



# VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## *DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS*

### Student Government Association

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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday, April 26th, 2021, | 7:00 PM | Student Union Ballrooms

- I.** Call to Order: 8:14 PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum: 17/18 Quorum Met.
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Unanimously Approved
- IV.** Oath of Office- All Senators: President Smith administers the Oath of Office to the newly elected 2021-2022 Senate.
- V.** Roberts Rules Overview: Vice President Clinton acknowledged the handout the senate received that provided a brief overview of Robert Rules of Order
- VI.** Executive Reports:
  - i.** President Smith
    - A.** President Smith took a moment to acknowledge the work done by the 2020-2021 SGA executive team.
    - B.** Introduction
      - 1.** President Smith introduced himself to the Senate and expressed excitement for the coming year.
  - ii.** Vice President Clinton
    - A.** Introduction
      - 1.** Vice President Clinton introduced herself to the Senate.
  - iii.** Treasurer Thinnifel
    - A.** Introduction
      - 1.** Treasurer Thinnifel introduced herself to the Senate.
  - iv.** Secretary Bacon
    - A.** Introduction
      - 1.** Secretary Bacon introduced himself to the Senate.
- VII.** Legislative Reports
  - 1.** No Reports
- VIII.** Blazer Allocation Report
  - 1.** No Reports
- IX.** Old Business
- X.** New Business

**A. Parliamentarian Nominations**

1. Vice President Clinton opened the floor for nominations for Parliamentarian.
2. Senator Wilkinson nominated Senator Eppes.
3. Vice President Clinton closed the floor for nominations for Parliamentarian.
4. Candidate had one minute to present himself to the Senate for the position of Parliamentarian.

**B. Parliamentarian Vote**

1. Voting was opened by Vice President Clinton
2. Vice President Clinton administered a paper vote for Parliamentarian.
3. Motion to close voting by Senator Katen Seconded by Senator Guinyard
  - i. Unanimously approved vote for Senator Eppes as Parliamentarian

**C. President Pro-Tempore Nominations**

1. Vice President Clinton opened the floor for nominations for President Pro-Tempore
2. Senator Guinyard nominated Senator Carter.
3. Vice President Clinton closed the floor for nominations for President Pro-Tempore
4. Candidate had one minute to present himself to the Senate for the position of President Pro-Tempore

**D. President Pro-Tempore Vote**

1. Voting was opened by Vice President Clinton
2. Vice President Clinton administered a paper vote for
3. Motion to close voting by Senator Pitts Seconded by Senator Katen
  - i. Unanimously approved vote for Senator Carter for the position of President Pro-Tempore

**E. Director of Communication Confirmation**

1. President Smith presents Senator Brown for confirmation by the senate.
2. Motion to Vote to confirm made by Senator Katen, seconded by Senator Northup.
  - i. Vote Unanimously Approve

**XI. Miscellaneous Business**

- A. President Pro-Tempore Carter congratulates newly elected Executive Team.

**XII. Adjournment- 8:28 PM**

- A. Motion to adjourn by Senator Carter Seconded by Senator Guinyard



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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday August 16, 2021 | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballrooms

- I.** Call to Order at 6:31pm
- II.** Attendance/Quorum: 25/27 Quorum Met.
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Unanimously Approved.
- IV.** Oath of Office:

President Smith administered the Oath of Office to the newly appointed Vacant Senators
- V.** Executive Reports
  - A.** President Smith
    - i.** Welcome Back & “Share A Coke”
      - 1.** President Smith welcomed everyone back and explained the revitalized idea of the Share a Coke event as well as explained the attendance of this event being mandatory.
    - ii.** SGA 2021-22 Goals
      - 1.** President Smith outlines the Goals of the SGA for the 2021-2022 school year which included Re-Engaging, Re-introducing, and Reforming the University.
  - B.** Vice President Clinton
    - i.** Welcome Back
      - 1.** Vice President Clinton welcomed everyone back to campus and expressed excitement for the year.
    - ii.** Dress Code
      - 1.** Vice President Clinton stated that everyone did a great at dressing themselves in a proper manner at this meeting. Vice President Clinton also informed new senators as well as refreshed returning senators on the dress code and defined the meaning of “SGA Casual” as presented in the Code of Conduct.
  - C.** Secretary Bacon
    - i.** Welcome Back
      - 1.** Secretary Bacon welcomed back all the Senators and Students and extended a special welcome to the new senators as well as the gallery members.

**ii. Attendance Protocol**

1. Secretary Bacon addressed the senate on the attendance protocol as well as further elaborated on an email which was sent to the entire senate. They were all encouraged to address the Code of Conduct for further information regarding the Attendance Policies.

**D. Treasurer Thinnifel**

**i. Welcome Back**

1. Treasurer Thinnifel welcomed all the Senate and Gallery back to campus and expressed excitement for this year.

**VI. Legislative Reports**

None

**VII. Blazer Allocation Report**

**a. Treasurer Thinnifel**

**i. Blazer Allocation Committee Interest**

1. Treasurer Thinnifel invited the Senate to reach out to her if they have interest in serving on the Blazer Allocation Committee.

**VIII. Old Business**

**a. President Smith**

**i. Hopper Loop Update**

1. President Smith made a quick update regarding the Hopper Loop and the Traffic arm which was put in place. The update is that there has been an order placed for signage and we are awaiting its arrival. Once the signage is installed the Hopper Loop will be closed between 9pm to 6am to anyone that is **not** an on campus resident, faculty / staff member, or anyone with a accessibility issue which has been communicated with the access office.

**IX. New Business**

**a. President Smith**

**i. License Plate Recognition**

**1. President Smith**

Offered the senate a time to ask any questions regarding the process as well as the concerns regarding the new License Plate Recognition process

**2. Senator Houston**

Proposed a question regarding the validity of previously purchased parking passes that are not yet expired.

**3. President Smith**

Answered this question by stating the passes that have been purchased previously and have not yet expired should still be valid till their expiration.

