

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY



Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, January 9, 2017 • 7:00 pm • Student Union Meeting Room 1 A&B

AGENDA

- I.** Call To Order: 7:02p.m
- II.** Attendance/Quorum: 100% Attendance.
- III.** Approval of Minutes Approval by 10 Senators 1 Abstain
- IV.** Jacob Bell Presentation- Mr. Bell is a freshman at Valdosta State University. He is a member of the VSU Wesley Foundation Lead Team, Georgia DOE, DPH, AGR's 20/20 Vision team for school nutrition. He is very passionate about people. Voting Tabled until next meeting. Motion to discuss by Sen. David, Second by Sen. Rountree.
- V.** Rules Suspended: Bylaws Section 2 Subsection B. For discussion; 9 Senators voted yes and 2 senators (Sen. Jackson, Sen David abstain). The rule was suspended to have an open conversation to discuss ways to improve SGA and work as a functioning organization to VSU.
- VI.** Officer Reports
 - a. President**
 - i. Welcome Back
 - ii. Vacancies/ Semester Goals- 3 Vacant Positions: Vice President, President Pro-Tempore, & Legislative Committee Head.
 - Vice President**
 - iii. No Report
 - b. Comptroller Report**
 - i. Welcome Back
 - c. Secretary Report**
 - i. Welcome Back
- VII.** Old Business
- VIII.** New Business
 - i. Who's Who Invitation- Table until next Meeting
- IX.** Committee Reports
 - i. Dining and Health Services-No Report
 - ii. Legislative Affairs- No Report
 - iii. Judicial Affairs -No Report
 - iv. Public Relations- No Report
 - v. Students Affairs- No Report
 - vi. Civic Service and Finance- No Report
 - vii. Parking and Transportation- No Report
- X.** Miscellaneous Business
- XI.** Inspirational Moment: Comptroller Shaw
- XII.** Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:32p.m.

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Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, January 23, 2017 • 7:00 pm • Student Union Meeting Room 1

AGENDA

- I.** Call To Order: Meeting call to order at 7:02 p.m
 - II.** Attendance/Quorum: 11/13
 - III.** Approval of Minutes: Approved by 12 Senators and abstain by Senator David
 - IV.** Voting Jacob Bell: Senator Rountree and Johnson motioned to vote. Passed Unanimously!
Congratulations Senator Bell
 - V.** Officer Reports
 - a. President**
 - i. Open discussion: Constitutional Revisions/By-Laws-Senator Rountree and Slaton motion to suspend the bylaws and section II subsection B to discuss new changes and revisions to the constitution. The motion passed unanimously. Discussion lasted for 1hr and 25 mins.
 - ii. Vacancies (3 Vacant Positions: Vice President, President Pro-Tempore, & Legislative Committee Head)
 - iii. SGA President's Trip to the Capitol- SGA Day at the capital is scheduled during spring break and we will be discussing attendance at a later date.
 - Vice President**
 - iv. No Report
 - b. Comptroller Report**
 - i. No Report
 - c. Secretary Report**
 - i. Schedule – An email was sent out by President Mapp of the Executive Board office hours.
 - ii. Website Update- If anyone is available to assist will the websites see secretary Jackson.
 - VI.** Old Business
 - VII.** New Business
 - VIII.** Committee Reports
 - i. Dining and Health Services- Numerous Updates coming soon.
 - ii. Legislative Affairs- No Report
 - iii. Judicial Affairs – No report
 - iv. Public Relations- No Report
 - v. Students Affairs-No Report
 - vi. Civic Service and Finance- Donate toiletry items for Adel and Albany.
 - vii. Parking and Transportation- No Report
 - IX.** Miscellaneous Business
 - X.** Inspirational Moment: Secretary Jackson
- Adjournment: 8:46p.m.

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Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, January 30, 2017 • 7:00 pm • Student Union Meeting Room 1 A&B

AGENDA

I. Call To Order: Call to order at 7:07p.m.

II. Attendance/Quorum- 12/13

III. Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved by 9/10 present at that time and 1 Abstained

