

Grand Valley State University Student Senate

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Thursday, October 5th, 2023

Kirkhof 2204, 4:30pm

Chair: Quinten Proctor

Parliamentarian: Magdalyn Hallead



Agenda

1. **Call To Order at 4:30**

- a. Roll Call - Part 1
- b. Public Comment - Part 1
- c. Adoption of the Agenda
 - i. Quist: Motions to cap meeting at 6:30 PM
 - ii. Hazari: Second
 - iii. Quist: Motion to pass with unanimous consent
 - iv. Hallead: Objection
 - v. 24 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstentions
 - vi. Quist: Motions to cap Officer Reports at 60 seconds
 - vii. Hallead: Second
 - viii. 25 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstentions
- d. Approval of the Minutes
- e. Passing of the Papers
 - i. Sign Up for University Committees

2. **Guest Speakers**

- a. Chief Brandon DeHaan and Sgt. Bill O'Donnell - Public Safety
 - i. Chief DeHaan: Good afternoon, and thank you, President Proctor and Student Senate, very pleased to come here and show you what the Police Department does for you on this campus. We are going to talk about what has happened since Fall 2022. What is GVPD doing now, and what are we looking to do in the future. Bill O'Donnell has the best knowledge as a hazmat, firefighter, EMT, and police officer. Back in the fall of 2022, we had a lot of gun violence. We had a lot going on in GR and also in Allendale. These are the timely warnings that we have sent out, and I have yet to get one to go out for this year. We took a lot of proactive steps this year, including shutting down the Blue Bridge on nights and weekends because of parties and DJs on the Blue Bridge at 3 in the morning, barricades on the bridge to prevent crime, increased lighting and cameras, an increased model towards a law enforcement mode to combat the violence taking place and increase law enforcement, and less violence. Now, in Allendale, we worked with off-campus landlords and identified why people were coming to our community that were

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not part of our community—social media influencers who made them come out here, found them, and spoke to them—and since then we haven't had an issue. If you start with off-campus landlords and identify why people were coming to our community who were not part of our community, it was social media influencers who made them come out here, found them, and talked to them, and since then we haven't had an issue. If you start with people with no ties to GVSU, there will be a problem. We both wear body-worn cameras, and all police officers at GVSU will be wearing one of these cameras. Our officer complaints are low, but they can go back in time, which reduces the risks of unwarranted complaints. The women and men who work for GVSU PD want to work here and believe in the benefits of being Lakers for a lifetime. In the summer, we had an increase in staffing, five additional police officers, and two additional dispatchers. We have 1700 cameras that are working 100% (24.7). At MSU, no one opted for these cameras, but we have someone working on them 100%. We have increased the number of on-campus apartment numbers and the number of security cameras since they are now considered on campus and deserve the same amount of privilege as the In response to MSU, when it occurred on February 13, we did a safety debriefing. O'Donnell, Mantella, and I had talked about what would happen if there was a shooting, talked to the Senate, and the board had so many questions. We are in a very strenuous position here at GV and O'Donnell. Another school came down on March 6 to see what we have been doing, including MSU. We have become a standard, and we are the third largest between Texas and Tennessee. We have reduced all crimes, and we are trying to be leaders. O'Donnell is going to give an interview.

- ii. O' Donnell: We wanted to do a powerpoint for our faculty to prepare our faculty. Chief DeHaan hired a film crew and a professor writer, and we are the only university to aim it towards faculty, A.L.I.C.E. and the stuff you learn in high school. We use run-hide-fight but we also do a close-lock barricade. That is what separates us from other schools. What if one of these people runs toward our academic buildings? If you get an alert, it will tell you what to do—are they doing something other than A.L.I.C.E. and such? The video is on our website, and we have 85% viewership from our faculty. STOP THE BLEED, a bleeding kit to prevent blood loss in an event. What we added after is our Emergency Coordinator; they are front counter staff who are more trained during this year; they learn

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to stop the bleeding and get a kit in their department. Our lockdown buttons were tested on September 8, and one of them would disable card access. At MSU, the shooter went to a second building. What if this person had a card that was helping them get into the location? If we see a threat moving on campus, we can disable the card access.