**X. Miscellaneous Business**

**1. Dr. Miller**

Welcome back to all students on campus and a recognition to all the members in the gallery.

**2. Jonathan Smith \*Gallery Member\***

Expressed excitement for getting back to school and seeing everyone returning to on campus activities.

**3. President Pro-Tempore Carter**

Welcome Back it is exciting to see the gallery full Please come back

**4. Vice President Clinton**

Explained that the First Year Senator Applications are now open and encouraged everyone to tell Freshman to join.

**XI. Adjournment- 6:50pm**

**A. Motion to adjourn by President Pro-tempore Carter Seconded by Senator Guinyard**



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#### GENERAL MEETING

Monday September 13, 2021 | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballrooms

- I. Call to Order at 6:45PM
- II. Attendance/Quorum - *Quorum Met 31/8*
- III. Approval of Agenda/Minutes  
*Motion to amend agenda by Director Northup 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Guinyard. Amended by President Smith, agenda was changed to alter the order of events to have Dr. Carvajal Speak before the "Oath of Office FYS"*
- IV. Dr. Carvajal
- V. Oath of Office FYS
- VI. Executive Reports
  - a. President Smith
    - i. Retreat Recap-
    - ii. *Senate Retreat and Tik-Tok Champs Recognition*  
*Remember the Goal Setting Portion of the retreat/orientation*
    - iii. Celebration of inclusion  
*Opening Ceremony this Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10am in the SU Rotunda*
    - iv. NPHC Groundbreaking  
*Saturday Morning at 10 am NPHC Groundbreaking President Smith will be sending out more information soon.*
    - v. Presidents Forum  
*No Discussion*  
*Blazer-Gate*  
*Bring someone with you to the Tail Gates*
  - b. Vice President Clinton
    - i. Swipe It Forward  
*Tuesday September 21<sup>st</sup> through Thursday September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Palms Dining Hall*
  - c. Secretary Bacon
    - i. Points requirement  
*The Point requirement for the semester is ten. If you have any questions for regarding points please email Secretary Bacon*
  - d. Treasurer Thinnifel
    - i. Blazer Allocation Interest

*We need more Senators to serve on this committee it is a standing committee that meets outside of standard committee meetings*

**ii. SET Special Events Team Interest**

*We need more Senators on SET to help with different events such as senate bonding as well as other things see Treasurer Thinnifel for more info*

**VII. Legislative Reports**

**a. Campus Wellness**

**i. Chair introductions**

*Senator Wilkinson introduces herself as the chair*

*Senator Sweet introduces herself as the Co-chair*

**b. Safety and Parking**

**i. Chair introductions**

*Senator Andolsek introduces himself as the chair and recognizes Senator*

*Nwingwe as the Co-chair.*

**c. Student Engagement**

**i. Chair introductions**

*Senator Guinyard introduces himself as the chair*

*Senator Bonner introduces herself as the Co-chair*

**VIII. Blazer Allocation Report-No Report**

**IX. Old Business- None**

**X. New Business**

**a. Director Northup**

**i. Discussion about study nights and academic incentives**

*Senator Wilkinson will be overseeing the study hour before the*

*Odum Study Sessions*

*Front Lawn Study Sessions*

**XI. Miscellaneous Business**

Senator Wilkinson

*Invite to a CrossFit Faith RX see Senator Wilkinson for more info*

Senator Guinyard

*Diversity and Inclusion office events*

*Middle Ground on Wednesday at 6pm Bring it to the Table Thursday at 6pm*

*Celebration of inclusion Friday starting at 10 runs through the day*

Senator Holliday

*Fashion Show on Thursday and NPHC Step Show on Friday*

*See Senator Holliday for more information*

**XII. Adjournment**

*Motion to Adjourn by Senator Wilkinson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Harper*



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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday October 04, 2021 | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order: 6:31PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum: 35/39 Quorum Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Unanimously Approved
- IV.** Oath of Office: President Smith administered the Oath of Office to Graduate Senator Jones and First Year Senator Thomas
- V.** Executive Reports
  - a.** President Smith
    - i.** Homecoming Court Announcement
      - President Smith brought to the attention of SGA the opportunity for us to nominate someone for Homecoming King and Queen President Smith said that if you are interested reach out to him.
    - ii.** Safety Remarks
      - President Smith reflected on the event that happened on campus on Friday October 1<sup>st</sup> near the Student Union. He Started by thanking the Senate for continuing to display citizenship. He then expressed his personal experience in the situation and thank the University and Local police departments. He then expressed the importance of the SGA senators taking a stance of truth, unity, and leadership.
    - iii.** Safety Recommendation Time
      - President Smith then invited Senators to have an open discussion in which President Pro-tempore Carter motioned to suspend Roberts Rules of Order 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Nwigwe.
      - The Senate then had a time to make comments and express concerns.
      - After the discussion President Pro-Tempore Carter moved to reinstate Roberts Rules of Order 2<sup>nd</sup> by Parliamentarian Eppes.
      - President Smith then invited each Senator to provide recommendations for improved safety on campus by using the provided notecard to write them down.
  - b.** Vice President Clinton
    - i.** SGA Week



- Vice-President Clinton introduced to the entire Senate the plan for SGA week which will be held from October, 25<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> please look out for more information coming soon.
- ii. The Buzz: Alcohol Awareness & Safety Fair
  - VP Clinton invited the Senate to help or attend with the Buzz which will be held next Thursday, October, 14<sup>th</sup> from 4-7pm on the Front Lawn a sign up will be sent out sometime this week.
- c. Secretary Bacon
  - i. No Report
- d. Treasurer Thinnifel
  - i. Pink out Tailgate
    - Treasurer Thinnifel informed the Senate that on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> there will not be a regular tailgate instead we will just be passing out cookies that will be breast cancer awareness themed if you are available to help please arrive at 3:30pm reach out Secretary Bacon if you have any questions.
    - On the same Saturday we have an open house and Treasurer Thinnifel will be sending out a sign up for this as soon as she can

**VI. Legislative Reports**

**a. Health and Wellness Committee**

- Senator Wilkinson informed the senate of the committees tabling for mental health resources this week Senator Wilkinson has sent out a sign-up to help which includes more information.

