

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

August 22, 2011

- I.** Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
- II.** Roll Call
- III.** No minutes to be approved
- IV.** Adoption of the Agenda
- V.** Reports
 - a.** SGA Faculty Advisor: Dean Mast
 - i.** Encouraged students to be productive on campus to help improve the quality of life and safety. Several other campuses have a liter free campus.
 - ii.** Stay tuned to the school newspaper and message boards that will announce there will be 2 buses going to the Albany State game on Sept 18th.
 - iii.** Please remember SGA is not an allocation body, you can co-sponsor events but we must follow state guidelines.
 - iv.** Please help educate students on campus about issues such as jay walking.
 - v.** Remember to pass on to your fellow students that our attorney has written a letter for establishments for throwing stuff out on campus.
 - vi.** Be safe and Dean Mast has an open door policy on campus.
 - vii.** Dr. Levy will be here for 6-12 months and this time next year we will most likely have a new president.
 - b.** President
 - i.** Welcome to the first SGA meeting
 - ii.** There will be 2 Town Hall meetings this semester, one before midterm and one after midterm. There needs to be at least one senator present from each classification.
 - c.** Vice-President
 - i.** There is a list of senators posted from the spring elections on VSU's main website. This had everyone that ran for a seat and office and the number of votes they received.
 - ii.** Each class has 5 seats reserved for students and there are an additional 20 At Large seats.
 - iii.** There are 10 seats open for freshmen in the fall.

- iv. Please fill out information in notebooks.
 - v. There are 5 senate seats open as of right now. If a person is interested in being a senator, they must come to at least 2 meetings in a row and the 3rd meeting the person can be nominated and voted on.
 - vi. Freshman elections will be on September 7th. Please encourage freshmen to participate.
 - vii. Remember to check your e-mail as there will be important information about SGA sent to you.
- d. Secretary
- i. Any absence not reported to the SGA secretary before the meeting or event has occurred will be considered an absence.
 - ii. Please have all excuses submitted through e-mail at maritaylor@valdosta.edu by 8PM on the Sunday night before the meeting.
 - iii. Senators are excused from: Work, School, Illness and Previously set Appointments
 - iv. If you come in as tardy please see me after the meetings.
- e. Comptroller
- i. We have \$20,000 allocated to SGA for the 2011-2012 school year. Approximately \$10,000.00 is budgeted for operations forces. We will be getting an additional \$11,014.05 in October.
 - ii. Remember this body does not allocate funds without proper procedure.
 - iii. Please give 2 weeks in advance.
- f. No Committee Reports
- VI. No New Business**
- VII. Miscellaneous Business**
- a. Zeta will be sponsoring their philanthropy event, "Big Man on Campus". Although we cannot sponsor philanthropy events with SGA funds please be encouraged to participate. It is \$100 to enter. See Derika Powers if you are interested.
 - b. All senators are expected to dress business casual. The Dress code is in the Bylaws in Article 3. Please read them.
 - c. A Code of Conduct was passed last semester. Please review.
 - d. The Happening is Thursday, August 25, 2011 on the front lawn. Please volunteer and support SGA.
- VIII. Motion to adjourn meeting by Senator Burkett. Seconded by Senator Mesidor**

