

**VCSU Student Senate Agenda**  
**Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

- I. Call to Order
  - a. Welcome to our first meeting
- II. Roll call (Explain hours sheet-take hours)
- III. Approval of Agenda
  - a. Jordan Approves with no objection
  - b. approved
- IV. New Business
  - a. Kappa Delta PI
    - i. Constitution and bylaws approval
    - ii. Brianna Johnson explains how they want to start up a new honor society for students with a 3.0 GPA and has at least 30 credits
    - iii. Tarah motions to approve
    - iv. Courtney seconds
    - v. No discussion, motion passes
  - b. Elections
    - i. We need to set up an election to fill our open chairs
  - c. Committees
  - d. Senate Retreat
    - i. High Ropes- ropes course to hang out together and get to know each other more
      - 1. Near Ashtabula
    - ii. Most people are interested, so when we have everyone we will see final thoughts and what it would cost
  - e. Homecoming Cake
    - i. Budget of \$100 to Homecoming Chair Committee for the Homecoming Cake
      - 1. Whether it is all used or not, that would be the budget
      - 2. Only Student Senate are supplying funds for this cake
      - 3. Alexandra motions to supply \$100 for homecoming cake
      - 4. Jordan seconds
      - 5. Motion passes
  - f. Apparel Committee
    - i. Last year Student Senate had jackets, and if people are interested in new apparel for this year we would have a committee
      - 1. Hannah, Alexandra, Paige M.
      - 2. Up to the Committee to decide what they want to do
  - g. Highway clean-up Committee
    - i. Go out and pick up trash for an hour.
    - ii. Great way to go out and give back to our community
    - iii. Anyone interested in setting it up so we can do this, find out who to contact
      - 1. Shayna and Courtney will help with it

2. Student Senate does one semester, and Faculty and Staff and Students do another semester
  3. Contact Anthony Dutton and Kaleen Peterson for more information
- V. Old Business
- a. NONE
- VI. Reports
- a. President
    - i. Welcome
    - ii. Send a selfie to Madelyn for our Student Senate Board.
      1. Two people can take a photo with someone else from senate if you don't want to take one yourself
      2. Please send to her email at [madelyn.n.zane@vcsu.edu](mailto:madelyn.n.zane@vcsu.edu)
    - iii. Inauguration on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Pick up invitation
    - iv. UJ president would like to come visit our senate and we go there
      1. WHY?- wants to try new things and get more ideas how to better represent our peers
      2. This would be a way to work with a private university and get to know them.
      3. It will look very good if we welcome them on.
      4. Only a small group would come, Not sure exactly how many it would be right now.
      5. Courtney- It would be a very good idea
      6. Any way to provide them with a meal for them?
      7. We will contact them and let them know we will welcome them
  - b. Vice President
    - i. Welcome and if you have any questions don't be afraid to ask
  - c. Secretary
    - i. Let's have a great year
  - d. Treasure
    - i. #2k15-2K16
    - ii. Everyone go to the street dance on Wednesday
  - e. NDSA
    - i. NDSA is ND Student Association
      1. 11 Universities connect, and There is a NDSA meeting Every month
      2. Everyone must attend at least one each semester
    - ii. A little bit of an issue has come up this year. Most of them are currently resolved
    - iii. First NDSA September 25-26 in Fargo
    - iv. Travel, Hotel and some food is covered
    - v. Hopefully we will be hosting one in January
    - vi. Friday Nights- Formal wear/Business wear
    - vii. Saturdays- VCSU gear and Jeans
  - f. Art
    - i. August 31-Oct 2. Art displayed on third floor McCarthy

- ii. First Meeting Wednesday at noon in room 356 in McCarthy
    - g. Business
    - h. Comm Arts
      - i. First meeting tomorrow at 7:15
    - i. CSSE
      - i. No report
    - j. HPE
      - i. No report
    - k. Lang Lit
      - i. Documentary for Spanish Classes on Sept. 15 at 7pm
    - l. Math
      - i. No report
    - m. Music
      - i. Everyone join choir, and there are lessons you can take for cheap
    - n. Science
    - o. Soc. Science
      - i. No report
    - p. Tech Ed
    - q. El Ed
      - i. No report
    - r. Grad/Teacher Ed
      - i. No report
    - s. VCAB
      - i. Street Dance on Wednesday
      - ii. Self Defense for Females next Tuesday at 6pm in Graichen Gym
      - iii. Next Friday is a movie night
    - t. Viking Amb
    - u. Athletics
    - v. IRHC
    - w. Other Reports
      - i. Out of the Darkness Suicide Walk.
        1. Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>
        2. Any other groups want to join?
- VII. Announcements
  - a. Pastor Dan who does the squash harvest is in dire need of looking for Corn Pickers
  - b. Student Senate go help on a Monday instead of a meeting? And get other groups to go with
    - i. We will go out as a Senate and go out and help- Someday next week.
  - c. Softball is looking for lots of community service
- VIII. Adjournment
  - a. Courtney moves to Adjourn
  - b. Tarah seconds
  - c. Passes at 7:24pm