**b. Safety and Parking Committee**

- Senator Andolsek touched on the main points that have been discussed in the Safety and Parking committee meetings. 1<sup>st</sup> of which is the importance and advertising the Blazer Guardian app, the committee will be tabling regarding the Blazer Guardian App on the 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of October in part of SGA week. 2<sup>nd</sup> Informing students of the new parking system more with signs. 3<sup>rd</sup> Food For Fines work 4<sup>th</sup> Rain Safety 5<sup>th</sup> Residents parking out of area in commuter spots

**c. Student Engagement Committee**

- Senator Guinyard spoke on some things that his committee is working on like Snacks with Senators which will be held on October 26<sup>th</sup> during the SGA Week. Along with this SGA will also be supporting VSU Soccer at their game for more information contact Senator Guinyard.

**VII. Blazer Allocation Report**

**i. No Report**

**VIII. Old Business: None**

**IX. New Business: None**

**X. Miscellaneous Business**

**i. Gallery Member Malcom Parris**

Malcom spoke on the importance of academic effectiveness and their concerns on how effective the current state of Valdosta State University is.

**ii. President Pro-Tempore Carter**

Asked specific members of the Senate to please speak with him after the meeting

- iii. Senator Meeker  
Reminded the Senate that SGA will be having a team for intramural dodgeball and asked everyone that wishes to participate to sign-up on imleagues.com
- iv. Senator Ponder  
Informed the Senate that tomorrow 10/05 is Senator Simpsons Birthday and the Senate sang Happy Birthday.
- v. Dr. Miller  
Spoke to the Senate on different points of concern that were brought up throughout the meeting and informed everyone that they have all been taken down by him. Dr. Miller also took a moment to encourage everyone to keep going here in this time of mid-terms
- vi. Senator Sweet  
Brought to the attention of the Senate of her concerns regarding the systems set in place by the university regarding recycling and other environmental concerns.
- vii. Secretary Bacon  
Spoke to the Senate about an email that was sent out regarding points, and affirmed the recipients of this email that it was not meant to discourage or put down anyone rather a time for a check in to ensure each Senator is doing okay.

**XI.** Adjournment: 7:21pm

- a. Motion to adjourn by Parliamentarian Eppes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Harper



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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday October 25, 2021, | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order at 6:38 PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum 30/38 Quorum Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes
- IV.** Executive Reports
  - a.** President Smith
    - i.** Homecoming is Here!
      - 1.** President Smith explained though Homecoming is not quite here we still have a lot of work to do.
    - ii.** Student Appreciation Tailgate
      - 1.** This Saturday SGA and Blazer Dinning will be hosting a Student Appreciation Tailgate which starts at 3:30 and will go till game time. The tailgate will be held at Blazer Gate.
    - iii.** Career Expo
      - 1.** Come out to the career expo this Wednesday 10/23 from 2-5pm in the Student Union Ballrooms. Student Organizations with the most attendance have an opportunity to win money.
  - b.** Vice President Clinton
    - i.** 'SGA Goes Live'
      - 1.** SGA is going live Tuesday 10/26 at 7pm on Instagram to talk about Academics. Senators have an opportunity to earn some points if they engage in the live by answering or asking questions.
  - c.** Secretary Bacon
    - i.** Upcoming Opportunities
      - 1.** There are a lot of upcoming opportunities for points and overall participation within the Student Government Association Secretary Bacon asked everyone to continue with helping out and being there when we need the help.

ii. November 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting Update

1. The Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting will be virtual due to Homecoming activities. Secretary Bacon will be working with the committee Chairs to get the Teams Meetings Set up. *There will still be a First Year Senator Meeting.*

d. Treasurer Thinnifel

i. SET Homecoming Report

1. Treasurer Thinnifel updated the Senate on the work being done in Special Events Team (SET) for Homecoming as well as the events that SGA will be taking part in.
  - Sheet Sign Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am
  - Chalk Contest Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> 10am-4pm
  - Parade Saturday Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Times for help will come in the coming week

V. Legislative Reports

a. Campus Wellness Committee

i. Senator Wilkinson

1. Senator Wilkinson updated the Senate on the recent tabling for HOPE Connect within the Campus Wellness Committee as well as informed the Senate on some plans to hold some Health Conscious Activities for students during SGA week.

b. Safety and Parking Committee

i. Senator Andolsek

1. Senator Andolsek reported on the Safety and Parking Committee's continued efforts to promote the Rave Guardian App also known as the Blazer Guardian App. The UPD reports of an increase in downloads of the app since The Buzz event which was held on the front lawn. Another thing being looked into is proper signage for the updated parking system. The Committee has also been working on inclement weather safety including rain gear availability and non-slip surfaces such as the Student Union Steps. Finally, there are plans for a safety video coming soon.

c. Student Engagement Committee

i. Senator Guinyard

1. Senator Guinyard updated the Senate on some information regarding the Committee's plans for SGA week including Snacks with Senators on the Wednesday that week, Pictures with the President on Palms Quad that Thursday.

VI. Blazer Allocation Report

1. No Report

VII. Old Business

1. None

**VIII.** New Business

**i.** Senator Holliday for Homecoming Court

- 1.** Senator Holliday announced his run for Homecoming King and told the Senate about his story and why he feels he would be a good fit, President Smith then followed this by announcing to the Senate the SGA will officially be Supporting Senator Holliday for Homecoming King.