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August 29, 2011

- 1) Meeting called to order at 8:00PM
- 2) Minutes approved
- 3) Agenda Adopted
- 4) Reports
 - a) President
 - i) The justices for Valdosta State's Judicial Branch have been voted on and interviewed by Richard Lee, the Chief Justice and President Graham Davis.
 - ii) The new installed justices are:
 - (1) Tullis Beasley
 - (2) J.B. Desselle
 - (3) Kelsey Garner
 - (4) Will Jimerson
 - (5) Jennifer Stakich
 - iii) This was approved by the majority of the senate with one senator opposed.
 - iv) Senator Brown questioned why and how these justices were elected, President Davis explained they went through an interview process with the Chief Justice, Mr. Richard Lee and President Davis and it was all "nay" or all "yay". They were all in favor.
 - v) Senator Burkett questioned if they would be giving speeches before the Senate
 - vi) The speeches are as follows
 - (1) Beasley has served as a VSU ambassador and is the treasurer for Kappa Alpha Fraternity. He would like to put forth input and stress the code of conduct
 - (2) Desselle is a sophomore and is a communications major. He would like to bring forth consistency, fairness and equality.
 - (3) Garner is a sophomore and a nursing major. She would like to make a change in making sure people with disciplinary matters are not getting off too easy.
 - (4) Jimerson is a sophomore and he would like to see a change in the Student Government Association by enforcing the Code of Conduct. He believes SGA needs more balance and senators should be free to perform at his or her full potential.
 - (5) Stakich is a junior and English major. She would like to bring forth balance between older and younger students. She would also like to strive for equality.
 - b) Vice President
 - i) SGA attendance and minutes are online on the VSU website on the SGA home page.
 - ii) Freshmen elections were previously set for Wednesday, September 7th, but are now moved to Thursday, September 8th.
 - iii) The budget Planning committee planned for a 4% decrease in student enrollment, however we had a 1% increase so we were able to hire more faculty and staff as well as graduate students to help out the teachers.

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Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2011

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:10 PM
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - a. One correction to the minutes from August 29, 2011, Hassanat Oshodi's name was printed backwards.
- III. Adoption of agenda
- IV. Reports
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - i. When the meeting has started there should be no cell phone use and cell phones should not be accessible.
 - ii. Congratulations to all new freshman senators. Please fill out the code of conduct and sheets that are placed at your seat and turn them into Drika.
 - iii. For the Senate Retreat we are going to do the Ropes Course at the recreation center. This retreat is mandatory for all senators.
 - iv. The dates to choose from are as follows
 1. Saturday, October 1 1:30P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
 2. Sunday, October 2 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. or 1:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
 3. Sunday, October 8 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.
 - v. Send all excuses for not being able to attend the retreat to Dani Taylor
 - vi. The Parking and Transportation Committee must have 2 people to attend a parking and transportation meeting every Wednesday at 2:00 PM. See Drika at the end of the meeting to let her know who is going.
 1. Anyone in the senate can go to this meeting.
 - vii. Committee Heads needs to meet with Drika after the meeting. Committee heads are as follows:
 1. Elections: Laura Monsalvatge
 2. Health Services: Reginald Blake
 3. Parking and Transportation: Courtney Sumpter
 4. Public Relations: Kelly Hessler
 5. Rules: Dustin Patton
 6. Senate Finance: Hassanat Oshodi
 7. Senate Judiciary: Helen Burkett
 8. Student Affairs: Ololade Fagbohun
 - viii. If someone was assigned to a committee head and it does not work out for you, please contact Drika Powers
 - ix. Remember to logon to campus connect and accept the request.
 - x. Drika is working on getting homecoming organized for SGA. Please encourage everyone to get involved. The theme this year is " Celebration of Blazer Nation"

