



Board of Visitors Report September 14-15, 2023

Meet the Visionary Administration



Goals-Mission-Values

Motto: We are the Vision Come to Fruition

Mission: To have VSU undergraduate and graduate students complete their degree(s) fully prepares for their life and career; having applicable skills, lessons, and experiences to propel them into the professional, academic, and social arena of life.

Brand: Servant Student Leadership. We are not above or below anyone. Change is achieved through advocacy and pressure.

Semester Overview

- The campus environment at the start of the semester has been highly engaging. Students are more settled into their classes and participating in student activities events. Enrollment of a large class has caused the campus to be active.

Semester Accomplishments

- ❖ The SGA has advocated and secured approval for meal plan swipes to be used at south gates Milk and Honey Restaurant beginning September 5th, with a meal equivalency of up to \$15
- ❖ Successfully advocated for the following additional services for next year:
 - Breakfast Bar
 - Ice Cream Machine
 - Waffle Machine
- ❖ Through administration the receiving of \$130 of free laundry was made available for students
- ❖ Successfully advocated for discounted printing service rates for students, 5 cents for black and white & 25 cents for color prints
- ❖ The SGA has advocated and secured more seating areas for students at shuttle bus locations
- ❖ Successfully advocated for reimbursement of laundry funds for students at hotels based on duration at hotels
- ❖ Advocated and secured funding, with the Department of Student Success and Engagement, for renovations and updates to Daniels Gymnasium exercise equipment
- ❖ The SGA achieved an after hours 24/7 telephone counseling service for students, beginning at the end of September, using the University Counseling Center hotline number
- ❖ The SGA has informed administration on the lack of awareness about new security app to open residence hall doors and has successfully produced more media and information about the update for the student body
- ❖ Facilitated the first SGA Town Hall with over 200 faculty, staff, and students participating

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- Successfully advocated for Breakfast Bar, Ice Cream Machine and Waffle Machine for next year
- Secured approval \$130 of free laundry for students
- Successfully advocated for discounted printing service rates for students
- Advocated and secured more seating areas for students at shuttle bus locations
- Successfully advocated for reimbursement of laundry funds for students at hotels
- Advocated with Student Success and Engagement for renovations to Daniel Gymnasium exercise equipment
- In partnership with University Counseling, SGA achieved an after hours 24/7 telephone counseling service for students
- SGA addressed the lack of information regarding the new security app to open residence hall doors, and SGA has successfully produced more media and information about the update for the student body
- Facilitated the first SGA Town Hall with over 200 faculty, staff, and students



SGA WEEK *Fast & Furious*

SEPTEMBER 10-17

SEPT 10 **ARE YOU FAST OR FURIOUS?**
GO KART RACING 5-7PM | FAST FASHION AND SOCIAL 8-11PM

SEPT 11 **CAR WASH MEET & GREET**
2ND FLOOR FOSTER HALL | SGA OFFICE | 2-4PM

SEPT 12 **DAY BLOCK PARTY** W/ VSU POLICE
BASKETBALL, ROCK CLIMBING, OBSTACLE COURSES, FREE FOOD | 2-5PM

SEPT 13 **BATTLE OF THE CAFES** FRIED CHICKEN WEDNESDAY EDITION | GATEWAY VS. JONES | 11-2PM

SEPT 13 **DINE & DASH MOVIE NIGHT** ON THE LAWN | 9-12PM

SEPT 14 **STUDY & RELAX W/ SGA X AG** TROJAN CORNER | 5-7:30PM | MUSIC SNACKS, PAINT ART, SMOOTHIES

SEPT 15 **MONEYBAGG YO** CONCERT

SEPT 16 **PIT STOP SERVICE** WITH VUU | 5PM

SEPT 17 **SGA INAGURATION** 12-2PM



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Current Initiatives

- ❖ Student led Gun Violence Prevention Walk
- ❖ Promoting student engagement in the classroom
- ❖ Implementing SGA committees including mental health committee, hospitality committee, dining hall committee, community excellence committee, and personal enrichment committees
- ❖ Improvement of dining hall food and experience
- ❖ The Administration is working towards more bike racks at major academic buildings



Current Issues

- ❖ Concern about the student parking fees distributed by semester, instead of by the academic year.
- ❖ Students are inquiring about the shuttle bus off campus travel location options
- ❖ Faculty, staff, and students having problems connecting to the campus Wi-Fi
- ❖ Students concerned about professors having poor communication causing them to have trouble with their courses.

Questions and Dialogue

Thank you for your time!