**IX.** Miscellaneous Business

- 1.** Ahyonna Pitts- Gallery- Ms. Pitts former SGA Secretary along with Senator informed the Senate that she is running for the Homecoming Queen and asked that the Senate please consider her for Homecoming Queen

**X.** Adjournment- 7:06pm

- a.** Motion to adjourn by President Pro-Tempore Carter 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Houston



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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday November 15th, 2021, | 6:30 PM | Jennet Lecture Hall 1111

- I.** Call to Order at 6:40PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum: 26/35 Quorum Met.
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Unanimously Approved.
- IV.** Acting Treasurer appointment Confirmation Vote- Tristin Sahagun
  - 1.** The Senate Unanimously confirmed Tristin Sahagun as the acting Treasurer.
- V.** Executive Reports
  - a.** President Smith
    - i.** Board of Regents Trip Recap
      - 1.** President Smith reflected on his time in Atlanta at the University System of Georgia, Board of Regents, and the Capitol. He explained how he was able to sit in on the process of approval of the spending of money on the upcoming Performing Arts facility. President Smith also met with local Representatives at the Capitol and Advocated on behalf of the University and its Students.
    - ii.** November 22<sup>nd</sup> Student Listening Session Discussion
      - 1.** President Smith suspended Roberts Rules of Order so that the senate may discuss the upcoming listening session openly with the Senate. The Senate brought ideas and thoughts of how the Listening Session should be approached. Once the Discussion was over President Smith reinstated Roberts Rules of Order.
    - iii.** Treasurer Position Update
      - 1.** President Smith updated the Senate on the timeline and process which the Treasurer will be selected. The Executive team plans to open applications next Monday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> and start the interview process early next semester.

- b. Vice President Clinton
  - i. Holiday Party Signup
    - 1. Vice President Clinton informed the Senate of a change in the format of the SGA Holiday Party. SGA will now be supplying the main dish for the November 28<sup>th</sup> SGA Holiday Party.
  - ii. Destress Fest
    - 1. Vice President Clinton informed the Senate of Destress Fest which is this Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm. SGA will be hosting Axe Throwing at this Event.
  - iii. SGA Week
    - 1. Vice President Clinton invited and encouraged everyone in the Senate to join in and volunteer for this week's SGA Week activities. She advised that the schedule can be found on the SGA Instagram.
- c. Secretary Bacon
  - i. Homecoming Recap
    - 1. Secretary Bacon provided a short recap of Homecoming week for SGA. In which we engaged over 80 students at the Homecoming Tailgate and sponsored the Homecoming King winner Senator Holliday.
- d. Acting Treasurer Sahagun
  - i. Introduction
    - 1. Acting Treasurer Sahagun offered a quick thank you to the Senate for believing in him to fill the position temporarily. Sahagun then further introduced himself to the Senate in case they were not familiar with him.

## VI. Legislative Reports

- a. Campus Wellness Committee
  - 1. Senator Wilkinson invited everyone to join the campus wellness Committee this Wednesday on the Palms Quad for the Nutrition Talk from 11am-1pm. An invitation was also extended to their event Sweat with the Senators on Thursday from 6-7pm on Palms Quad. She advised there will be a sign up for both events in the Group Me.
- b. Safety and Parking Committee
  - 1. Senator Andolsek invited the Senate to help with the Rave Guardian app Tabling on Nov. 16 from 12-2pm on the Pedestrian mall. He also informed the Senate of a Safety video in which more information will be coming out soon. Senator Andolsek also mentioned the new front plates for sale for Parking and urged anyone who needs one to purchase one. There will also be a lighting walk this Thursday from 6-7:30 in which anyone in the Safety and Parking Committee is welcome to come.

c. Student Engagement Committee

1. Senator Guinyard started by thanking everyone that came out to Snacks with Senators and explained that it was a great success. He also went on to inviting everyone to Pics with the President this Thursday at 12pm.

**VII.** Blazer Allocation Report

1. Acting Treasurer Sahagun informed the Senate of the Temporary Blazer Allocation Committee Chair Senator Wilkinson. Senator Wilkinson gave the report in which the Blazer Allocation Committee approved three allocations totaling in \$1,000.

**VIII.** Old Business

**IX.** New Business

i. Resolution 21-08

1. Senator Meeker read her resolution which recommends the installation of mirrors to the parking garages on campus to help increase the safety of traffic.
  - a. Motion to Vote by President Pro-Tempore Carter 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Rivas
  - b. Resolution 21-08 was unanimously approved.

**X.** Miscellaneous Business

a. Senator Ponder

1. Senator Ponder brought to the Senate the idea of distributing Candy Canes as an act of kindness.

b. Parliamentarian Eppes

1. Reminded the Senate to always use Roberts Rules of Order when introducing themselves as well as addressing the Senate.

c. Senator Andolsek

1. Senator Andolsek further expressed the importance of the Listening Session for the creation of the new Strategic Plan that is being held next Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm.

d. President Pro-Tempore Carter

1. President Pro-Tempore Carter Requested to see the team that is writing a resolution with him after the meeting to discuss the status.

e. President Smith

1. President Smith invited everyone to the Mental Wellness Conversation This Wednesday at the Shannon Center from 6-7pm.
2. President Smith also reminded the Senate of the importance of the coming Monday's listening session.

**XI.** Adjournment: 7:15

- a. Motion to adjourn by Parliamentarian Eppes
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Simpson





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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday November 29, 2021, | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order at 6:34 PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum 29/35 Quorum Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes: Unanimously Approved
- IV.** Executive Reports
  - a. President Smith
    - i. State of the SGA
      1. President Smith spoke on the state of the Student Government Association. Below are some highlights of his address.
      2. SGA started the year with three goals To Reengage, Reintroduce, and Reform, and through different avenues, SGA completed them all.
      3. As an SGA, we engaged with over 823 students at VSU during this fall semester
      4. President Smith assured the Senate and the campus that the state of the SGA is strong and sound.
    - b. Vice President Clinton
      - i. Reflection on the Semester
        1. Vice President Clinton reflects on the work that has been done this semester and thanks the Senate for their work over the semester
      - ii. Semester Awards
        - The Following awards were based on the most points received during the Fall 2021 Semester
          1. Most Points of the Semester First-Year Senator- Gavin Ponder
          2. Most Points of the Semester Senator- Madison Meeker
        - The Following awards were chosen based on overall participation and commitment to the betterment of SGA.
          1. First-Year Senator of the Semester Damond Hutchinson
          2. Senator of the Semester Madison Meeker

c. Secretary Bacon

i. Recap of the SGA Holiday Party

1. Secretary Bacon provided a recap of the SGA Holiday party and offered thanks to the Senate for everything they have done to make this year special.

