



# General Assembly

Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 6 pm  
Pere Marquette – Kirkhof Center

*Chair: Jonathan Bowman*

*Parliamentarian: Dan Ziegenfelder*

---

- I. **Call Meeting to Order: 6:00pm**
  - a. Moment of Silence
  - b. Pledge of Allegiance
  - c. Roll Call
- II. **Guest Speakers**
- III. **Public Comment – Part I**
- IV. **Five (5) Minutes to Pass Papers**
- V. **President's Report**
  - a. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA - Approved
  - b. Welcome and congrats on being elected. There was a record voter turnout. 3200 people voted. 500 than the previous record.
  - c. This is a real honor and privilege so take it seriously and make sure to get involved and find what you are passionate at the university. You have a lot of power and respect by being on this body. You represent 25,000 students.
  - d. If you have questions here are lots of returning senators that can answer questions.
  - e. We follow parliamentary rules for leading discussion so things stay organized. The president always has the floor. If you have a question you must ask if you can direct it. Back of your name card has more saying that you can say if you have questions, need to clarify, feel as though things are out of order, voting when call to question happens.
  - f. Senator Elect Bialowas: How do we know when we are done speaking
  - g. Say "I Yield" and the EVP will be taking a speaker list and when called on you have your chance to speak. If you need to ask a second question you need to ask if you can follow up.
  - h. Meeting takes place in Pere Marquette starting at 4:30 and goes till we end, there is no set end time.
  - i. Duties of a Senator include GA meetings, Committees meetings, 2 office hours per week, in Kirkhof 0008.
  - j. I created a Facebook page for this body, if you didn't get an invite come talk to me. It is used for getting information out quickly, coordinating certain things, etc.
  - k. I am sitting on a couple of search committees, like dean of vice provost. Meet one of the candidates tomorrow in Kirkhof 2201 from 10:45-11:30.
  - l. Search Committee for next president of GVSU also, student listening session: President Search April 12 in Seidman 1008 for student listening session. April 13 at 12 in grand river room for the other student listening session.



# General Assembly

Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 6 pm  
Pere Marquette – Kirkhof Center

*Chair: Jonathan Bowman*

*Parliamentarian: Dan Ziegenfelder*

---

m. Today we will be nominating people for cabinet.

## VI. **Executive Vice President's Report**

- a. Next week Tuesday April 10 at 9pm at main street pub for nominated cabinet members.
- b. Next week EVP Chui will be here for me since I will be gone.
- c. Every Wednesday night EVP will be sending out agenda, minutes, documents that are need to be read before the meeting.
- d. You can be either a seat warmer or you can make the most of what you want your time on senate to be.

## VII. **Officer Reports**

### VIII. **Call for University Committee Reports**

- a. Senate has the honor to sit on these committees and this is where the student representative will report what was said at the meeting.

## IX. **Unfinished Business**

### X. **New Business**

- a. Nominations for President
  - i. Senator Elect VanTil: Senator Elect Jenkin, no way to convey how great she is, this past year she served on CAC and has so much passion. Her work on sexual assault awareness is amazing, lots of work with admins (Accept)
  - ii. Senator Elect Jones: Senator Elect Vandaele, pleasure to work with him since he was brought onto the body, his work ethic is amazing, does a weeks worth of work in a day, contact networks across the country, would have an ability to out GVSU on the national map (Accept).
  - iii. Senator Elect Esselink: Support for Senator Elect Jenkin
  - iv. Senator Elect Thompson: support for Senator Elect VanDaele for all the work he has done for the state funding initiative, such a wave of support from different universities.
  - v. Senator Elect Hodges: Senator Elect VanDaele, his work is beyond great.
- b. Nominations for Executive Vice President
  - i. Senator Elect McIntosh: Senator Elect Szczepaniak, great work for OER, involved in county school board (Accept).
  - ii. Senator Elect Engler: Senator Elect Mattler, going into his third year n senate, watched him get sworn into senate. He grew in his chairperson of PRC. I feel as though PRC was overlooked on the hierarchy, but he changed that. His work for OREs was great. He has done great work trying to make GVSU a better place for all students. The role of EVP of taking a step up, is something Senator Elect Mattler can do as he has proven it. (Accept).