1. Monday- side walk chalk
 2. Tuesday- Banner/Sheet sign competition
 3. Wednesday- CAB will be hosting an event
 4. Thursday- Spirit Day (lip sync at night)
 5. Friday – Parade and Float
 6. Saturday- Game day!
- xi. Last week an e-mail was sent out telling all senators the time and location of the meeting. Be sure to check your e-mails.
- c. Secretary
- i. The Minutes will no longer be printed off for each meeting. Instead they will all be posted online for each senator to go view before the meeting. If this does not work for someone, please let Dani Taylor know.
 - ii. Welcome VSU Freshman senators! Please e-mail all excuses to maritaylor@valdosta.edu by 8:00 P.M. on the Sunday night before the meeting
- d. Comptroller
- i. The new budget is \$30,160.22.
 - ii. We received the rollover fund from last semester.
 - iii. 3142.78 was deducted for payments for operation fees.
- e. Committee Report
- i. None
- V. New Business
- a. Senator Chuck Jones nominated Justice Purser for Sergeant of Arms
 - b. Senator Reginald Merritt nominated Yannick Gill for senate senator
 - c. Senator Jeron Draine nominated Paul Rosemond for SGA senate senator
 - d. Senator Ololade Fagbohun nominated Candace Brown for SGA senator
 - e. Senator Samuel Logan nominated Jamaica Hill for SGA senator
 - f. Senator Reginald Blake announced:
 - i. It was requested to add more recycling bins around campus and that request has been made. All students are encouraged to recycle their cans, bottles, and paper.
 - ii. This semester the Student Health Center is offering FREE Chlamydia & Gonorrhea Testing September 20th, 3-4pm, October 18th, 3-4pm, and November 15th 3-4pm
 - iii. Around the beginning of October Influenza shots may be available at the Student Health Center and they will be around last year's price of \$10.
 - iv. The Student Recreation Center just kick started their first Freshman Fusion workout class last Wednesday Sept. 7th that all freshmen are encouraged not to gain that "freshman 15lb" by going to the classes each Wednesday at 9pm.
 - g. Senator Jackson announced:
 - i. There is a new organization for Males on Campus, called "Collegiate Men of VSU". Meetings are on Wednesday's in the Magnolia Room
- VI. Miscellaneous Business
- a. Senator Richardson asked if other senators were interested in buying a T-Shirt for \$12.

- i. Majority wanted T-shirts
 - ii. Senator Richardson agreed to come up with a design for the T-shirt and asked if other senators that had ideas to e-mail him at nrrichardson@valdosta.edu
 - b. President Davis announced that the next Phi Alpha Delta meeting is going to be held on September 21, 2011 at 8:00 PM
- VII. Meeting Adjourned
 - a. Helen Burkett Moved to adjourn the meeting. Gregory Jackson seconded.

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September 19, 2011

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes and Agenda approved
- IV. Adoption of the minutes and agenda
- V. Reports
 - a. Chief Justice Katie Wagnon
 - i. Senators in attendance were sworn in
 - b. President
 - i. No report
 - c. Vice President
 - i. For nomination clarification, in the Robert's Rules of Orders handbook on page 417 it states that no seconding of a motion is necessary in nominations
 - ii. Vice President Powers and President Davis are the only ones that can present an event request. Before making a request it must always come before the senate to be voted on.
 - iii. Committee heads need to visit the SGA website under documentation and e-mail Derika a copy of committee meeting minutes or bring them in to her office or to the meeting. If you are unsure of what exactly you need to be doing the bylaws break everything down all of the committees.
 - iv. Powell Hall will be the meeting locations for the rest of the semester except on Nov. 21 and Nov 28. On those 2 days they will be located in the Student Union.
 - d. Secretary
 - i. Homecoming nominations for homecoming queen will be next week at the meeting. Have in mind who you want to nominate and we will vote on them at the following meeting.
 - ii. Please remember to e-mail Dani Taylor all excuses by Sunday night at 8PM, the night before the meeting.
 - e. Comptroller
 - i. Group organization request must be sent to Drew McCall before they can go anywhere else. Request will be sent to the finance committee for voting and then brought before the senate.
 - f. Committees
 - i. Elections- No report
 - ii. Health Services- No report
 - iii. Parking and Transportation – There is a parking and transportation appeals meeting every Wednesday at 2:00 PM
 - iv. Public Relations- No report