d. Acting Treasurer Sahagun

i. No Report

V. Legislative Reports

a. Campus Wellness Committee

1. Senator Wilkinson looked back at the start of the semester and addressed the increasing knowledge on HOPE Connect, promoting people to eat healthily and exercise, and helping students face challenges in a way that promotes a positive outcome.
2. Senator Wilkinson then expanded on the events geared towards these goals and gave insight into what is coming for next semester to reach these goals further.

b. Safety and Parking Committee

1. Senator Andolsek started by thanking everyone for their assistance in making what they have done so far a success.
2. Senator Andolsek then provided what they are currently focused on moving into next semester, which continues to be the promotion of the Blazer Guardian app and a Video Highlighting Safety tips around campus.

c. Student Engagement Committee

1. Senator Guinyard didn't have a report for current work being done in the Student Engagement Committee but did offer a thank you to everyone that assisted in the work they have done this semester.

VI. Blazer Allocation Report-

1. Senator Wilkinson, the acting Blazer Allocation Chair Reported that the Blazer Allocation Committee approved \$700 in allocations last week for three different organizations.

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Miscellaneous Business

1. Senator Andolsek asked the executive team if SGA is tailgating Saturday at the Football game.
2. Dr. Miller started by congratulating the Senate on a great year and then looked for insight into next semester on what the University could do to better the experience. Dr. Miller also invited everyone to the Football game this Saturday at 1:00 PM.

3. Senator Bidot-Miles shared her transformation with the Senate; she expressed how she valued the SGA much like family and wanted us to share in her moment of coming out and letting us know of her pronouns and identity
4. President Smith again thanks the Senate for their commitment to SGA and invited the Senate to the Lighting of the Palms. President Smith also publicly congratulated the December Graduates and wished them well in all of their future endeavors.

X. Adjournment: 7:04

- a. Motion to adjourn by Senator Nwingwe
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> by President Pro-Tempore Carter



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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday January 10, 2022 | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order at 6:32pm
- II.** Attendance/Quorum- 29/34
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes
- IV.** Executive Reports
  - a.** President Smith
    - i.** Welcome Back
      - 1.** President Smith welcomed the Senate back to campus and expressed support during this new semester.
    - ii.** MLK Day Celebration
      - 1.** President Smith informed the Senate of the upcoming observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This year it is a full weekend of events and President Smith encourage the Senate to take part and attend as many events as they can. Please reference flyers for more information regarding times and locations.
    - iii.** Student Listening Session
      - 1.** President Smith informed the Senate of the new date of January 31<sup>st</sup> for the Student Listening Session for the Strategic Plan in which University President Dr. Carvajal will be holding.
      - 2.** President Smith then posed a challenge to Senators to bring four people that are not in the Senate with them to this Listening Session.
    - iv.** Special Resolutions Committee
      - 1.** President Smith invited the Senate to join a Special Committee to tackle some new resolutions to recognize some campus members.
      - 2.** If you are interested, please email President Smith as soon as time allows.
  - b.** Vice President Clinton
    - i.** Welcome Back
      - 1.** Vice President Clinton welcomed the Senate back and invited everyone to see her message of encouragement in the GroupMe.
    - ii.** Service Saturday
      - 1.** Vice President Clinton brought before the Senate Service Saturday this Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 12pm. During this time, we will be serving the community with Habitat for Humanity.

2. If you are interested in participating, please sign up using the link that has been sent out.

iii. Semester Check-ins

1. Vice President Clinton informed the Senate of something new President Smith and her would like to introduce.
2. These will be one on one sit downs with either President Smith or Vice President Clinton to talk about how things are going. These will be held on Fridays and Vice President Clinton will be sending out sign-ups soon.

c. Secretary Bacon

i. Welcome Back

1. Secretary Bacon welcomed the Senate back and expressed his excitement for the semester.

ii. Participation

1. Secretary Bacon posed a goal to the Senate of 350 points across the entire Senate to increase senate participation from having 228 points total during the Fall semester.

d. Acting Treasurer Sahagun

i. None

V. Legislative Reports

a. Campus Wellness

- i. Senator Wilkinson welcomed everyone back and informed everyone of an upcoming event the 'self-love and compassion' will be held on February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Palms Quad. SGA will be taking part in it, and everyone is encouraged to participate.

b. Safety and Parking

- i. Senator Andolsek informed the Senate of the status of the safety video and set an expected release in March during the Safety Week.

c. Student Engagement

- i. Senator Guinyard informed the Senate of a possible event they are planning similar to Pics with the President but with the Senators.

VI. Blazer Allocation Report

- a. Acting Treasurer Sahagun provided the Blazer Allocation Report in which there has already been \$481 in approved allocations.

VII. Old Business

a. None

VIII. New Business

a. None

IX. Miscellaneous Business

a. President Pro-Tempore Carter

- i. President Pro-Tempore Carter brought before the Senate an opportunity for some Scholarship money through the VSU Alumni Association. All who are interested are encouraged to see the Alumni Association website or speak with President Pro-Tempore Carter.

**b. Senator Wilkinson**

- i.** Senator Wilkinson invited the Senate to the CAB events for their Welcome Back Week. Please see information boards in the Student Union or Blazer link for more information.

**c. Senator Guinyard**

- i.** Senator Guinyard requested the student engagement committee to stay after the meeting for some important information.

**d. President Smith**

- i.** President Smith requested that the Exec Council stay after the meeting to discuss important matters.

