



VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

Division of Student Affairs

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, September 22nd, 2014 • 8:00 pm • Student Union Meeting Room 1

AGENDA

- I. Call To Order
- II. Attendance/Quorum
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Swearing in of Secretary/Senators- Dr. McKinney
- V. Roll Call
- VI. Officer Reports
 - a. President Report
 - i. (Guests)
 1. John Wright- Student Life

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteer Valdosta, Blazer Pantry- Available for fellow Blazers without meal plans, gives food bag for a week, Remains Confidential and Accepts Donations, Greek Life, Graduate Assistance, Special Events **Tailgate Signup:** Tuesday before homecoming in Student Life office (**Third floor Union**) Homecoming Signups. **For more information** visit the Student Life department on the VSU website.
 2. Denise Bogart- Human Resources

Kick Butt Day, October 1st SGA is partnering with Sam and Co.*needs volunteers to help distribute information from 11-3 also volunteers are needed from 12-2 in Student Union to answer questions about this ban. All senators can sign up through Tyler Barker. Classes are being offered for individuals having an issue with coping with this new ban. Once this ban is implemented violators will be asked non-violently to take their smoking elsewhere. **For more information** visit the Human Resources department on the VSU website.
 - ii. Faculty Senate Committee
Academic Freedom- October 16th
 - iii. Spring Commencement Survey
The spring Commencement Survey's results and resolution was discussed in old business.
 - b. Vice President
 - i. Parliamentary Interviews
The position for Parliamentary is still vacant Nick Buford is currently holding interviews for this position. If you have any interests in this position contact Nick Buford ASAP.
 - ii. Tobacco Free Summit
Discussion of Partnering with other organizations to promote the new policy
 - iii. Senator Retreat (September 27, 2014)
Saturday all senators are required to participate in Retreat, Library Auditorium from 10-3, Discussion of Bylaws and Constitution. Team Building Exercises, The Mill, dress comfortably.

- c. Comptroller
 - i. Budget Report Update
The current budget is 11,133.78
 - ii. Campus Connect/CS
All senators make sure that you are added to the Campus Connect
- d. Secretary Report
All senators make sure that you submit a senator absence request form 24 hours before the meeting in order for you absence to be excused. Send all absences and tardy excuses via email
tmalone@valdosta.edu

VII. Old Business

- a. Homecoming Committee
Currently the homecoming committee is working very diligently for the up-coming events for homecoming

VIII. New Business

- a. Kick “Butts” Day Participation
SGA will be collaborating with SAM, The emails for Kick Butts Day have been distributed
- b. Energizer Booth
If there are any ideas about display tables, promotion ideas, concerns feel free to contact Senator Child via email: cachilds@valdosta.edu
- c. Commencement Survey Legislation
**Voting Procedures: Motions to Discuss by Senator Solomkina, Senator Williams seconds
Motions to put Options 1 and 2 to a vote by Senator Burnette, Senator Smith seconds
Option 1 (2 ceremonies on Friday and 3 ceremonies on Saturday) passed.**
- d. Kell Mitchell Fee Vote
**Voting Procedures: Motions to discuss 1,000 dollar speaking for Kell Mitchell comedy show by
Senator Robinson, Senator Childs seconds, Motions to put this to a vote by Senator Jett, Senator
Nur seconds, 1,000 amount for Kell Mitchell Fee passes**

IX. Committee Reports

- a. Civic Services and Finance
- b. Health Services
- c. Judiciary
- d. Legislative Affairs
- e. Public Relations
- f. Safety and Security
- g. Student Affairs

X. Miscellaneous Business

Michael Anyanwu and Austin Bennett gave a 2 minute speech to senate for vacant senator seats, Motion to discuss Michael Anyanwu and Austin Bennett by Senator Thomas, Senator Mapp seconds, Motions to vote on Austin Bennett and Michael Anyanwu by Senator Burdette, Senator Delgato seconds, **congrats to Michael and Austin to Becoming New Senators!**

XI. Inspirational Moment- Senator Claiborne

XII. Adjournment

Motions to Adjourn Meeting by Senator Jett, Senator Mapp seconds