- iii. Devries: How would this work?
- iv. O'Donnell: Our most popular cameras and getting intel, if they sense danger they have full authority to hit any of these buttons, all of these would lock
- v. Devries: I feel we would harm our students who want to get into a safe spot.
- vi. TerHorst: What about AI to identify a rifle?
- vii. O'Donnell: Yeah, that is one component and we are using that software.
- viii. Chief DeHaan: I spent a little time this fall and they are creating an integration of these components. Body-worn cameras and radios, all of these have the abilities and they are knitting them together right now, our video cams already are military quality, they could put the picture of me on there and they would know where I have been on campus. We have an ethical consideration when getting this data.
- ix. O'Donnell: It's analytics, not AI. Door labeling, letting the external door be labeled for 911 and First Responders. We have a new mobile command vehicle and arrested the guy who ran across the football field. GVSU Alert. We will tell you if there is potential dangers as quickly as possible, click on your phone and show you a checklist, off or on, are you in harms way, it will show you how to barricade a door, don't open the door for anyone, prevent from people feeling not sure if they were safe. It will tell you what to do. Make you more confident if this were to happen. In all of U.S. history, if you are behind a locked and barricaded door, you will survive this event. Every classroom has a lock on it; We didn't do our department suits and conference rooms, so we did those now as well. If it is larger than 200 square feet, they will have a lock on it. Allows us to control these doors. The Assistance Center is the concept MSU did well with. How do we know who is missing and how do we find them quickly? How do we build capabilities to quickly get parents to see their students? Working hard on this as well as some other things at convocation, August 24 tornado warning, and GVSU before the national weather system. Great call that night and got students back to their dorms that night. Another university asked us to run their ACTIVE shooter drill and Alert testing. We will get a GVSU Alert

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at noon tomorrow, as planned before FEMA did. Mobile phones will get this if it's in the banner system. Any questions?

- x. Aaron: Highlight the Laker Guardian app. Blue light phone in your pocket, you can set timers, text us during it, lets dispatch know if you hit your button your timer expires. We will call you, are you safe? We will send an officer to come get you.
- xi. Aaron: If you and your roommates are going off-campus on Friday, you can all set it if you and your roommates if you're not back, then it alerts a chosen member of your contacts.
- xii. TerHorst: If I call 911 will it go to Ottawa County?
- xiii. O'Donnell: Yes it would, just call 911. Don't worry about calling GVSU specifically.
- xiv. Chief DeHaan: Remember we are your police department and it is important that you do call us if you need.
- xv. Jean-Pierre: Thank you for keeping us safe. I am an international student, and they did well to inform us about what to do. What is in place for international students who have different relationships with police from other countries?
- xvi. Chief DeHaan: International students don't always know what we do. Sometimes they think we are like the police back home. Police officers back home may not act or react. We have full service and our goal is to watch students finish school and keep them safe and secure to live, work, and learn. We hold people accountable and we have a different mind set than most. If we don't meet expectations, then it is time for us to leave. Very few people will admit this and it's that important to us. Both O'Donnell and I are Lakers for a Lifetime. I want to add that I am actively looking for new police officers, they are difficult to find. I will be going to Criminal Justice major classes and informing them that I will pay them for their whole degree. I am serious about looking for people to work within our community, but to answer your question, I will chat with Padnos International about this.
- xvii. Stang: How would you advise transfer students to find this information? One challenge is that our transfer students don't get the same as our new students.
- xviii. Chief DeHann: Thank you for that, we will continue to work in this direction to educate international students.

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- xix. Chief DeHaan: Campus Night Walk, very few students attending these. At the next Allendale Campus Night Walk, there will be Cider and Doughnuts.
- xx. Quist: Sign up in Slack
- xxi. Hallead: Also in my weekly email
- xxii. Jean-Pierre: Suggests an International Student orientation with Campus Police.
- xxiii. Proctor: If more questions come up I can forward them to Chief DeHaan.
- xxiv. Chief DeHaan: Thank you very much for letting me speak for you guys today.
- xxv. Proctor: Motion to adopt the agenda
 - 1. Hallead: Second
 - 2. Hazari: Motion to pass with unanimous consent

3. **President's Report**

- a. Look at the university committees list, you can sign up for any of them! When planning the internal restructuring, we do not have enough meetings, and will be adding required meetings on October 26. This will be Public Forum style and will adjourn no later than 5:45pm that night, and will be casual dress and followed by bonding. Attended UAS, chaired by Felix Ngassa, will bring restructuring points to faculty. I was impressed that they had 9 different business items including discussion and finished the meeting in 2 hours and 15 minutes. We usually have only 2-3 and we are taking the same amount of time. Will be working on a rubric for stipends at the cabinet tonight. This is likely depending on attendance and participation. Updated the Slack but divided miscellaneous and random channels. Random is just for fun, and individual channels can be muted if it bothers you.