- v. Rules- No report
 - vi. Senate Finance- See Oshodi after the meeting
 - vii. Senate Judiciary- No report
 - viii. Student Affairs- Will be meeting next week after the SGA meeting
- g. New Business
- i. Vice President Powers announced to the senate the eligible candidates for voting
 - 1. Justice Purser for Sargeant of Arms
 - 2. Candace Brown for Senate Seat
 - 3. Yannick Gill for Senate Seat
 - 4. Jamaica Hill for Senate Seat
 - ii. Senator Greg Jackson asked why all of the candidates nominated at the previous meeting were not ready to be voted on tonight.
 - 1. Vice President Powers announced that all candidates that were being voted on were the ones that were eligible to be voted on
 - iii. Senator Richardson asked if all of the Senate seats had to be filled tonight
 - 1. Vice President Powers responded with “no”
 - iv. All guest were asked to step out of the room for the voting process to being
 - v. Justice Purser gave his speech for the position of Sargeant of Arms
 - 1. He is a sophomore and involved with Tau Kappa Alpha on campus. He wants to use his experience with his fraternity to reach out to a wider array of people
 - a. Senator Logan asked Mr. Purser what he could bring to SGA and Mt. Purser responded by saying, “ I will bring my experience that I have in other organizations on campus by demonstrating leadership and showing respect to everyone”.
 - 2. Senator Burkett moved to vote
 - 3. Senator Richardson moved to nominate Justice Purser
 - 4. Senator Burkett seconded
 - 5. Vice President Powers announced for the senate to vote for Justice Purser to fill the seat of Sargeant of Arms.
 - 6. The motion was adopted. The majority of the senate voted for Justice Purser to have the position of Sargeant of Arms.
 - vi. Yannick Gill gave her speech for the position of Senate Seat
 - 1. She is a Spanish major, and was part of the senate last year. She loves school and wants to have a voice in the school
 - a. Senator Logan asked Mrs. Gill what she could bring to SGA?
 - i. Ms. Gill responded that she was the only Spanish major in the room and that would bring variety
 - b. Senator Burkett asked Ms. Gill what committee she served on before?

- i. Ms. Gill responded that she was on the public relations committee last year.
 - c. Senator Burkett moves to vote
 - d. Senator Oshodi seconds
 - 2. Debate
 - a. Senator Burkett knows Ms. Gill on a personal level and she really puts her all into everything
 - b. Senator Jackson thinks she is well spoken and passionate.
 - 3. The motion is voted on and adopted. Ms Gill will now fill a seat for senate.
- vii. Candace Brown gave her speech for position of Senate Seat
 - 1. She is a Junior Political Science Major and she would like to provide a voice for the student body and wants to help obtain the proper resources for campus. She eventually wants to be involved in state and local politics and she wants to use this experience to benefit her later in life.
 - a. Senator Logan asked Ms. Brown what committee she would like to serve on?
 - i. Ms. Brown responded with public relations because she is part of the air force and they are disciplined and task oriented and she will bring prototion through that experience
 - b. Senator Jackson asked Ms. Brown what other committee she would like to serve on
 - i. Ms. Brown responded Student Affairs
 - c. Senator Logan moves to vote
 - d. Senator Brown seconded
 - 2. Debate
 - a. Senator Oshodi states that Ms. Brown is a great candidate and will bring a different perspective on things.
 - b. Senator Fagbohun states that Ms. Brown is determined and disciplined, and able to balance things.
 - 3. Senator Burkett moves to vote.
 - 4. The motion for Candace Brown to fill a senate seat is adopted.
- viii. Jamaica Hill gave her speech for the position of Senate Seat
 - 1. Jamaica is a sophomore and she was secretary for SGA at her high school. She is most concerned about the well-being of others.
 - a. Senator Oshodi asked Ms. Hill what can she bring to SGA?
 - i. Ms. Hill responded by saying she was secretary for SGA before in high school and has experience to know what should and should not be done.

- b. Senator Richardson asked Ms. Hill what committee she would like to be on and why?
 - i. Ms. Hill responded health services committee because she wants to make sure too much medicine is not being give out.
- c. Senator Draine asked Ms. Hill what other organizations she is involved in on campus
 - i. Ms. Hill responded, NAACP, Black Student League and SIFE
- d. Senator Logan moves to vote
- e. Senator Goldberg seconded

2. Debate

- a. Senator Rice was concerned with Ms. Hill's specific idea with health services
- b. Senator Oshodi stated to be smart about the decision
- c. Senator Richardson announced that Ms. Hill showed initiative in coming to the meeting
- d. Senator Jackson asked when the seats needed to be filled
 - i. Vice President Powers stated that the seats needed to be filled when eligible candidates are voted in and accepted.
- e. The motion for Ms. Hill to have a senate seat was not adopted. The majority of the senate voted "nay"

- ix. Guest returned to the room and Vice President Powers announced the new senators and Sergeant of Arms seats.