IV. Officer Reports

a. President

- i. Short Recap- President Mapp met with President Caravjal to discuss future plans for the student body. Open House is scheduled for February 4th 2017. VSU expects approximately 2500 students. Please sign up!
 - ii. Official reading of Constitution and Amendments: Senator Slaton and Rountree amended several sections of the Constitution, Motion to vote by Senator Rountree, Second by Senator Slaton. Approved by 11 and Parliamentarian Jackson abstained. Senator Rowe and Senator Morris motion to suspend the rules section 2 subsection B. approved by 10, 1 Nay by Senator Rountree, and abstention by Senator Clark and Parliamentarian Jackson. Senator Slaton motion to unsuspended the rules, Senator Rountree second. Motion was approved and 1 abstention. Senator Johnson and Senator Rountree motioned to vote on all amendments of the constitution. Amendments of the constitution was approved by majority of the senate present. Senators Bell, Morris, slaton, Thomas, Rountree, Thmpson, Rowe, and Johnson voted to approve amendments.
 - iii. Official reading of the Bylaws: Voted to be tabled at next meeting.
 - iv. Vice President Vacancies: Senator Rowe nominated Senator Slaton as Vice President. Secret Ballot of current senate approved Senator Slaton as appointed Vice Present.
 - v. Adel/ Albany Services- Please donate.
- Due to Student Union contracted time, the remaining portions of the Agenda was tabled to next week.**

b. Vice President

- i. No Report

c. Comptroller Report-

- i. Polos Update
- ii. Current Budget of SGA Accounts
- iii. Fundraisers

d. Secretary Report

- i. Open House Sign Up
- ii. Supporting Blazer's

V. Old Business

VI. New Business

VII. Committee Reports

- i. Dining and Health Services
- ii. Legislative Affairs
- iii. Judicial Affairs
- iv. Public Relations
- v. Students Affairs
- vi. Civic Service and Finance
- vii. Parking and Transportation

VIII. Miscellaneous Business

IX. Inspirational Moment: Senator Rountree

X. Adjournment – Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY



Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, February 6, 2017 • 7:00 pm • Student Union Meeting Room 1 A&B

AGENDA

- I.** Call To Order: Meeting call to order at 7:01p.m.
- II.** Attendance/Quorum- 10/12 Present
- III.** Approval of Minutes: Approved by 9/12 and 1 abstentions.
- IV.** Vice President Oath of Office: Took oath of Office at 7:04p.m.
- V.** Officer Reports
 - a. President**
 - i. Official Reading of By- Laws-Official Reading of by Laws presented Senator Rountree. Senator Morris and Rountree motioned to discuss Bylaws revision. Approved by 11/12, 1 Abstention. Senator David and Rountree motioned to amend Article 7 Section B, approved by 11/12 with 1 Abstention (Senator Jackson). Senator David retracted motion. Senator David motion to amend Article 9 and create a new article. Senator David retracted motion. Senator Jackson and Johnson motioned to amend article 6 section 2. Senator Rountree and Jackson motioned to vote and approve by laws. **Approved Rountree** Spencer Voting approved by 8/12
 - ii. Re-Branding SGA – Senator Thompson, David and President Mapp presented three options to rebrand SGA logo to
 - iii. Headshots – Reminder headshots can be taken on February 7, 2017 from 11am -1pm in the continued education building by Mr. Paul Leavy.
 - b. Vice President**
 - i. Speaker Nomination- Speaker of Senate. Senator Rowe nominated Senator Bell and Senator Bell accepted nomination. Senator David nominated Senator Rountree, but Senator Rountree declined because he's graduating Spring 17'. Senator Johnson nominated Senator Morris and Senator Morris accepted. Senator Rountree and Morris motion to discuss. Tabled until next week.
 - ii. Past and Current Student Concerns- VP Slaton discuss ways SGA can be effective to the student body and fix their concerns. Every student concern does not to be waited on but rather can be acted on quickly.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:55p.m. due to Student Union contract and will resume at later date. Meeting resume 2/13/17 at 7:03p.m.
 - c. Comptroller Report-**
 - i. Polos Update- Coming Soon and be on the lookout.
 - ii. Current Budget of SGA Account- Student Allocation ACCT- 7,379.00. After President Mapp's SAC Conference 6,879.0 will remain. Foundation Account -725.44.
 - iii. Fundraisers-Zaxby's fundraiser did really well and will be resume soon.
 - d. Secretary Report**

- i. Website/ Monthly Report- Technical difficulties causing the monthly report to be delayed.
- ii. Supporting Blazer's- Continue to support all athletic departments.

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

VIII. Committee Reports

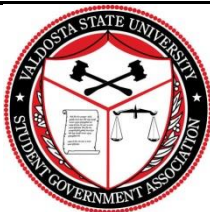
- i. Dining and Health Services-No Report
- ii. Legislative Affairs-No report
- iii. Judicial Affairs -no report
- iv. Public Relations-no report
- v. Students Affairs-no report
- vi. Civic Service and Finance-no report
- vii. Parking and Transportation- Someone is needed to sit on the appeals committee. Meetings are held Wednesdays at 2:00p.m.