- iii. Senator Elect Esselink: Senator Elect Schaffer, dedication to the student body is continually an inspiration, drive is amazing, his projects span the entire body, lots of cross committee collaboration, phenomenal person and senator (Accept)
- iv. Senator Elect Jones: Senator Elect Schaffer, talk to him if you don't know him to see how great he is.
- c. Nominations for Vice President for Senate Resources
  - i. Senator Elect Schaffer: Senator Elect Vantil, she has been doing great and such a great first year senator, senate bonding was amazing (Accept).
  - ii. Senator Elect Cadreau: Senator Elect Engler, showed so much drive in his work for BOV, he is the reason why I got involved in Senate, and would demand accountability from all of senate (Declined).
  - iii. Senator Elect Bialowas: Senator Elect Neva, has done so much for senate and the student body, transition leader, put together senate buddies, has a role on the executive board for her business fraternity, embodies what a great senator is. (Accept)
- d. Nominations for Vice President for Finance
  - i. Senator Elect Patil: Senator Elect Crawford, hard working who dedicated herself completely to senate this past year, always tries her hardest. (Accept)
  - ii. Senator Elect Neva: Senator Elect Kolc, she has been on the body for three years now, serves on the finance executive board for her sorority and Panhel. (Accept).
- e. Nominations for Vice President for Campus Affairs
  - i. Senator Elect Quaine: Senator Elect Carter, you cannot put into words how great of a person he is. So welcoming when I joined the body for my first year. He is hardworking senator, especially his work on BOV showed how much dedication he has, his work on bus lights, honored to know him (Accept).
  - ii. Senator Elect Esselink: Senator Elect Carter, when you walk up to him he is new friend, great ideas, passionate about people, he works for the students, strongly support him for VP of CAC.
  - iii. Senator Elect Cadreau: Senator Elect Kolc, busted her tail for her work in the social media, promoted the GV image correctly and well. Would be a natural fit for it (Decline).
- f. Nominations for Vice President for Educational Affairs
  - i. Senator Elect Esselink: Senator Elect McIntosh, appointed onto the body before I was, but immediately not running but sprinting when joining the body. Her work has excelled (Accept).
- g. Nominations for Vice President for Diversity Affairs

- i. Senator Elect Neva: Senator Elect Harris, such an amazing person, his work is always beyond amazing. He is sweet, welcoming, always makes an effort to make you feel welcome (Accept).
- ii. Senator Elect Qureshi: Senator Elect Harris, one of the most honest and intelligent individuals I know
- iii. Senator Elect Szczepaniak: Senator Elect Ibarra, so full of energy, very approachable, work she has done this past work with LGBT shows how great she could be in this position (Accept)
- iv. Senator Elect Hall: Senator Elect Cadreau, my time in the classroom with him shows how passionate he is for rights for minorities. (Accept).
- h. Nominations for Vice President for External Relations
  - i. Senator Elect Esselink: Senator Elect VanDaele, his contacts are great, knows how to talk with others (Accept).
  - ii. Senator Elect Bialowas: Senator Elect Jones, Immense help for our fight for higher education funding, lots of work on our senate conference, so upstanding as a person, can do great things for this public institution. (Accept)
  - iii. Senator Elect Cadreau: Senator Elect Slade, lots of work for minorities, would be great at delegating projects to make the place for making it more including (declined).
- i. Nominations for Vice President for Public Relations
  - i. Senator Elect McIntosh: Senator Elect Qureshi, served with him this past year, but he has bloomed as a person and as a senator, made lots of impact on not only EAC but GV. (accept).
  - ii. Senator Elect Esselink: Senator Elect Schroder, active committed, goes out of his way to help others, makes senate a better place (Declined).
- j. **CALL FOR NEW ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## XI. **Public Comment – Part II**

- a. Student: wanted to voice support for Mattler, he came up to me and told me what student senate is, I love being here and he shows how important senate is.

## XII. **Call for Announcements**

- a. Senator Elect Jenkin: Last food committee, 4pm in kirk 1104 on Tuesday.
- b. EVP: meet the nominees Next week Tuesday April 10 at 9pm at main street pub for nominated cabinet members. listen to their platform, make sure you will vote for those who are the best fit for cabinet.
- c. Senator Elect Bialowas: Last body to keep BOV, so if you are interested I am going to put together some sort of meeting for planning BOV.



# General Assembly

Thursday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 6 pm  
Pere Marquette – Kirkhof Center

*Chair: Jonathan Bowman*

*Parliamentarian: Dan Ziegenfelder*

---

- d. Senator Elect Esselink: Great mix of new and old senators, so reach out if you are confused, have questions, also those who want to get dinner after this for meeting new people
  - e. Senator Elect Jones: student funding tabling on the Facebook page.
  - f. Senator Elect Slade: Proceeds for BOV go to Laker Children's Fund.
  - g. Senator Elect Cadreau: celebration of life next week. 12pm on Saturday and Sunday at 1pm. Vendors of art and Jewelry and food too.
  - h. Senator Elect VanDaele: State funding project in full swing. state average is \$5000 per student and GVSU gets \$3000 per student, second lowest in the state.
  - i. Senator Elect Schaffer: Take your professor to lunch, doing a test run if you are a political science major. Goal is to make this campus wide.
  - j. Senator Elect Szczepaniak: Devos 111D for Civisize me, teaching about every level of government and how to have influence.
  - k. Senator Elect Neva: Part of Go Team, looking for transition leaders, can apply on OrgSync. Very rewarding.
  - l. Senator Elect Ibarra: Transfer Student Orientation, so I can go to advising, will post the survey form, please share
  - m. Senator Elect Sanchez-Castillo: Very happy to be here and excited to be here and get started.
  - n. Laker Experience day is tomorrow.
- XIII. **Adjournment: 7:02pm**