VI. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Vice President Powers stated that Public Relations chair was not there but there needs to be a facebook group and a twitter to get our name out online. Sheet signs also need to be getting made for SGA.
- b. We will be having a townhall meeting soon. Event Services is trying to find a room.
- c. Zeta Tau Alpha's Big Man on Campus is September 20 at 7PM
- d. Phi Alpha Delta is having a Pre-Law Fraternity interest meeting at 8:00 on 9/21/11
- e. Chi Omega is having a cornhole tournament to benefit Make A Wish Foundation on Oct. 1 and anyone can play. Visit www.chiomegacornhole.myevent.com for more information.
- f. There will be a bake sale Tuesday and Thursday to raise money for the red cross from 11-2PM all over campus.
- g. There will be a Campus Recreational 5K Fun Run. Sign up at the student Recreation Center. The proceeds go to the students who are wanting grad assistant jobs. It is going to be held on October 15.
- h. Senator Draine nominate Jamiaca Hill

- i. Vice President Powers states that a person that is voted “nay” on by the senate must wait until the next semester to be re-nominated and/or voted on.
 - ii. Senator Wiggins announced that the collegiate men of VSU will be meeting tomorrow at 7:00 PM in Ball room C in the student Union.
- i. Senator Burkett moved to adjourn the meeting
- j. Senator Logan seconded

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Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2011

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:00PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes and agenda approved
- IV. Adoption of the minutes and agenda
- V. Reports
 - a. President
 - i. No Report
 - b. Vice President
 - i. There needs to be 2 volunteers to go to the Parking and Transportation meetings at 2:00pm on Wednesdays. These meetings usually last an hour or less.
 1. Senator Draine and Senator Richardson volunteered to go
 - ii. There will be a town hall meeting on Tuesday September 27, 2011 in Jennette Hall at 7:30. There must be a senator from each class ranking. Those that volunteered to go are listed below
 1. Freshmen- Senator Hawkins and Senator Barker
 2. Sophomore- No volunteers
 3. Junior- Senator Brown
 4. Senior- Senator June and Senator Richardson
 5. At-Large- Senator Hessler
 - iii. The senator retreat is Sunday, October 2, 2011. This will be held at the ropes course at the recreation center. All liability forms need to be filled out tonight.
 - iv. If you can't make the retreat, email Dani Taylor
 - v. All new senators need to fill out information sheets
 - vi. Derika has attended the Planning and Budget Committee and there are some improvements in the making around campus. For one, the P.E. Complex is going to be renovating and adding more bathrooms for graduation and events that are held there. Also, a punch clock is being installed at the recreation center and the library. Some investments have been made toward more online recruiting, and a new bus stop at the student recreation center and in front of campus is also in the works.
 - c. Secretary
 - i. We will be taking homecoming nominations in the New Business so think of who you want to nominate.
 - ii. For all those who have perfect attendance to all SGA events I will give you a SGA notebook with your name on it. If you have tardiness or unexcused absences you are not eligible. If you do have tardiness and unexcused absences and would still like one they are \$5. These are not being bought through SGA funding.
 - d. Comptroller
 - i. No report
 - e. Committees
 - i. Elections- no report
 - ii. Health Services- no report
 - iii. Parking and Transportation – no report

- iv. Public Relations – For all the freshmen, please remember to logon to campus connect. In the process of working on a facebook page to get SGA’s name out there online
- v. Rules – No report
- vi. Senate Finance – no report
- vii. Senate Judiciary – No report
- viii. Student Affairs – There will be a brief meeting after the SGA meeting tonight

