice-President
    - i. Welcome Back – VP Johnson welcomes the Senate.
    - ii. SGA Hours – Senate will no longer document hours but provide a monthly Senator report.



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iii. Chamber Appointments – Please schedule a time to meet with VP Johnson to discuss your meeting times.

c. Comptroller

i. Finance Committee – Comptroller Rowe discusses budget for the 2017-2018 school year.

ii. Blazer Allocation Process – Forms will be available next week. Comptroller Rowe will process forms and send to the Finance Committee to approve.

iii. Fundraising – Senators write down fundraising ideas for the current school year.

d. Secretary

i. SGA Website – Website should be updated within the next two weeks. Be familiarized with the content on the website, including the Senator Attendance Excuse form. Fill out form at least 24 hours in advance, if you know you will be absent, and please send a text message to President Mapp if you will be a few minutes late to our Monday night meetings.

ii. Agenda/Minutes – Agenda e-mailed every Friday at 3:30 pm., Minutes e-mailed 1-2 days after our Monday meeting.

VII. Chamber Reports

a. Academic Affairs – No report

b. Campus Affairs – No report

c. Civic Service and Public Relations – Speaker Bell speaks in place of Senator A. Thompson; updates on Senator Thompson's projects throughout the summer.

d. Finance – No report

VIII. New Business – No new business

IX. Miscellaneous Business –

- President Mapp – opens floor to gallery and Senate to introduce themselves.
- Parliamentarian Morris – BSL Interest Meeting 08/22 at 8:00 PM in Bailey Auditorium.
- Senator Ihedioha – Asks for clarification in regards to how allocated funds are distributed; conclusion – every organization has a foundation account, any student and/or organization can request funds.
- Speaker Bell – Offers warm greetings to gallery members
- Chief of Staff Slaton – Provides information on Freshmen Senator Packets
- Secretary Brown – Passes out sign-in sheet for the Happening (08/24)
- President Mapp – NPHC Informational – 08/23 at 7:00 PM in Bailey.
- VP Johnson – Thank you, gallery!

X. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn by Parliamentarian Morris, seconded by Senator C. Thompson. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.