IX. Miscellaneous Business

X. Inspirational Moment: Senator Rountree

XI. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 8:57p.m.

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Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday February 13, 2017 • 7:00 pm • Student Union Meeting Room 1 A&B

AGENDA

- I.** Call to Order: Meeting call to order at 7:03p.m.
- II.** Attendance/Quorum-6/11 at beginning of meeting. By the end of meeting 9/11 Present
- III.** Approval of Minutes Speakers
- IV.** Officers Report
 - a. President**
 - i. Executive meeting with President- Breakfast with Dr. Carvajal to allow the SGA Executive Board to meet and discuss the disturbing statement that was made in Lowndes Hall bathroom, current issues on campus, and updates regarding his office. Dr. Carvajal was very sadden by the statement and the situation will be investigated seriously. We as a SGA will be talking with students to hear their concerns and try to help prevent these issues.
 - ii. Ideas from Senate: Support- face to face, listening sessions, Q&As, changing the environment (making campus feel more inviting), administration setting the example to get VSU on the same page as an entire unit.
 - iii. Search Committees- Provost Search, Police Chief Search, Chief Information Officer Search are being conducted
 - iv. Referendum/Social Media-January 14-19,2017 Students will be able to vote on the new Constitution and By-Laws.
 - v. Presentation SGA Board by Daria
 - vi. New Logo- Rebranding Logo and Senator Thompson is still working on Logo and SGA will take a vote next meeting.
 - b. Vice President**
 - i. Speaker Appointment- Nominations Senator Morris and Senator Bell. Secret Ballot: 4/4 1 abstentions. Article 2 section 4 subsect A of the bylaws was used to break the tie. Senator Bell is the new appointed speaker.
 - c. Comptroller Report**
 - i. Budget Update- Student Allocation ACCT- 7,379.00. After President Mapp's SAC Conference 6,879.0 will remain. Foundation Account -725.
 - d. Secretary Report**
 - i. Attendance- Thank you on a job well done do far and being present and submitted absent forms online.
 - ii. Out of the office Thursday.- Due to ACSM Conference in Greenville, SC.
- V.** Old Business
- VI.** New Business
 - i. Regulation of Political Statements Bill- See Attached File. Motion to discuss by Rowe and Thompson. Motioned to vote by Senator Thomas and Johnson. Bill was rejected by Senate.

- ii. SGA Clarity Bill- See Attached File. Senators Johnson and Phillips motion to table bill.
Tabled to next week.

VII. Committee Reports

- i. Dining and Health Services-NO Report
- ii. Legislative Affairs-No Report
- iii. Judicial Affairs -No Report
- iv. Public Relations- Rebranding Logo
- v. Students Affairs- No Report
- vi. Civic Service and Finance- NO Report
- vii. Parking and Transportation- Someone is needed to sit on that committee.

VIII. Miscellaneous Business

- i. SGA WEEK-Senator Thomas and Thompson planning SGA Week March 20th- 24th, 2017.
- ii. Post/Retweet Post Referendum.

IX. Inspirational Moment: Senator Rountree

X. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:36p.m.

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Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday February 20, 2017 • 7:00 pm • Student Union Meeting Room 1 A&B

AGENDA

- I.** Call to Order: 7:03p.m
- II.** Attendance/Quorum:7/11 present
- III.** Approval of Minutes Speakers 2/6 & 2/13- Minutes approved unanimously.
- IV.** Vacant Senator Seat Presentation: Joy Ihedioha motion to discussed by Senator Morris and Phillips- Motion to table by Senator Rountree and Senator Johnson.
- V.** Officers Report
 - a. President**
 - i. Faculty Senate – Dr. Caravjal addressed student concerns to faculty senate.
 - ii. Referendum-the correct email will be sent out to students and look forward to answer questions any student may have.
 - iii. President Meeting- President Carajval will be meeting tonight with NAACP and BSL at 8p.m. to hear student concerns.
 - iv. Rebranding SGA- Senator Thompson created the new logo and is working really hard to reach students through SGA. Motion to discuss by Senator Phillips and Senator Johnson. Motion to vote by Senator Morris and Thompson. Approved unanimously.
 - b. Vice President**
 - i. Chamber Assignments- Speaker Bell assigned senators to new chambers according to bylaws and ratios.
 - ii. Referendum Table- Senators please sign up for time slots to help answer any questions regarding the new constitution and by-laws.
 - c. Comptroller Report**