VI. New Business

- a. Eligible candidates for voting are as follows:
 - Ryan Baerwalde
 - Paul Rosemond
 - Amber Worthy
- b. Ryan Baerwalde is a sophomore history major and wants to benefit the students. He feels he can give proper representation and has a drive and passion for SGA. He is committed to giving the best of his ability in all that he does.
 - i. Senator Logan asked Baerwalde why he wanted to be here
 - 1. Baerwalde responded “Personally, I can’t stand sitting on the sideline when big things are going on and I want to be a part of it”.
 - ii. Senator Jackson asked Baerwalde what committee he would like to be on
 - 1. Baerwalde said he was on parking and transportation last year and would like to do that again
 - iii. Senator Burkett asked Baerwalde what his experiences were in SGA
 - 1. He responded that he was a senator last year and spent time looking over the constitution and has a good idea of it. He is also involved in other organizations around campus.
 - iv. Senator Blake motioned to vote for Mr. Baerwalde and Senator Merritt seconded.
 - v. The motion was adopted. The senate unanimously voted for Mr. Baerwalde to fill a senate seat.
- c. Paul Rosemond is a Junior Business major and is involved in campus RA, SIFE, and helped start Collegiate Men of VSU. He wants to make a positive influence and he already knows some of the problems such as parking.
 - i. Senator Smith asked Rosemond if he has made any positive impacts on campus
 - 1. Rosemond responded that he started a new organization of collegiate men and host events to better men on campus
 - ii. Senator Logan asked Rosemond what he could bring to SGA
 - 1. Rosemond responded, “Experience since I was on SGA senate last year and served on the health services committee”.
 - iii. Senator Blake moves to vote for Rosemond, Senator Brown seconds
 - iv. Senator Burkett moves to vote for Rosemond, Senator Merritt seconds
 - v. The motion was adopted. The senate unanimously voted that Mr. Rosemond fill a senate seat.
- d. Amber Worthy is 18 years old and a junior at VSU. She dual enrolled in high school and completed 2 years of college before she graduated. She was in her high school SGA and served as community service chair. She would like to serve on the public relations committee because she is a mass media major.
 - i. Senator Jackson asked Ms. Worthy what other committee she would like to serve on
 - 1. Ms. Worthy replied that she would like to work with student affairs because she helps out with the Spectator and Blaze FM
 - ii. Senator Merritt asked what experience she expected to gain
 - 1. Ms. Worthy stated that she wanted to get SGA’s name out there
 - iii. Senator Logan moved that the senate vote on Amber Worthy and Senator Brown seconded.

- iv. The motion was adopted. The senate voted unanimously that Ms. Worthy to fill a senate seat.
- e. Senator Logan moves to add community service committee to SGA, Senator Brown seconded.
 - i. The motion for community service chair being added to the bylaws is not adopted and the majority of the senate voted “nay”
- f. Secretary Dani Taylor took nominations for SGA nominee for homecoming queen. The nominees are as follows
 - 1. Helen Burkett
 - 2. Alina Goldberg
 - 3. Derika Powers
 - ii. Secretary Dani Taylor and Ms. Keiya Smith stepped out of the room to tally the votes.
 - iii. Ms. Derika Powers received the majority of the votes and is now SGA’s nominee for homecoming queen.

VII. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Senator Baerwalde volunteered to be the sophomore senator at the townhall meeting.
- b. Senator Sumpter motions that we buy 10 Roberts Rules of Order books 11th edition for \$120.00 with free shipping.
 - i. Senator Jackson seconded
 - ii. The motion was adopted and there will be 10 copies purchased.
- c. Senator Blake motions that we spend \$310.53 to sponsor the Health Services event on campus on Tuesday, October 11th
 - i. The motion is adopted to SGA spend \$310.53 to sponsor a Health Services event on Oct. 11.
- d. Senator Logan reminded everyone to meet with committees before you bring events to the senate
- e. Senator Blake reminded everyone to please meet with him after the meeting if anyone wants to help with the health services event
- f. Senator Logan Suggested that we appoint someone as Community Service Chair of SGA
 - i. Senator Hessler appointed Senator Amber Worthy
- g. Senator Logan motions that we spend \$200 for pizza and drinks for the senators after the ropes course retreat and whatever is not spent will go back into the account. Motion is seconded by Senator Bohannon.
 - i. The majority of the senate voted yes and the motion was passed.

