Call to Order at 5:16 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Guest Speakers: President Alger

- Updates on the University budget
  - Cuts have been made
- Title IX Updates
  - New Title IX coordinator - office is currently in Burruss
  - Title IX Task force
    - Updated the process for handling complaints
  - Updated Title IX website
  - Policies, procedures, resources
  - Training
    - Haven training for Freshmen- possible future training for juniors
    - Additional training for faculty and staff
    - Bystander training
  - Sexual Assault climate survey
    - Survey rate was low and makes it difficult to assess
- Access & Inclusion as well as diversity
  - Discrimination and harassment will not be tolerated on campus
    - Report such incidents to the Office of Equal Access and Opportunity
  - Campus education and climate efforts
    - Diversity Task force; Diversity Council
    - 22.3% minority students; 15% non-white
    - Valley Scholars Program is expanding; Centennial Scholars Program; AVID; targeting schools districts with especially high percentages of minority students
    - Re-assessing criteria that is used for admissions (standardized testing)
    - Facilitated Departmental Dialogues
    - Student training for organizations
    - Working with faculty and providing resources- Center for Faculty Innovation
    - Annual Diversity Conference
    - DEEP Impact dialogues
    - DACA- Letter calls for a continuation of the program- President Alger has signed on
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- International Students- “You Are Welcome Here” video
- LGBTQ events
- Talk about having Student Diversity Conference
- Martin Luther King Celebration; Women’s history month; Black history month; International student conference

Attendance taken by Alicia Campos

Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, November 29th

- Motion to overturn contingency funding to CRU
- On the motion for a roll call vote
  - aye, the nays have it

Business:

Senate Reports

Zan Guendert, Speaker
- Committee changes
- Talk with others about different committees
- Have a great time abroad Celina and Collin!
- Welcome back the new members next semester
- Congrats on Graduating, Olivia!

Drew Barrar, Academic Affairs
- No SGA Alternative Study Spaces but MU Ballroom and Festival are open 24/7
- Upperclassmen Guide to Success
- SGA Tutoring

John Carr, UServe
- 55 improvements this semester
- Pedestrian and bike safety
  - Installing stop signs by the Grace Street Parking lots
  - Working on Madison Alerts
- Libraries
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- Reward system
  - SSC
  - Working on getting more seating

Alicia Campos, Membership
- Senator of the week: Eric Hoang; Representative of the week: Collin Willard

Colleen Hall, Communications team
- Finals week posts
- Engagement of the week: Brian Mcgee

Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement
- Bring in your pen pal letters
- Relay for Life- Sign up!

Renzo Olivari, Legislative Action

David Vaughn, Finance
- $9,158.71 contingency remaining for this semester

Tori Atkins and Austin Zymroz, Class of 2017
- Keep bringing things in for the drive

Seemran Patel, Class of 2018
- Thank you to everyone who came out to Quad Lighting - reach out for feedback

Aaliyah McClean, Class of 2020
- Thank you to everyone who attended Freshmen Don't Freak Out

Jewel Hurt, Diversity Ad hoc committee
- Information on chalkings is available
- I, Too, am JMU campaign is kicking off next semester

Eric Hoang, Elections Commissioner
- Applications are available on sga.jmu.edu
- Automatic seat for next year if selected
Josh Bacon, SGA Advisor
  ● Students have reached out to talk to SGA

Matt Mueller, President
  ● Higher Education Advocacy Day
    ○ Thursday, January 12th in Richmond
    ○ Need people to phone legislators in Richmond
  ● Student Advisory Committee of SCHEV
    ○ Friday, December 16th

Jenna Anderson, Vice President
  ● Try better to attend SGA events

Jewel Hurt, Jewel Hurt
  ● Madison Union is open 24 hours next week; Office may be open only if an LT member is present

Motion to Adjourn at 7:18 PM