



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2016-17 SENATE

October 11th, 2016
MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15PM

Call to Order at 5:17 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Guest Speaker: Thomas Lavenir - Office of International Programs (oIP and Link program)

- Promote interaction between U.S. students and International students and teach the campus about different issues occurring on campus.
- There are approximately 600 International students currently on campus
- Link Program
 - First goal is to help international recruitment.
 - Second goal is to retain international students.
 - Third goal is to increase relationships between different culture.
- Would like to collaborate with SGA to promote the LINK program and adapt to our environment at JMU.
- If you are interested learning more visit.... tinyurl.com/jmulink

Attendance taken by Alicia Campos

Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, October 4th

- The minutes are called to a vote and are passed by the Student Senate by unanimous consent.

Business:

Contingency:

- Fostering Abyssinia
 - Chewata Night
 - A gamenight consisting of engaging trivia, the Ethiopian coffee ceremony, and other East African traditions
 - Requesting: \$1,920.95 for entertainment and traditional Ethiopian coffee making supplies
 - The resolution is moved into a vote and the resolution passed by unanimous consent
- FBLA
 - FBLS-PBL National Leadership Conference
 - A leadership conference that will allow students to network with national sponsors and compete for scholarships



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- Requesting: \$2,597.00 for hotel and conference fees
 - The resolution is motioned to be tabled
 - The motion to table is moved into a vote and the motion fails
 - Motion to call the previous question
 - The motion is passed
 - The resolution is moved into a vote and the resolution passes
- Tri Sigma
 - Spotswood Elementary Fall Festival
 - An event to immerse Greek life into the Harrisonburg community
 - Requesting: \$600 for event supplies
 - The resolution is moved into a vote and the resolution passes
- ASU
 - Night Market & Culture Show
 - An event that will showcase and raise awareness of diversity within the JMU campus and Harrisonburg community
 - Requesting: \$2,597.00 for Wilson rental fee and advertisement expenses
 - The resolution is moved into a vote and the resolution passes
- New and Improv'd
 - North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival
 - A conference that provides workshops to help the club improve improvisational skills so that they may bring new techniques and ideas back to JMU and Harrisonburg community.
 - Requesting: \$2,597.00 for conference fees, hotel fees, and gas
 - The resolution is moved into a vote and the resolution passes

Senate Reports

- Zan Guendert, Speaker
 - Town hall google form is up: required for all Area and College Senators.
 - Reminder: President Alger's Halloween Party on October 25th
 - Speaker's Challenge: Sign up for anything on the Google Calendar
- Renzo Olivari, Legislative Action Chair
 - Sign ups for voter registration drives
 - Dukes Debate
- Drew Barrar, Academic Affairs Chair
 - Today I learned: Help by filling out the google form
 - Election, 2016



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- Take your professor to lunch/coffee
 - Let Drew know if you have any suggestions for improvement
- **Alicia Campos, Membership Chair**
 - Skate Night at Funkys: \$3.00 with JAC
 - Fear Forest: \$10.00 with JAC
 - Mentor and Mentee reveal will be next week at Senate
 - Senator of the week: Eric Hoang, Representative of the week: Tori Carotti
- **John Carr, University Services Chair**
 - Working on more improvements
 - Will be shared with senate when there is a good amount
 - Drink It Your Way is coming up
 - Halle is the new representative for Madison Union
- **Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement Chair**
 - Adopt-a-Highway: This Sunday at 11:00 AM
 - Meet at Godwin at 10:45 to carpool over
 - Valley Scholars: This Friday
 - Be nice and and professional
- **Colleen Hall, Communications Chair**
 - Videos on their way
 - Dues Shirts will be designed soon
 - Faculty Friday is coming soon
 - Social media winners: Cindy and Halle
- **David Vaughn, Finance Committee Chair**
 - No report
- **Brooke Price, Big Event Committee**
 - Help with retreat on Saturday!

Class Council

- **Tory Atkins, Senior Class President**
 - Senior class t shirt sign ups
 - Met with alumni to work on senior dinner
- **Seemran Patel, Junior Class President**
 - Working on tree lighting



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- **Julianna Boettger**, Sophomore Class President
 - No report
- **Michael**, Freshman Class President
 - Class council t shirts are going good
 - Dorm event is underworks

Senate Reports

Jewel Hurt, Diversity Ad hoc Committee

- If you have any ideas or issues related to diversity that you would like the committee to focus then see Jewel

Advisor Report: Josh Bacon

- Meeting with SA and our executive is in the works
- Any thoughts or suggestions regarding the noise ordinance: Bring them to Josh!

Executive Council Reports

- **Matt Mueller**, President
- **Jenna Anderson**, Vice President
 - Purple Out shirt registration begins October 26th- Talk it up
 - Mr. and Ms. Madison interview panel: help needed
- **David Vaughn**, Treasurer
 - Dues: To be in by the end of next Senate

Staff Reports

- **Jewel Hurt**, Executive Assistant
 - Keep the office clean
- **Brooke Price**, Parliamentarian
 - Parlipro info of the week: Constitutional amendments must sit for 2 weeks after being read before being voted on

Announcements:

Motion to Adjourn at 7:24 PM