



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Government Association

GENERAL MEETING

Monday February 17th, 2020 | 6:30 PM | Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order- 6:30pm
- II.** Attendance/Quorum- Met 31/41
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes- Unanimously approved
- IV.** Executive Reports
 - a.** Food Insecurity Update
 - i.** President Bell updates the Senate on the success of Swipe it Forward Week.
 - b.** Gen Ed Townhalls
 - i.** President Bell explains the Ged Ed town halls and announces that he will send out the dates for these events in an email.
 - c.** Blazer Dining/SGA Food Drive
 - i.** President Bell announces that \$650 worth of food was donated to the Drop n Shop during the food drive.
 - d.** Committee Meeting Agendas
 - i.** Vice President Thompson explains that committees will have agendas now. She announces that they will be due to her on Friday at 3:00pm.
 - e.** Story Time-March 10th and 12th 9:30am-11:00am
 - i.** Vice President Thompson announces Story Time for Spring 2020.
 - ii.** Orientation Leaders
 - 1.** Vice President Thompson recommends Senators apply to be Orientation Leaders.
 - f.** Swipe it Forward Points Update
 - i.** Secretary Mustic announces that the number of points Senators earned during the week will be counted in their total points. No one will be penalized for not getting the required three points.
 - g.** Upcoming Point Opportunities
 - i.** Secretary Mustic encourages Senators to sign up for the upcoming point opportunities.
- V.** Legislative Reports
 - a.** Campus Wellness Committee
 - i.** Senator Johnson reports on the Snacks with Senators event. It will be during a Monday night meeting. She also announces Wellness Wednesdays focusing

on self-care. Senators should email Director Pitts with their self-care tips and tricks.

- b.** Campus Life Committee
 - i.** Senator Carr announces Snacks with Senators on March 2nd. Look for an email coming with more details on this event.
- c.** Safety and Parking Committee
 - i.** Senator Greenbaum reports that they are still working on a safety week partnering with UPD.
- d.** Strategic Communication Committee
 - i.** Director A. Pitts announces the resolution on university communications. She will be sending it out in an email as soon as it is finished.

VI. Blazer Allocation Committee Report

- a.** Senator Canady announces that \$10,679 has been approved by the Blazer Allocation Committee.

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

- a.** Bill 20-02
 - i.** Authors read Bill 20-02
 - ii.** Senator Sterns moves to amend bill to include “All executive board candidates or members are to hold no more than four years of consecutive school terms” as Section 3 Subsection A add point I, seconded by Senator Keesling.
 - iii.** Senator Greenbaum moves to vote on the proposed amendment, seconded by Senator J. Carter.
 - 1.** Counted Vote: Yes: 4 No:22 Abstentions: 5
 - a.** Amendment failed to pass.
 - iv.** Senator Greenbaum moves to amend the Elections Code to add a two-year term limit, seconded Senator by J. Miles
 - v.** Senator Greenbaum moves to discuss the proposed amendment, seconded by Senator A. Miles.
 - vi.** Senator Briceno moves to close discussion, seconded by Senator A. Smith.
 - vii.** Senator Briceno moves to vote on the proposed amendment, seconded by Senator A. Smith.
 - a.** Counted Vote: Yes: 2 No:14 Abstentions: 15
 - i.** Amendment failed to pass.
 - viii.** Senator Cooper moves to vote on Bill 20-02, seconded by Senator Simmons
 - a.** Counted Vote: Yes: 26 no: 2 Ab: 3
 - i.** Bill 20-02 passed.
- b.** Elections Timeline Approval
 - i.** Senator Briceno moves to approve the proposed Elections Timeline, seconded by Senator Sterns.
 - 1.** Counted vote: Unanimously approved.
- c.** Resolution 20-02

i. President Pro Tempore Katen and the Special Resolution Committee present Resolution 20-02

1. Senator Sterns moves to vote on Resolution 20-02, seconded by Senator Campen.

a. Counted vote: Unanimously approved

d. Resolution 20-03

i. Senator Briceno speaks on the background information of Resolution 20-03.

ii. Senator Sterns moves to table Resolution 20-03, seconded by Senator Keesling.

IX. Miscellaneous Business

a. Dr. Zduy Chu:

i. Dr. Chu thanks the senate for approving Resolution 20-02. He feels that SGA is a good representation of the student body and is appreciative for everything we do for Housing and Residence Life. He gives an update on Swipe it Forward week. He announces that close to 1,000 swipes were donated during the week. He believes that food should not be an issue for a college student. The next few weeks will be crucial for the distribution of the donated swipes. He will return for another update once decisions are made about the donated swipes.

b. Dr. Vince Miller:

i. Dr. Miller announces that he has had phone conversation with the Valdosta city manager to discuss ideas for updated crosswalks. The city of Valdosta has asked for help with a pedestrian study. This will help identify ways to improve crosswalks around campus.

c. Senator Carr encourages Senators to attend the basketball games this week.

d. Parliamentarian Quispe asks the Senate to brush up on proper Parliamentarian Procedure.

e. President Bell thanks everyone for their hard work. He notifies the Senate that he will call a special session at the next committee meeting.

X. Adjournment

a. Senator LaPierre moves to adjourn, seconded by Senator Cooper.