



General Assembly Meeting

Thursday, December 5th, 2019 — 4:30 pm

Promotions Office — Kirkhof Center 0008

President: Eric-John Szczepaniak

Executive Vice President: Kelly Dowker

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- I. Call Meeting to Order: 4:34pm
 - A. Student Senate Creed
 - B. We, as members of Grand Valley State University's Student Senate, dedicate ourselves to cultivating a student body that is engaged, healthy, and empowered. We pledge to represent all students and their diverse, ever-changing needs. With persistency, intentionality, and integrity, we strive to create a Laker experience that is equitable, accessible, and sustainable
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance
 - D. Moment of Silence
 1. Native Land Recognition
 2. Respectful Observation of our Diverse Laker Community
 - E. Roll Call
 - II. Public Comment – Part I
 - III. Guest Speakers
 - A. Melissa Selby-Theut, University Counseling Center, QPR Suicide Prevention Training
 - B. Counseling center responsible for mental health aspects around campus
 - C. This session will contain sensitive material with the intention of making a positive impact in another's life, perhaps even save their life. Goal: knowledge and understanding of what to do
 - D. Presentation of statistics, key concepts, risk factors, protective factors, warning signs,
 - E. Question, Persuade, Refer ; keep an eye out, listen to what peers are saying and if you're concerned ask the question and be kind
 - IV. President's Report
 - A. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
 - B. New app in development called MyLaker, like a Siri/Alexa system where you can ask questions about GV; next semester, will have a speaker come in to speak about it
 - C. Hicks motions to add 3 minutes to pass papers before new business, after president's report; seconded by Pres, motion passes unanimously
 - D. Adopting agenda as amended passes unanimously
 - V. Pass Papers
 - A. Sign up sheet for menstruation products project; stand at stations throughout campus (Hicks)
 - B. President's ball video filmed this sunday sign-up sheet for extras
 - C. Cabinet meeting will be from 9-12 this sunday at Holton-Hooker 207A
 - VI. New Business
 - A. Voting on the Student Award for Faculty Excellence (SAFE) Recipient
 1. Rationale for Williamson Wallace presented by Senator Moine
 2. Rationale for Darren Walhof by Senator Houtman

3. Rationale for Severine Collignon by Senator Armstrong
 4. Rationale for Thomas Pentecost (name) by Senator Hicks
 5. Brief period of discussion
 6. Secret ballot voting
 7. Pres announces top two and voting by placard between them
 8. Placard vote (13-19-2)
- B. Appointment of Max Vazquez to the Diversity Affairs Committee
 - C. Murarescu provides rationale and motions to appoint; seconded by VP Mueller; motion passes unanimously
 - D. CALL FOR NEW ORDERS OF THE DAY
- VII. Public Comment – Part II
- VIII. Call for Announcements
- A. Final DAC meeting after this
 - B. RA applications are due on the 18th (Hicks)
 - C. Mueller - check Slack, last lecture nomination form is there
 - D. Russo - 6-8 cookie study session holton hooker
 - E. Marlowe - tomorrow from 10-1, climate strike on campus; will join up with Sunrise hub in Grand Rapids, meeting for the Allendale campus protest at the clock tower
 - F. Thompson, J - Exam cram events throughout the next week
 - G. Kamekawa - good luck to everyone with their exams
 - H. Samuels - no cultural funding board tomorrow, but appropriations
- IX. Adjournment: 6:15pm