Call to Order at 5:16PM.

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Attendance: Alex Pate took Attendance.

Guest Speakers: Big Event Ad Hoc Committee

- Leadership
  - Big Event Director, Maddie Kairnes
  - Gabby, Marketing
  - Allison, Logistics
  - Lindsey, Advancement
  - Brooke, Community Relations

- Ad Hoc Committee through SGA
  - Director is chosen by the Student Body President
  - Overseen by the CAGE Cuir
  - Funded primarily by SGA

- 12 members, 4 sub-committees
  - Advancement
  - Community relations
  - Logistics
  - Marketing

- October 15’- April 16’

- Advancement
  - Has informed many departments about the events
    - Made partnerships
    - Psychology department
    - College of Business screen advertising in Showker
  - Raised $1,000 in sponsorship so far
  - Partnered with Athletics
  - Partnered with Madipalooza

- Community Relations
  - 40 Community Organizations Registered so far
    - Total of 630 volunteers requested
    - Deadline on Feb. 28th
  - Student Volunteer Registration will open THIS WEEK
SGA already has the link up, so you all can register before anyone else! (cool)

- Working with Kelly Junco of Blacks Run Cleanup Day
  - Make more streamlined registration process

- Team captain Folders/Meetings
  - This is a super cool idea that my subcommittee came up with

- Logistics
  - Breakfast provided on the quad
    - Aramark Donations
    - Less waste in comparison to boxed lunches
  - T-shirt
    - Daniels
  - President Alger, Dr. Evans, Mike Houston-Football coach
    - Dr. Warner will not be able to attend
    - We have invited the guest speakers to participate in a local project as well
  - Performers
    - Mass outreach followed by individual contract
    - Beyonce will be performing on Wilson steps!

- Transportation
  - SafeRides partnership

- Marketing
  - The Big Event sign ups are now live
    - Sign up through SGA website
    - Thanks Conner!
  - The Big Event 2016 FB Page/Twitter
  - Outreach to other student organizations
    - Goal: to increase volunteer numbers

- One Big Thanks Conference
  - Notable Highlights
    - Heard from Joe Nussaum, the mastermind behind the first Big Event
    - Participated in roundtable discussions with delegates from other universities
    - Made connections with Texas A&M staff and students that work on The Big Event
Moving Forward...
  ■ Making The Big Event its own organization that is university funded
    OR able to accept donations on a large scale
  ■ Grow The Big Committee
  ■ Make The Big Event a more well-known university tradition that
    students look forward to every Spring!

Big Event Information:
  ○ April 9th, 2016
  ○ Registration at 8AM on the Quad
  ○ Register on the SGA Website
  ○ Start your SGA Team today!
  ○ SGA Team Captain: Philipa Owusu-Antwi

Business:
  ● Approval of the Minutes.
    ○ Meeting Minutes for February 9, 2016, were passed by unanimous consent by
      the Student Senate.

  ● Contingency
    ○ Colleges Against Cancer
      ■ Group Details:
        ● The event benefits JMU because it raises awareness of cancer,
          risk factors for JMU Students
      ■ Event Expense:
        ○ Beach chair
        ○ Chain link fence
        ○ Beach umbrella
        ○ Kiddie pool
        ○ Cancer Awareness Week Banner
        ○ Promotional Shirts
        ○ Stickers
      ● Each day there is a difference cancer chosen that affects our
demographic
Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University, that the Student Government Association allocate $893 in contingency funds to allow CAC to host Cancer Awareness Week.

Finance passes 4-0-1

The request is called to a vote and passed by the Student Senate.

**American Medical Student Association (AMSA)**

- **Group Details:**
  - How does it benefit JMU?
    - Representation in the medical field
    - We are being awarded the outstanding small chapter award
    - Students networking in their field
  - Total fundraising = $125
    - Future fundraisers are different proceeds night and cleaning up the convo

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University, that the Student Government Association allocate $2150 in contingency to allow AmSa to participate and represent JMU at the National AMSA Convention.

Finance passes 4-0-1

The request is called to a vote and passed by the Student Senate.

**Air Force ROTC**

- **Group Details:**
  - How Does it Benefit JMU?
    - Leadership experience for JMU student
    - Networking with other cadets
    - Renown guest speakers
  - Currently nominated for seven different awards
  - Fundraising: $1,583.70

Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University, that the Student Government Association allocate $2047 in contingency funds to allow Air Force ROTC to participate and represent JMU at the National Conclave.

Finance passes 4-0-1

The request is called to a vote and passed by the Student Senate.
Phi Sigma Pi

- Group Details:
  - Hip Hop Charity Event
  - Circelce is a charity event for multiple sclerosis that bring the 4 elements of hip-hop together in a fun competition
  - Break Dance Club has already received contingency
- Now, therefore, be it Resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University, that the Student Government Association allocate $2150 in contingency funds to allow Phi Sigma Pi to host circles.
- Finance passes 5-0-0
- The request is called to a vote and passed by the Student Senate.