- VIII. Senator Rosemond motions to adjourn the meeting, senator Jones seconds.

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Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2011

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes and Agenda approved
- IV. Adoption of the minutes and agenda
- V. Reports
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Email went out to all faculty to let them know who is in what committee. If contacted by faculty, let Derika know
 - ii. Campus Lighting Issue to TBA
 - iii. No meeting on October 24 or October 31. Next meeting Nov 7
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Comptroller
 - i. Gary Minchew is offering internships. If anyone is willing to help with his campaign see Drew
 - e. Committees
 - i. Elections- No report
 - ii. Health Services- No report
 - iii. Parking and Transportation – There is a parking and transportation appeals meeting every Wednesday at 2:00 PM
 - iv. Public Relations- Town hall meeting Nov. 8. Must have advertisement, need 2 or 3 sheet signs and flyers.
 - v. Rules- meet after meeting
 - vi. Senate Finance- Film and video society requesting funds
 - vii. Senate Judiciary- No report
 - viii. Student Affairs- No meeting tonight
- VI. New Business
 - a. Professor Dennis Conway is requesting funds for a guest speaker to visit our campus and the mass media department.
 - i. The cost would be \$350 for air fare and Conway will go pick him up from the airport
 - ii. Burkett moves to vote
 - iii. Motion was adopted
 - b. COSA is requesting \$294.63 to use at the Honors House for the Haunted House.
 - i. Motion was adopted
- VII. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. Comptroller McCall stated that Sigma Alpha Epsilon is having a clothing drive to go to Hope for Harvest. This will last until the last week in November
 - b. Senator Jackson announced there will be a fall festival on Nov 19 from 11-4. If anyone would like to help, please contact Jackson.
 - c. On Oct 29 Zeta Phi Beta is hosting a festival for all the children of the community. Invitation is extended to all Greeks.
 - d. Senator Fagbohun encouraged all senators to encourage all friends to come to the town hall meeting on Nov. 8
- VIII. Senator Oshodi moves to adjourn the meeting, Senator Burkett seconds.

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Meeting Agenda

November 7, 2011

- I. Call meeting to order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Financial Aid Policy Change
 - b. Vice- President
 - i. Faculty Senate Committee Reports
 - ii. Librarian Search Committee Update
 - iii. Auxiliary Services Budget Advisory Committee Meeting
 - iv. Student Activity Fee Committee Update
 - v. Visitation Day, Saturday November 12 @ 9:00am
 - vi. Update on Campus Lighting
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Comptroller
 - e. Committees
 - i. Elections
 - ii. Health Services
 - iii. Parking and Transportation: Appeals meeting Wednesday at 2:00pm
 - iv. PR: Town Hall Tomorrow Tuesday November 8, at 7:30pm in Jennett Lecture Room 1111 in Education Building
 - v. Rules
 - vi. Senate Finance
 - vii. Senate Judiciary
 - viii. Student Affairs
- V. New Business
- VI. Miscellaneous Business
- VII. Adjourn Meeting

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Meeting Minutes

November 21, 2011

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes and Agenda approved
- IV. Adoption of the minutes and agenda
- V. Reports
 - a. President
 - i. No report
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Dining Hall hours have been a concern to the students. Please think about how we can help the students on this issue.
 - ii. Health center is now accepting health insurance. Previously the health center charged \$35 for HIV testing. Currently, all lab test will be \$10. X-rays will be \$25 because we have to pay a radiologist for each view. All medications are still being covered.
 - iii. Student Activity Fees meeting Thursday.
 - iv. 2012 fall calendar has been approved. Still unsure for 2013.
 1. Fall break dates were voted on and for 2013 fall break will be held on October 14 and 15.
 2. Spring Break dates were voted on for 2014 and are going to be on March 17-21.
 - c. Secretary
 - i. No Report
 - d. Comptroller
 - i. No report
 - e. Committees
 - i. Elections- No report
 - ii. Health Services- No report
 - iii. Parking and Transportation – There is a parking and transportation appeals meeting every Wednesday at 2:00 PM
 - iv. Public Relations- Town hall meeting Nov. 8. Must have advertisement, need 2 or 3 sheet signs and flyers.
 - v. Rules- meet after meeting
 - vi. Senate Finance- No report
 - vii. Senate Judiciary- No report
 - viii. Student Affairs- meet after meeting
- VI. New Business
 - i. College Men of VSU are asking to allocate \$601.88 to host a Women's Appreciate dinner on November 16 at 7pm. Motion was passed and voted yes upon.
- VII. Miscellaneous Business
 - a. Zeta Phi Beta is hosting a program on Cyber Bullying at 7:20 in Bailey Auditorium.
 - b. If you would like an opportunity to "Adopt a Family" see Senator Bohannon for details.
- VIII. Senator Rosemond moves to adjourn the meeting, Senator Blake seconds.