**X. Adjournment 6:52pm**

- a.** Motion to adjourn by President Pro-Tempore Carter
- b.** 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Simpson



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## **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday January 31, 2022, | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom B & C

- I.** Call to Order at 6:33 PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum- 29/34 Quorum Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes
- IV.** Oath of Office SGA Treasurer- President Smith administered the Oath of Office to Treasurer Jackson
- V.** Executive Reports
  - a.** President Smith
    - i.** Update on Resolution 21-08
      1. President Smith provided an update on the resolution to recommend the installation of mirrors in the parking decks authored by Senator Meeker; the appropriate university partners have received it, and the materials to install the mirrors in the parking decks have been ordered.
    - ii.** Firestarter and Orientation Leader Announcement
      1. President Smith reminded the Senate of two opportunities for leadership opportunities at the school, including Firestarter's and Orientation Leader's, and encouraged the Senate members to apply.
  - b.** Vice President Clinton
    - i.** Self-Love and Compassion Event
      1. Vice President Clinton reminded the Senate of the Self Love and Compassion event. It will be held on Thursday, February 17th, from 11 AM-2 PM on Palms Quad SGA will be there, and we will have an activity.

ii. SGA Retreat

1. The SGA Senator retreat will be February 26th, from 10 AM -2 PM in the UC Magnolia Room attendance is mandatory for all Senators

iii. New Director and Assistant Directors

1. Vice President Clinton invited the Senate to congratulate the new Senate leadership. Senator Okojie is now the Director of academic affairs, Senator Lopez Vincero is now the Assistant Director of Academic Affairs, Senator Wallace is now the Assistant Director of Communication, and Senator Garrett is now Assistant Director of Campus Affairs.

c. Secretary Bacon

i. Meeting on February 14th

1. Secretary Bacon informed the Senate that there will not be a meeting on February 14th so that Senators may spend time with loved ones or use it as a time to rest.

d. Treasurer Jackson

i. Introduction

1. Treasurer Jackson introduced herself to the Senate and the gallery members as the newly appointed Treasurer of SGA. She expressed excitement and appreciation for the support so far.

VI. Legislative Reports

1. No Reports

VII. Blazer Allocation Report

1. During the week of January 24th, Blazer Allocation Committee allocated a total of \$ 1,150 for two organizations and one student.

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

i. Strategic Plan Listening Session

a. Motion to Suspend Robert's Rules of Order made by Senator Harper 2<sup>nd</sup> by President Pro Tempore Carter

1. Robert's Rules of Order were suspended for the duration of the Strategic Plan Listening Session hosted by University President Dr. Carvajal. The session was organized into four sections of goals Foster Student Success, Cultivate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Impact Regional Success, and Sustain Institutional Strength.



2. These goals were discussed, and recommendations from students were documented. If anyone were to have more to input, they are recommended to complete the Strategic Plan feedback survey, which is due on 02/11; you can find this survey in your VSU email.
3. Following the close of the discussion, there was a motion to reinstate Robert's Rules of Order by Senator Ahmadu 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Long.

**X. Miscellaneous Business**

- a. Senator Wilkinson invited everyone to the Blazer Ball on 02/11.
- b. Senator Meeker requested that the SET committee stays for a short update after the meeting.
- c. Senator Garrett reminded everyone that VSU basketball is still in season and invited Senators to come out to the games.
- d. A Gallery member invited the Senate to a red carpet award show for his student organization
- e. Senator Horner asked the Senate if there was any word on when the lights on the Front Lawn Palm trees would be taken down so that students could hang hammocks; President Carvajal recognized this and said that he would look into it and get back to the executive team with an answer.

**XI. Adjournment- 7:41 PM**

- a. Motion to adjourn by President Pro Tempore Carter 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Garrett



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## **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday February 21, 2022, | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order at 6:33
- II.** Attendance/Quorum- 33/ 39 Quorum Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes
- IV.** Oath of Office- President Smith administered the Oath of Office to newly selected Vacant Senators.
- V.** Executive Reports
  - a.** President Smith
    - i.** Weekend with Alumni
      - 1.** President Smith provided a recap of his weekend spent with the Alumni Association. He updated graduates of VSU on what the Student Government Association has been working on.
    - ii.** Trip to Atlanta
      - 1.** President Smith shared that the Executive team and others from the Executive Council will be making a trip to the Georgia State Capitol on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> to represent the student body.
    - iii.** Welcome
      - 1.** President Smith welcomed University Provost Dr. Smith, Dean of the Honors College, Dr. Savoie, and Interim QEP coordinator Collin Walker to the meeting.
  - b.** Vice President Clinton
    - i.** Retreat Reminder and Sign-up
      - 1.** Vice President Clinton reminded the Senate of the mandatory SGA retreat this Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. The retreat will be held in the University Center Magnolia Room, and the retreat will be from 10 AM-2 PM. If you cannot make it, please send an excuse to Secretary Bacon.

- ii. New Senator welcome
  - 1. Vice President Clinton welcomed the new Senators to SGA and recognized each of them.
- iii. February 28<sup>th</sup> Meeting
  - 1. Vice President Clinton let the Senate know that the February 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will be shortened due to the All-White Gala. All members of SGA are invited to attend the All-White Gala.
- c. Secretary Bacon
  - i. Swipe it Forward
    - 1. Secretary Bacon informed the Senate of the upcoming Swipe it Forward event. Secretary Bacon then requested the assistance of two people to oversee the operation on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> while the Executive team is in Atlanta.
- d. Treasurer Jackson
  - i. Committee Supply Requests
    - 1. Treasurer Jackson advised the Senate committees to ensure adequate time is given when placing requests for supplies. All requests should be placed no later than two weeks before the supplies are needed.