Motion to table the Note-Ority presentation to a later week was passed.

Senate Reports

- Joe Demski, Speaker
  - Thank you again to Adam
  - Committee Paper Minutes will need to filled out so that your report can be counted as committee attendance
- Micah Smith, Academic Affairs
  - Mid-Semester Review
  - Post Career Info from CAP
  - Posted office hours
  - Madison Vision Teaching Award
  - Library Laptop Theft
  - Reading Days
  - SGA Congratulations to Dean’s and President’s List Students
  - Improving relationships between students and Deans (w Town Halls)
  - The “Today I Learned” program
- Brooke Price, Community Engagement
  - Shoutout to Caroline who has raised $310 for Relay For Life!!
  - Thank you to everyone who helped with the Dingledine Scholarship Day!
  - Olivia
    - Relay For Life goal $33
      - Fundraising against UVA and Tech right now!
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MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15PM

- Sign up for Madithon $35
  - Pen Pal Letters are coming next week!

★ Alex Pate, Membership
  - SOFTBALL!!!!!!
  - Sign up using the intramural sports link
  - Monday 9-10, 10-11
  - Senator & Rep of the Week: Julianna & Dianna

★ Matt Mueller, Legislative Action
  - no report

★ Kiersten Schierenbeck, University Services
  - Library Update with Madison
    - Thefts in the library
    - Madison Collaborative video
    - Pinwheels in library didn’t work -- they are looking to be redone with durability
    - Stress balls for finals week
    - 2nd Floor of Career has better wifi
    - This Thursday, library event Demystifying the Expert
  - Towana Update
    - Path leading from East Campus to Walmart made of turf (completed in the next week)
    - Resolution to thank facilities management
  - Dining Update
    - If you hear of anyone wanting to drastically changing their meal plan because of DHub, let Michael Comer know

★ Conner Lewis, Communication Director
  - Props to Coleen and Diana for making the Meet & Greet/Debate graphics
  - Major Elections are tomorrow -- social media will be active

Class Council Presidents

★ Senior Class President: Kathy Corena
  - Goodbye DHall menu survey is live -- fill it out!
  - Using texting service for updates for Seniors
  - March 16th - 50 Day Countdown
  - 25 Day Downtown Countdown
10 Day Countdown venue confirmed
  - Junior Class President: Tory Atkins
    - Working on design
    - Come to me with any Class Council questions!
  - Sophomore Class President: Seemran Patel
    - Ring Premiere is in less than a month
    - Madison Monday on social media to use at sideshow (memories so far)
  - Freshman Class President: Julianna Boettger
    - Pick up your freshman t-shirts
    - Downtown businesses -- we need contacts!

Advisor Report: Kristen Muncy
  - UBP Director Application live and due Friday

Executive Council Reports
  - Student Body President: Ryan Windels
    - Office of Student Accountability Office
    - More bricks are being found in dorms, and these students will be held accountable
    - Leadership Team will not be meeting Thursday
      - Holding meeting tonight after Senate instead
  - Executive Vice President: Meredith Parker
    - Please be engaged with class council on social media
    - Office of Orientation - Dukes Step Up!
      - Bystander intervention
      - Facilitators needed
    - Go to DHall after Senate
  - Executive Treasure: Casey Donnelly
    - Finance Report
      - FEB Rep: Shout Out to Kate Ely
      - Contingency cards were passed out as a help-sheet so we all can be experts!
      - FEB Amendment Process (Andrew):
        - Review the budgets in the SGA office - they will be available starting Monday Feb. 22nd
If you want to make an amendment, send an email explaining WHY to Paula Lam and Andrew Haveles BEFORE Friday, 26th at 5PM

Meet with Paula, Andrew, and the org treasurer to discuss changes

Present Amendment on March 1st to Senate

SGA Budget Overview
- Deletion of Breeze Ads
- Addition of Presidential travel
- Addition of ASB and Lobbying Travel
- Deletion of LT Lodging
- Addition of Elections Commission
- Addition of Party in Polls
- Increase due to Purple Out shirts cost
- Increase due to Printer Costs
- Decrease due less apparel purchases
- Decreased to put more fund in Reserves

Staff Reports
- Executive Assistant: Niti Jadh
- Administrative Officers: Heidi Jenkins
  - Congrats Olivia!
  - The office has been so ceeeeeeeään -- thank you, everyone!!
- Parliamentarian: Haley Aldridge
  - Concerning elections:
    - No talking about elections in the office
    - No campaigning in the office
    - No campaigning within 100 feet of the libraries
    - So far, so good -- let’s finish strong!
  - Concerning the contingency group that did not come, unless someone comes to Finance to bring it back to Senate it will expire at the end of Senate this year.
  - Please be respectful during presentation
Motion to Adjourn at 6:43PM.