4. **Executive Vice President's Report**

- a. Happy Thursday! On September 22, President Proctor and I went to President's Council. Proctor and I were the only students there. We met with all the important university faculty. They discussed their plans for Reach Higher 2025 and how they plan to execute these plans and we will be attending more President's Council meetings. On November 30, we will be having headshots, they will take place from 4-5pm. We are redecorating the Senate Office on Sunday at 2 pm. Remember to register for the Michigan Voter Summit. Remember to check email and slack. Also sign up for Campus Safety Walk.

5. **Five Minute Recess 5:19-5:24pm**

6. **Business**

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- a. Statement on Active Shooter Response
 - i. Two weeks ago at the cabinet meeting, a faculty member wanted our opinion and student opinion on the Locked Door Policy when a class begins and mandating an Active Shooter Video for the students as well.
 - ii. Recognizing that public safety is an important issue on campus in the wake of the tragedy at MSU, Student Senate supports the exploration of a locked door policy and active shooter training video requirements for students. As a partner alongside university administration and faculty governance, Student Senate will work to gather student feedback on these issues to help inform this process. We look forward to a continued dialogue and are committed to sharing the student perspective. Respectfully, GVSU Student Senate
 - iii. Hallelad: Motions to pass the Active Shooter Response as revised.
 1. Hazari: Second
 2. 26 yays, 0 nays, 1 abstentions
 - b. Internal Restructuring Workshop #1
 - i. Welcome to Phase Two! Brainstormed big “bucket” ideas. Our large topics are purpose, representation, calendar, structure, shared governance, professionalism, image and miscellaneous. Our topic of the day is “Purpose”.
7. **Public Comment - Part 2**
8. **Officer Reports- 90 seconds**
- a. **Senate Resources - VP Hazari**
 - i. Thank you to everyone who came to the bonding event! October 26th is our next bonding after General Assembly. New Senate Buddies. Office hours are due October 27th at 5:00pm.
 - ii. Proctor: I bookmarked this link and it made documenting hours very easy.
 - b. **Allocations - VP Johnson IV**
 - i. Message from James, not in attendance:
 1. Hello, fellow Senators, I want to first apologize for missing today's GA and last week's Bonding event, for I was in the city of Trees with President Mantella discussing the ordeals of a rapid Education Initiative. In the past two weeks, I've been planning meetings with student leaders I've noticed haven't taken

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advantage of budget requests in the past years. For instance, culture orgs left \$40,000 on the table, and if they do not maximize their budget, they stand close to less money in the future re-allocation period without knowing it. So, last week, I met with Dean Mark Shaub of Brooks Interdisciplinary Studies, which cultivates engaged global citizens and supports lifelong learning. We discussed how the student organizations could and are willing to collaborate with campus programming that aligns with their goals for the semester with the added benefit of faculty expertise. Dean Shaub and I are now coordinating one-on-one meetings with the culture orgs and his appointed staff to discuss their semester initiatives over lunches he proposed to break the ice. I hope this story inspires you, senators today, to recognize where the line of communication stops between students and faculty and how we might address those problems. The allocations meeting will be on Friday at 1:30 PM in room 2263. For those who responded to my Slack message, thank you, and I will send out more information about the organizations that will be in attendance and what I'll need from you all during the meeting. That will be in the Allo Slack chat. Allo VP out.

c. **Public Relations** - VP Martell

- i. Good evening! For social media requests, using internal request forms. External request form would be for students not in the senate. Recently got website access. Next Thursday from 12:30-3:30 pm, we will be tabling for the teach in.

d. **Campus Affairs** - VP Quist

- i. You can sign up for Campus Safety Walks. Currently working with DSR. We will be participating in the Michigan Rehabilitation Services Event on October 11 and 19. Love you all.

e. **Educational Affairs** - EVP Hallead (interim)

- i. Yields to Questions

f. **Diversity Affairs** - VP Lawson

- i. Met with Padnos International. They gave me ideas of how the Student Senate can be involved with international students. VP Quist and I met with DSR about Disability

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Awareness Month. I have continued to work with the Teach In committee and will be doing tabling next week.