Election Committee- Will be starting in the beginning of April. More information can be found in Article 8 Election Code and Regulations Section 2.
 - d. Secretary Report**
 - i. Purpose of SGA- Senators let’s remember to never get comfortable in your positions and make sure anything we do is for the student body and does not focus on ourselves.
 - ii. Office Hours Thursday. - Extending that hour on Thursday to Wednesday and will be out of the office Thursday.
- VI.** Old Business
- VII.** New Business
 - i. SGA Clarity Bill- Motion to table by Senator Rountree and Senator Rowe.
- VIII.** Committee Reports- Vice President Slaton requested that senators break off into chambers and discuss future plans of their chamber’s.

- i. Dining and Health Services-
- ii. Legislative Affairs
- iii. Judicial Affairs
- iv. Public Relations-
- v. Students Affairs-
- vi. Civic Service and Finance-
- vii. Parking and Transportation-

IX. Miscellaneous Business

X. Inspirational Moment: Senator Phillips

XI. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:59p.m.

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Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday, February 27, 2017 • 7:00 pm • Student Union Meeting Room 1 A&B

AGENDA

- I. Call To Order: 7:07p.m.
- II. Attendance/Quorum- 6/11- 6/9
- III. Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved Unanimously
- IV. Tabled Voting: Joy Ihedioha- Biology Major, Member of BSL, Collegiate Women and is willing to bring great communication skills and hard work. Motion to vote by Senator Rountree and Johnson. 3yes 1 abstention 2 Nays. Congratulations Senator Ihedioha.
- V. Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Referendum Results- Results revealed. 300 Votes total. 86% said yes and 14% said no.
 - ii. SGA Day at the Capital (March 13th 8:00am to 12 p.m.)- This is VSU Day at the capital is scheduled for March 13th, 2017 from 8am- 12p.m.
 - iii. Thank you for your hard work/ moving forward- President Mapp thanks the senate for their hard-work on getting the new constitution passed.
 - iv. Basketball Game super Tuesday-Please be sure to support the Blazer's on Tuesday.
 - b. Vice President Report
 - i. Senator Hours- Senators are now responsible for documented hours so please be sure to contact VP Slaton.
 - ii. Better Communication- Please respond to any messages that are sent in group me or via email.
 - c. Comptroller Report-
 - i. Relay For Life- We are a team for relay for life and will be raffling 1 week parking pass for unlimited parking in April. pass.
 - ii. Zaxby's Fundraiser- March 7th is the intended date, further information will be provided soon.
 - d. Secretary Report
 - i. No Report
- VI. New Business
 - i. Free Speech Resolution authored by Senator Rountree(See Attached File) -Senator Rountree states that a student organization on campus asked Senator Rountree to write a Chicago policy. The purpose of this bill is to cultivate the culture on campus to have open conversations on campus and to speak broadly to have intellectual conversations. Motion to closed discussion by Senator Johnson and Morris. Motion to table by Roundtree and Rowe.
- VII. Chamber Reports
 - i. Academic Affairs- No Report
 - ii. Financial Affairs- Meeting for cosponsorship for distinguished Women for field day has been moved to next week. Changes was sent out by Dr. Miller.

iii. Campus Affairs- No Report

iv. Public Relations- Senator Thompson states, “We are Public Outreach as well and every 2 weeks we should have something free for students to reach out to senators and executive board”. President Mapp stated, “We will not decide on this but I am making this a mandatory event for everyone”.

VIII. Miscellaneous Business

IX. Inspirational Moment: Senator Morris

X. Adjournment – 8:04p.m.

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Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday March 6, 2017 • 7:00 pm • Student Union Meeting Room 1 A&B