**VI. Legislative Reports**

- a. Campus Wellness Committee
  - i. Senator Wilkinson updated the Senate on the work of the Campus Wellness Committee, which included the keychain-making activity at the Self Love and Compassion event, and informed the Senate that the committee will be hosting a tabling workshop at the SGA retreat.
- b. Safety and Parking Committee
  - i. Senator Andolsek informed the Senate of the progress of the safety video; he then offered an opportunity for the Senate to participate in the video. If you are interested, please contact Senator Andolsek.
  - ii. The Safety and Parking Committee will also be doing two tabling events later this semester. One focused on sexual assault awareness, and the second tabling will focus on gathering information from the student body.
- c. Student Engagement Committee
  - i. No Report

**VII. Blazer Allocation Report**

- a. Blazer Allocation Committee Chair Senator Hutchinson provided updates on Blazer Allocation. During the past week, Blazer Allocation has approved two individual allocations, each \$300 for a total of \$600.

**VIII. Old Business**

**IX. New Business**

- i. University Provost Dr. Smith
  - a. Dr. Smith brought proposed changes to the University Statutes before the Senate and requested Senator feedback on these proposed changes. A

document has been sent to the Senate; please review this and direct any feedback to President Smith.

**ii. Dean of the Honors College Dr. Savoie and Interim QEP coordinator Collin Walker**

- a.** Dr. Savoie and Collin Walker provided an update on the Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP), which was brought before the Senate a few years back. The QEP, which included experiential learning opportunities, has been in effect for one year. Mr. Walker provided some of the success of this plan and provided a vision of what the future of this plan might look like. If anyone has any questions regarding the QEP or Experiential Learning, Mr. Walker requested that you reach out to [QEP@valdosta.edu](mailto:QEP@valdosta.edu), and someone will get back to you.

**X. Miscellaneous Business**

**a. President Pro-tempore Carter**

- i.** President Pro-Tempore Carter offered a word of welcome and encouragement to the new Senators.

**b. Senator Garrett**

- i.** Senator Garrett thanked the Senate for coming out to the basketball games this past week. Senator Garrett also informed the Senate that the Lady Blazer Basketball team made it to the quarter-finals, held on March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM.

**c. Senator Wilkinson**

- i.** Senator Wilkinson informed the Senate of some upcoming CAB events, including Bingo following the meeting and the showing of the movie King Richard on Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**XI. Adjournment- 7:02 PM**

- a.** Motion to Adjourn by Senator Simpson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Houston



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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday March 07, 2022, | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order at 6:32 PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum 35/39 Quorum Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes
- IV.** Oath of Office- President Smith administered the Oath of Office to newly selected Vacant Senator Inman.
- V.** Executive Reports
  - a. President Smith
    - i. Midterm Encouragement
      1. President Smith provided some motivation to continue working towards your goals. President Smith reminded everyone of the people that believe in them and urged them to continue working to make them proud. Finally, he asked the Senate to believe in themselves.
    - ii. Student Advisory Council Meeting Recap
      1. President Smith Provided a brief recap of his time at Gordon State College for the Student Advisory Council Meeting. He shared that at the meeting the newly appointed USG Chancellor Sonny Purdue was in attendance. At the meeting President Smith shared some progress that has been made at VSU with regards to food insecurities through the Swipe it Forward program.
  - b. Vice President Clinton
    - i. Atlanta trip Recap
      1. Vice President Clinton provided a recap on the trip that the executive team alongside Senator Bonner and President Pro Tempore Carter went on.
      2. Vice President Clinton explained that during this trip the group was able to tour the House and Senate chambers, they also took time to express gratitude to certain house and senate members for their continued support of Valdosta Stat University.
    - ii. Welcoming our guests
      1. Vice President Clinton welcomed and recognized the special guests of the meeting including, Associate Director of Health and Wellness Promotions Rebeca Murphy, Department Head of

Computer Science Dr. Krishendu Roy, Interim Department Head of Art and Design Michael Schmidt, and Director of Institutional Effectiveness Dr. Michael Black.

c. Secretary Bacon

i. Swipe it Forward

1. Secretary Bacon informed the Senate that during the Swipe it Forward event we raised over 250 meal swipes that will go to students who face food insecurities on campus. Secretary Bacon also extend thanks to the people who assisted in making sure the event went well.

d. Treasurer Jackson

i. Elections Timeline

1. Treasurer Jackson introduced the new Spring 2022 Elections timeline. She did this as part of her duties as the SGA Liaison to the Elections committee. During this time all executive team members took a moment to describe the responsibilities of the position they hold
2. Following the introduction of the timeline there was a motion to vote on the timeline by Senator Hutchinson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Garrett, the timeline was approved unanimously

**VI.** Legislative Reports

- a. Committee Reports shall be given through direct email to the Senate.

**VII.** Blazer Allocation Report

- a. Blazer Allocation Committee Chair Senator Hutchinson provided updates on Blazer Allocation. During the past week, Blazer Allocation has provided one individual allocation for \$300.

**VIII.** Old Business

**IX.** New Business

- i. Rebecca Murphy, Health Associate Director of Health and Wellness promotions.
  - a. Rebecca Murphy started by thanking the Senate for always being supportive of all the events and activities that are held by the office of Health and Wellness Promotions. Rebecca Murphy then to the Senate information regarding a new initiative to define what wellness means to VSU students. The goal of this is to be able to directly cater resources and events to VSU students' wellbeing.
  - b. There is a survey out and all students are requested to complete it.
- ii. "Freedom of Expression" discussion
  - a. Senator Guinyard made a motion to suspend Roberts Rules of Order for discussion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Wilkinson
  - b. Discussion on the freedom expression at VSU took place.

- c. Talks included ideas of addressing the current policies in place for freedom of expression. There were also talks to bring in someone from the University to answer questions of the Senate.
- d. The Senate was also advised to address the current policies in place for freedom of expression.
- e. Senator Harper made a motion to reinstate Roberts Rules of Order 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Long

iii. Resolution 22-01

- a. Senator Simpson, Senator Garrett, and Senator Nwigwe presented Resolution 22-01. "A Resolution to acknowledge the top three departments on campus with the highest student opinion of instruction responses."
- b. Senator Guinyard made a motion to vote on Resolution 22-01, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Parliamentarian Eppes.
- c. Resolution 22-01 passed unanimously

X. Miscellaneous Business

- a. Director Brown
  - i. Director Brown invited the women of the Senate to join after the meeting to film a TikTok for Women's History Month.
- b. Senator Andolsek
  - i. Senator Andolsek reminded the Senate to have a safe and fun Spring Break.
- c. Senator Horner
  - i. Senator Horner invited the Senate to the Rugby Game which will be held the weekend before we get back from Spring break. For more information regarding date, time, or location. Please reach out to Senator Horner.