Student Government Association

Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2011

- I. Meeting called to order at 8:00 PM
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes and Agenda Approved
- IV. Adoption of the minutes and agenda
- V. Reports
 - a. President
 - i. The town hall meeting last week went good. Even though there was not a big turnout there were some really good questions that were brought to the meeting.
 - ii. Thanks for all senators who attended.
 - b. Chair
 - i. There was hard work put into planning the senator retreat and everyone was given 3 weeks notice but not many senators showed up for it.
 - ii. SGA was billed \$5 per person who did not attend.
 - iii. A lot of the pizza that the senators voted on for after the retreat was wasted as there were 38 absences from senators.
 - iv. Another retreat is in the works for all senators to be in attendance. We need to do this because it is important that we get to know each other better and go over some things outside of SGA meetings.
 - v. There has been a Final Senate Committee List distributed. The election committee is the only committee that needs to be changed as it needs a new committee head.
 - vi. All Committee heads need to see Derika after the meeting
 - vii. SGA has an Adopt a Road that has not been touched for 5 years. It would be good if SGA could do this 4 times a year to count as community service.
 - viii. Campus Lighting has been an issue on campus. Dean Mast would like for 4 senators (2 girls and 2 guys) to do a walk through with him to see where campus lighting needs to be improved. The senators who will go are as follows:
 1. Senator Smith
 2. Senator Hessler
 3. Senator Jackson
 4. Senator Merritt
 - c. Secretary
 - i. For clarification, it is important for all senators to send me a detailed excuse as to why you cannot be at events. It is a really good idea to get something signed or give a number as a reference as to why a senator is not in attendance.
 - ii. If excuses are too vague, senators will not be excused.

- iii. For the vague excuses I received for the senate retreat, I will give you until Monday to send me another excuse telling me where you were that day.
- d. Comptroller
 - i. No Report
- e. Committees
 - i. Elections- No Report
 - ii. Health Services- No Report
 - iii. Parking and Transportation- Parking and Transportation Appeals meeting every Wednesday at 2:00 PM
 - iv. Public Relations- Needs help with sheet signs for Derika for homecoming queen.
 - v. Rules- Meet with Senator Baerwalde after the meeting
 - vi. Senate Finance- Only one person met at the committee meeting. Please see Oshodi Hassanat after the meeting.
 - vii. Senate Judiciary- No Report
 - viii. Student Affairs- No Report
- f. New Business
 - i. No Report
- g. Miscellaneous Business
 - i. Senator Logan commented that the Spectator bashed us from the last SGA meeting and Logan contacted the Spectator and asked them to not do that again.
 - ii. Senator Merritt announced that the Student Recreation Center is now hiring for a lifeguard position who is certified. Anyone interested can go to the student employment office on the VSU employment website.
 - iii. Senator Rosemond announced that if anyone is interested in Collegiate Men of VSU to see him after the meeting.
 - iv. Senator Richardson announced that Phi Beta Sigma will have a homeless shelter (to show how homeless people live) set up at Odom Library from 7am until 7pm this week and there will be a \$50 gas card raffled off at this event
- h. Senator Gill moved to adjourn the meeting, Senator Burkett Seconded.