AGENDA

- I.** Call To Order: Meeting 7:01p.m.
- II.** Attendance/Quorum- 11/13
- III.** Approval of Minutes: Approved Unanimously 2 abstention.
- IV.** Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - i. Organizational Tours- Each senator was instructed to set up 3 organization meetings and find out their information to bring back to President Mapp.
 - ii. SGA Moving Forward- Discussion about SGA moving forward. Senator Ihedioha -support and fund organization events since SGA have the funds. Senator David- speaking with certain groups such as the access groups and R.O.T.C. to help better assist them. Guest Maya- Transportation issue and gave the idea of turning staff parking into student parking. Senators Bell and Phillips motioned to extend the discussion by 5 mins. Conversation with President once a month. Upcoming listening session with the President, March 23,2017 at 7p.m. and Question and Answer forum in April.
 - b. Vice President Report
 - i. Meeting with Senate Speakers-VP Slaton met with the Speakers of the senate and they had really good ideas towards moving forward with SGA.
 - ii. Mandatory Events- Senators have the ability to make events mandatory if Senators choose too.
 - iii. , Motion to make event mandatory for Tuesday March 7, 2017. Senators Phillips and Morris 8 yes ,1 no, 2 abstentions.
 - c. Comptroller Report-
 - i. Zaxby's Fundraiser- March 7, 2017 mention that you are apart of SGA 5-8p.m. on North Augustine.
 - d. Secretary Report
 - i. Questions/ Concerns- Anytime anyone have any questions regarding SGA internally and anything that is voted upon please ask them immediately.
 - ii. Rebranding – SGA have two new documents and with these new documents we must rebrand our mindset so that we will not fail and remove bias attitudes towards anyone.
 - iii. SPRING BREAK!!!- Enjoy
- V.** New Business
 - i. The Good March Bill presented by Senator David- See attached file. Motion to discussion by Senator Johnson and Phillips second. Senators Thompson & Jackson end discussion. 8-2-1 Senator Thompson motion to rescind her motion second by Senator Phillips. 9-1-1.

Senator Rowe motion to close discussion and vote seconded by Senator Bell. The bill did not pass. 6/3/0 Secret Ballot.

VI. Chamber Reports

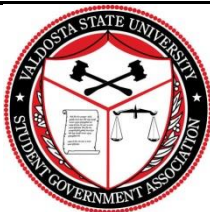
- i. Academic Affairs- Central advising appointments to give advice to students.
- ii. Financial Affairs-2 co-sponsorships received and bylaws will be changing soon.
- iii. Campus Affairs- Dirty tables in the Student Union. Students petitioned. Chamber is also working on transportation and working on parking spots getting increased to 60minutes.
- iv. Public Relations- sign up for Tuesday.

VII. Miscellaneous Business- Suspend agenda

VIII. Inspirational Moment: Senator Ihedioha

IX. Adjournment – 9:03p.m.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY



Division of Student Affairs STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

General Assembly Meeting

Monday March 27, 2017 • 7:00 pm • Student Union Meeting Room 1 A&B

AGENDA(Minutes by Speaker Bell)

I. Call to Order

II. Attendance/Quorum

Previous agenda approved with two abstentions from Senator Spencer and Senator David

III. Officers Report

a. President

i. Faculty Senate (Special Library Committee)

Faculty Senate requested that the way study rooms are assigned be looked at. Perhaps there will be a sort of committee to handle library concerns.

ii. Review of SGA Forum

Productive forum. Great concerns. Appreciation for attending senators

iii. Search Committee Overview

Well on our way to filling all Senator positions at VSU

iv. End of Year Reports

b. Vice President

i. The Purpose of Roberts Rules

Robert's rules will no longer be a hindrance but a help.

ii. Purpose of new SGA structure

No bill should be only seen by the author. It should be reviewed among senators.

Debate will be taken slowly and efficiently so all voices can be heard

3. March Service hours due Monday

4. Update on medical director search committee: productive

5.

c. Comptroller Report

i. No Report

d. Secretary Report

i. No Report

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

i. SGA Senate Financial Bill

Senator Rowe read the Bill. Motion to open discussion by Senator Rountree and seconded by Senator Morris. Amendment presented by Senator Rountree. Motion to vote Rountree. Seconded by Senator David Bill passes unanimously.

ii. Forum Plan Resolution

Bill not allowed to be read because it was not presented to the speaker with ample time. Senator Rountree was allowed to explain forum idea.

VI. Committee Reports

- i. Academic Affairs- No report
- ii. Financial Affairs- No report
- iii. Campus Affairs- No moving forward on extending timed spot. Moving forward on cleaning union tables.
- iv. Public Relations- Feedback heard on pizza outreach. "Cool pop" outreach on the radar, two weeks out.

VII. Miscellaneous Business

Senator David- REZFEST

Senator Morris- appreciates smooth meeting

Senator Ihedeoha- Retreat still on the horizon. Needs more community service.

Senator Sims: Get out there.

Senator Rowe- Parking commentary. Perhaps we need to look at ways to solicit complaints

Senator Rountree- Get your tickets paid for flags to be lifted.

Speaker Bell: Senator Sims to Finance, Senator Jonas to PR

VIII. Inspirational Moment: Senator David: Take your time and do things right. Things come in due season.

IX. Rowe for next week

X. Adjournment: closed at 8:24