9. Advisor Reports

- a. Guzman: Scratched the surface about the big picture and keep thinking about it and what drew you to this. Why should Student Senate exist? Get ready to dive in. I've been at GV for a long time and I think you should share with your peers because I didn't know a lot of this stuff. Ombudsman Open House is next week, Thursday is Career Fair and I will be there!
- b. Aaron: Students need to go to class and the best way to pass is to go to class. I'm sure you can confirm this. Remind them to go to class. We have a great opportunity this weekend. We have a football game which is against a historically black university and we will see something different. There are a lot of fun things happening with this game and with the bands.

10. Elections

- a. Elections for Vice President for Educational Affairs
 - i. Rienas: Nominates Riley Gessler
 1. Hallead: Second
 2. Gessler: Accepts Nomination
 - ii. Gessler: Hello Everyone. Thank you all for this opportunity. I am very passionate about education and helping people with less opportunities in education. I never thought that I would get this education and I want to help others like this in the community. I want to work with GVSU Save and I want most books on GVSU Save and to have renting books be a more popular option. I will work with the library to showcase different authors. I am open to new things and I want to grow. I want people who come here to not worry about the pricing. I want others to feel the same way. I want people to show off this school and use GVSU Save. I see people struggle with purchasing books and would like to get with publishers to discuss changes. I was researching the past people in my position and following after what they started.
 - iii. Quist: Did you read the transitions report? What stood out to you?
 - iv. Gessler: The idea of being there for students and that all VPs work together.
 - v. Lawson: What have you done to prepare for this role? Have you had a position like this in the past?

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- vi. Gessler: I've been a section leader. I learned to respect all opinions and work through tough situations.
- vii. Johnson: When reading the Transition's Report, what would you want students to know about and what ideas do you have?
- viii. Gessler: I want students to know about the speech lab and writing center.
- ix. Hazari: I want to hear more about leadership style.
- x. Gessler: I am a follower and a servant. I want to work with others, not boss them around.
- xi. Martell: What made you want a leadership position and what character/values would make you a good Vice President.
- xii. Gessler: I have no embarrassment, no issue of public speaking. I am willing to talk with anyone about any issues.
- xiii. Proctor: Motion to add 5 more questions
 1. Hazari: So moved.
 2. Hallead: Second
 3. 25 yays, 0 nays, 0 nays
- xiv. TerHorst: With renting books, will you be working with the libraries?
- xv. Gessler: This would be with the bookstore. They would buy the book back for super cheap and make it cheaper if it's in good condition.
- xvi. Jean-Pierre: I am a firm believer in that leading by example is the best way to go. I would be here to support you any way possible and I would love to call the question.
 1. 4 yays, 20 nays, 1 abstention
- xvii. James- Once elected, how do you intend to support students in scholarships and advance efforts for financial aid for low income students.
- xviii. Gessler: work with public relations., school very willing to work with you and different deadlines and easy help if they didn't understand like fafsa and more options that are more easy and accessible
- xix. Quist: How have you prepared for being in the cabinet?
- xx. Gessler: This is going to be harder to be than I think, I want to put in effort and time to connect with rest of cabinet to know I'm ready for this role and meet with Hallead to discuss what new things I need to take on
- xxi. Proctor: One minute left.

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- xxii. Martell: Any ideas for parking with students?
- xxiii. Bates: Point of Order, that is CAC.
- xxiv. Hazari: Call to Question
 - 1. Bates: Second
 - 2. 26 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstentions
- xxv. Proctor: Entertain a motion to extend to adjourn at 6:35pm
 - 1. Hazari: So moved
 - 2. Hallead: Second
 - 3. Hallead: Motion to move with unanimous consent
- xxvi. Rienas: Has spent 2 seasons with her, she is the most outspoken, caring person, always asking everyone how they are doing and how classes are. She does not get embarrassed. She is open to having conversations, very dedicated to things, and I think she would do a great job.
- xxvii. Hallead: I did already meet with her and had a long discussion to prepare for this position.
- xxviii. Bashore: Agrees with everything already said.
- xxix. Bates: Calls to question
 - 1. Hallead: Second
 - 2. 20 yays, 4 nays, 1 abstention
- xxx. Proctor: Please join me in congratulating VP-elect Gessler.

11. Roll Call - Part 2

12. Call for Announcements

- a. Proctor: Reminder, eating is allowed, technology is allowed only if productive. When we adjourn, find your VPs for committee meetings, Hallead will still fill in for EAC.
- b. Hallead: I recommend not having your phone out, also happy late 21st birthday to Senator Bates.

13. Adjournment at 6:33 PM