XI. Adjournment- 7:38

- a. Motion to Adjourn by Parliamentarian Eppes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Harper



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#### **SPECIAL SESSION**

Monday March 21, 2022, | 6:30 PM | Student Union Ballroom C

- I.** Call to Order at 6:33PM
- II.** Attendance/Quorum 31/38 Quorum Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes
- IV.** Executive Reports
- V.** Legislative Reports
- VI.** Blazer Allocation Report
- VII.** Old Business
- VIII.** New Business
  - i.** Bill 22-01
    - a. Director Pitts presented Bill 22-01 “A Bill to Amend the Code of Elections.”
    - b. Senator Guinyard made a motion to suspend Roberts Rules of Order and open a discussion on Bill 22-01 2<sup>nd</sup> by President Pro Tempore Carter.
    - c. The Senate had a discussion on Bill 22-01, during this discussion Senators voiced their opinion both positive and negative through asking questions and bringing to the Senate possible issues.
    - d. Following discussion President Pro Tempore Carter motioned to reinstate Roberts Rules of Order and Close discussion on Bill 22-01 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Houston.
    - e. Senator Garrett then made a motion to take a vote on Bill 22-01 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Harper.
    - f. Vote was taken by rising and resulted in 26-For 0-Against and 4-Abstentions
    - g. Bill 22-01 was approved.
- IX.** Miscellaneous Business
  - a. Senator Garrett invited everyone to the watch party for the Lady Blazers that evening.
  - b. President Pro Tempore Carter reminded the Senate that though we might not always agree on the final result of the situation we must accept others opinions and work together to complete our common goal.
  - c. Senator Burnett invited the Senate to EOG, he stated he will be performing, for more information please reach out to Senator Burnett
  - d. Senator Wilkinson invited everyone to Bingo following the meeting as well as invited everyone to upcoming CAB events
  - e. Senator Gibson informed the Senate the Young Democrats club will be in the union the day after the meeting to help students register to vote



**f.** President Smith informed the Senate of the plan to wear the SGA polo to the event Hydration and Conversation.

**X.** Adjournment- 7:11

**a.** Motion to adjourn by Senator Garrett 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Simpson



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#### **GENERAL MEETING**

Monday April 04, 2022, | 6:30 PM | University Center Magnolia Room

- I.** Call to Order at 6:36 pm
- II.** Attendance/Quorum- 29/38 Quorum Met
- III.** Approval of Agenda/Minutes
- IV.** Executive Reports
  - a. President Smith
    - i. Safety Week Rundown
      1. President Smith invited everyone to join SGA in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Safety week. There are many events to participate in please check your email for more information.
  - b. Vice President Clinton
    - i. Golf Cart Parade and Tailgate
      1. Vice President Clinton informed the Senate of the Golf Cart Parade and Tailgate before the Spring Football Scrimmage as part of Blazer Week
  - c. Secretary Bacon
    - i. End of Semester Encouragement
      1. Secretary Bacon extended a word of encouragement to all, He explained that this semester has been busy for all, but he wanted the Senate to know that they can do it. He also urged those who have been unable to take part in SGA events to give it their all to be present and active for the remainder of the semester.
  - d. Treasurer Jackson
    - i. Blazer Allocation cutoff date
      1. Treasurer Jackson provided an update on Blazer Allocation and provided a deadline for applications to be submitted for this semester.
- V.** Legislative Reports
  - a. Campus Wellness Committee
    - i. Senator Wilkinson brought to the Senates attention the letters of appreciation from the Campus Wellness Committee, she took a moment to recognize her committee for taking part in this.

- b. Safety and Parking Committee
  - i. Senator Andolsek addressed the Senate more on the Safety Week activities and thanked everyone who has participated so far this week. He recognized Senator Ponder for going above and beyond and helping at an event even though he is not in the Safety and Parking Committee.
  - ii. On April 5<sup>th</sup> SGA will be attending the Simulator as part of a bonding activity at 4pm at the Oak Street Parking Deck Police Station the time of the event was released following the meeting.
  - iii. Finally, Senator Andolsek invited everyone to the rest of the events throughout the week which includes Share a Coke with a Cop on Wednesday and Walk a Mile in Her shoes on Thursday.
- c. Student Engagement Committee
  - i. Senator Bonner updated the Senate on the Committee's recent activity Sunny Days with SGA which she thanked everyone who showed up to it.
  - ii. The Committee is also discussing holding an event to recognize the May graduates, more information to come soon.

**VI. Blazer Allocation Report**

- a. Blazer Allocation Committee Chair Senator Hutchinson provided an update on the Blazer Allocation Committee. The committee currently has three individual requests and one organizational request.

**VII. Old Business**

**VIII. New Business**

- a. Election Updates- Treasurer Jackson
  - i. Treasurer Jackson updated the Senate and University on the SGA elections timeline and reminded everyone that campaigning starts on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**IX. Miscellaneous Business**

- a. Senator Wilkinson
  - i. Senator Wilkinson invited the Senate to stay after the Share a Coke event to attend the Screen on the Green event that is part of Blazer Week. The movie being shown is the new Spider Man.
- b. Dr. Miller
  - i. Dr. Miller provided some words of encouragement and inspiration to keep going this semester.
- c. Senator Horner
  - i. Senator Horner took a moment to recognize the great work displayed by the Men's and Women's rugby team at their most recent tournament
- d. Senator Ponder
  - i. Senator Ponder requested assistance in finding a pair of heals he could use for the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event.

**X. Adjournment- 6:54 PM**

- a. Motion to adjourn by Senator Simpson 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Lopez Vincero