



# VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

### General Assembly Meeting

Monday, August 29th, 2016 • 8:00 pm • Meeting Room 1

### AGENDA

- I. Call To Order 8:01p.m.
- II. Attendance/Quorum 8present 1absent 3excused
- III. Approval Of Minutes Motion by Senator(Sen.) David Second by Sen. Slaton
- IV. Speakers
  - i. Colleen Kavanaugh- The All In Campaign and The Fire Pit was created by former Vice President Kavanaugh and Jackie Marrero and is a 100% student based organization to support Blazer pride and school spirit. She would like to increase the support from the community and students from VSU. They also collaborated with the VSU Bookstore with an item of the week. This week's item is a VSU Jersey that is 35.00. Also 500 Free T-shirts will be given away during the game. Senator Slaton motioned and Senator Roundtree second and it passed unanimously by senate to support the campaign.
  - ii. Steven Phippen- Mr. Phippen would like SGA to support their new innovative ideas to provide services for intramural sports at VSU Campus Recreation. Senator Slaton motion to discuss. Senator Roundtree motion to vote. Senator Woodard second. Passed Unanimously by Senate
- V. Officer Reports
  - a. President Report
    - i. Faculty-Senate Meeting- President Mapp attended the meeting on 8.25.16 at 3:30p.m. Fall 16' VSU increased with 1,449 freshman, but there was a decline in upperclassman students. There is a new policy no enacted on that states faculty members cannot be alone with a student. Also there has been no policy has been made against SOI extra credit.
    - ii. Giving Thanks- President Mapp gave thanks to Senators that volunteered during the SGA events this past week.
    - iii. All-In Campaign/ Pep Rally- President Mapp was extremely happy that SGA is supportive of this organization in helping increase Blazer Pride.
  - a. Vice President
    - i. Dining – Vice President Cato wants use the next energizer booths for dining to obtain data to provide better services students. Senator Roundtree motion to discuss and Sen Slaton second. The discussion was over issues concerning dining. President Mapp also spoke on an earlier meeting she had with Shannon McGhee (Auxiliary Services) and students should look forward to future changes. Palms will continue to have Fried Chicken Thursdays and Blazer grill has extended hours.
    - ii. ProTemp/ Parliamentarian Interviews- Interviews are now open. Please bring resumes and know knowledge of Robert's Rule of Order. Parliamentarian does not have to be a member of SGA.
    - iii. Sergeant At Arms- Proposed to extend the invitation to Air Force R.O.T.C on having an airmen cadet to serve as Sergeant At Arms. Senator Roundtree motion to vote & Senator David second. Passed by:7 by: Abstain:1
    - iv. Senator Retreat- the Senator Retreat will be mandatory on both days and food will be served.
  - b. Secretary Report
    - i. Appreciation- Secretary Jackson thank each senator for all the hard work so far.

- ii. Attendance/Excuses- Secretary Jackson directed senators attention to Article II Section 5 regarding the attendance and excuse policy.
- iii. Logging Hours- Log community service hours via campus connect and submit [jasmijackson@valdosta.edu](mailto:jasmijackson@valdosta.edu) as the authorizer.
- iv. Questions?
- c. Comptroller Report
  - i. Graduation Cords –Graduating Senators that will graduating please see Comptroller Shaw after the meeting.
  - ii. Spectator Updates- Comptroller Shaw gave updated regarding VSU Spectator. She reached out to the Spectator to place SGA budget inside, but has not received a response.
  - iii. Fundraiser- She has created a survey and will be sent out to senators to vote on.

**VI. Old Business**

- a. Arlandis Lundy & Tobias Latimore (The Roots Forum) – Comptroller Shaw is actively working with CMVSU. SGA will be contributing the scholarship for this event. They will return for in 2weeks with more information.
- b. Intramural Sport Proposal- Passed Unanimously. Please read Section IV (Speakers) Steve Phippen.

**VII. New Business**

Committees- Senators will get their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> choice with also making sure they are all being occupied. Any senators interested in being committee chair or head please email VP Cato.

**VIII. Miscellaneous Business- SGA Executive Board and Senators spoke on upcoming events in other organizations.**

**IX. Inspirational Moment- Senator David**

**X. Adjournment- Motion by: Sen Slappy Second by: Roundtree adjourned at 8:56p.m.**