



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Government Association

GENERAL MEETING

Monday November 11th, 2019 | 6:30 PM | Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order- 6:33
- II.** Attendance/Quorum- 39/44 Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes
 - a.** Senator Justin Bacon moves to amend the agenda so that he and Senator Carr will report for their committees, Seconded by Senator Cooper
- IV.** Executive Reports
 - a.** October 22nd-November 11th Review
 - i.** Open House Nov. 2nd
 - 1.** President Bell recognizes the Senators who helped with this event.
 - ii.** FYS Meetings Oct. 28th and Nov. 4th
 - 1.** President Bell updates the entire senate on the First Year Senator Meetings with Carla Jordan and Rob Freidhoff.
 - iii.** Representative Brenda Lopez Romero Visit Nov. 8th
 - 1.** President Bell thanks the Senators that were able to attend this visit.
 - iv.** West Florida Game Tailgate Nov. 9
 - 1.** President Bell reports on the success of the tailgate and game and thanks the Senators for supporting the Blazer Football team.
 - v.** USG Student Advisory Council Meeting Nov. 8-9th
 - b.** President Bell reports on his trip to Georgia Tech for the USG Student Advisory Council meeting where the USG SGA Presidents discussed the new Mental Health Task Force.
 - c.** Fall Sports Update
 - i.** Vice President Thompson thanks the Senate for being supportive of all Blazer sports. She also reports on all upcoming sporting events.
 - d.** Committee Meetings November 18th and 25th
 - i.** Vice President Thompson announces our last committee meetings on November 18th and 25th.

- e. Uniform Update
 - i. Secretary Mustic updates the Senate on the polo order. They will be in on November 14th.
- f. BAC Advertising
 - i. Treasurer Patel explains the Blazer Allocation emails that will be going out to all students and also reminds the Senate that they play a big role in advertising for Blazer Allocation.
- g. Georgia Chamber Listening Session
 - i. Director Wolfe informs the senate about the Georgia chamber of Commerce Listening Session on Dec. 2nd. The dress code is business casual and the event will start at 6pm.
- h. Executive Board Vacancy Announcement
 - i. President Bell announces Treasure Patel's resignation and reads his statements regarding his departure in December.

V. Legislative Reports

- a. Campus Wellness Committee
 - i. Senator Johnson reports on the Campus Wellness Committee's meeting. This includes Food for Fines, Swipe it Forward, the Counseling Center wait times, community service efforts as an organization, and goal setting within the committee.
- b. Campus life Committee
 - i. Senator Carr reports on the Campus Life Committee's meeting. This includes Homecoming outreach and forum, school spirit, and Snacks with Senators.
- c. Strategic Communication Committee
 - i. Senator A. Pitts Reports on the Strategic Communication Committee's Meeting. This includes looking into decreasing the number of emails sent on a daily basis.
- d. Safety and Parking Committee
 - i. Senator Greenbaum reports on the Safety and Parking Committee's meeting. This includes improving crosswalks, executing Safety Week with UPD, tracking parking deck use, implementing Food for Fines, and announcing the lighting walk on November 14th at 6pm.
- e. SOI Report
 - i. Senator Cooper reports on the SOI University Committee's meeting. This included the new structure of SOIs and that Faculty Senate will be voting on it at their next meeting.
- f. Graduate Student Committee
 - i. Senator Prain reports on the Graduate Student Committee's meeting. This includes statistics on graduation rates for graduate programs and focusing more on graduate students.

g. Dining Advisory Committee

- i. Senator Bacon Reports on the Dining Advisory Committee's meeting.** This includes meeting Rick the new General Manager, Upcoming events: Peach Basket foods in the dining halls, reducing the amount of wasted food, and including more vegan options in the dining halls.

VI. Old Business

a. Blazer Allocation Report

- i. Senator Canady updates the senate on the Blazer Allocation budget.**

VII. New Business

a. Resolution 19-10

- i. Parliamentarian Quispe raised a point of order citing the Bylaws Article VI, Section 1, Subsection A insisting the resolution did not follow proper procedure and should therefore be postponed to the next meeting. This was not filed in a proper motion to postpone definitely or table. However, Vice-President Thompson moved to the next point of the agenda.**
- ii. While there was no formal motion filed, Parliamentarian Quispe withdrew his statement and point of order.**
- iii. Motion to vote on Resolution 19-10 by Senator A. Smith, Seconded by Senator Cooper.**
 - 1. Resolution passed with 37 yeas and 2 abstentions by Parliamentarian Quispe and Senator Johnson.**
- iv. Motion to reopen miscellaneous business made by Senator M. Carter, seconded by Senator J. Miles**

VIII. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Climate Concern Panel** Senator Prain
- b. Roy Copeland AFAM Museum** President Bell
- c. Thanks** Treasurer Patel
- d. Story Time** Vice President Thompson
- e. Angel Has Fallen** Director Wolfe
- f. Kickball Team** Secretary Mustic
- g. Game Room Updates** Dr. Miller
- h. Point of inquiry made by Senator A. Miles on reopening new business and override Parliamentarian's insistence on postponing Resolution 19-10. Senators Sanderson, Bacon, and Crow spoke to propose solution to ensure passage of the Resolution in time for its recipient's last day of employment.**
- i. Motion to reopen new business by Senator Bacon, seconded by Parliamentarian Quispe.**

IX. Adjournment

- a. Motion to Adjourn made by Senator Dukes, Seconded by Senator Clinton**