



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2016-17 SENATE

October 4th, 2016
MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15PM

Call to Order at 5:15 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Guest Speaker: N/A

Attendance taken by Alicia Campos

Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, September 27th

Business:

Contingency:

- **Phi Alpha Delta**
 - Pre-Law Conference \$2597,
 - The conference will expose students to the legal profession from a professional development and education standpoint.
 - Requesting \$2597 for conference fees
 - The resolution is called to a vote and the resolution is passed by unanimous consent

- **JMU Math and Stats Club**
 - 2017 Joint Mathematics Meeting
 - To gain exposure at the World's biggest math competition
 - Requesting \$2597 for
 - The resolution is called to a vote and the resolution is passed.

- **BluesTones**
 - Requesting \$2,500 for professional sound, lighting, and supplies
 - Motion for unanimous consent
 - The motion is failed
 - The resolution is called to a vote
 - The resolution is passed



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Resolutions:

Senate Resolution 7:

- To recommend the dates for a congressional debate between Bob Goodlatte and Kai Degner
 - The resolution is called to a vote and the resolution passes

Senate Resolution 8:

- To formally thank Kristin Muncy for twelve years of service as advisor to the Student Government Association
 - The resolution is called to a vote and the resolution is passed by unanimous consent.

Senate Reports

- **Zan Guendert, Speaker**
 - Speaker's Challenge: Make plans with someone else in a different committee
 - Google calendar is up
 - Fill in your cell phone number
 - Facebook group conflicts- See Zan
 - Requesting feedback on Town Hall
 - Look out for the google form
 - Looking to write a resolution?
 - Reach out for help
 - Harrisonburg City Council Candidate's forum
 - Saturday, 6-8 PM at Lucy Simms Elementary School
- **Renzo Olivari, Legislative Action Chair**
 - Scheduling for classroom voter registration drives
- **Drew Barrar, Academic Affairs Chair**
 - Today I Learned
 - Election and candidates focus
 - Professors representing various colleges of JMU
 - Possible Chick-fil-a and Passport Event
 - Google form for questions to ask the panel
 - Cluster One Committee Meeting on Friday, October 7th
- **Alicia Campos, Membership Chair**
 - Mentor sign ups
 - Reddish Knob
 - Sunday, October 9th-Departure from Godwin at 6:20 AM (Free breakfast)
 - Planetarium Movie Night



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- Wednesday, October 12th (tentative)
- Miller Hall; snacks provided
- Fear Forest
 - Thursday, October 20th-departure from Godwin at 7:00 PM
- Alger's Pre Halloween Party
 - Tuesday, October 25th; 5:00-5:45PM
- Representative of the week: Abigail Clark ; Senator of the week: Mia Fisher

- **John Carr, University Services Chair**
 - There was no meeting today

- **Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement Chair**
 - Pen Pals:
 - Letters are due today; missing 21 letters
 - Your folder should have your letter, their letter, and a picture of you
 - Valley Scholars
 - Friday, October 14th
 - 20 Volunteers; taking 25 and choosing from there
 - Must have morning classes on Friday and can't be a Freshman
 - Adopt-a-Highway
 - Sunday, October 16th
 - Sign up on google doc!

- **Colleen Hall, Communications Chair**
 - Be mindful of positive social media behaviors
 - Social media winner of the week: Aaliyah

- **David Vaughn, Finance Committee Chair**
 - Program grants are now live
 - Talk it up
 - FEB Representative
 - In need of a representative to attend the Retention Hearing
 - Make a powerpoint explaining SGA's mission and plans for the following year
 - Due Friday, October 28th
 - Finalists will be interviewed
 - Continue to publicize contingency

Class Council

- **Tory Atkins, Senior Class President**



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- Have sold about 400 senior shirts so far
 - \$10 cash or check
- Started working on the Countdown to Graduation events
- Meeting with Alumni next week to discuss the annual alumni dinner
- Working on Senior Dinner at E-hall

- **Seemran Patel, Junior Class President**
 - Ring Ceremony went well!
 - Started working on next event

- **Julianna Boettger, Sophomore Class President**
 - Second Year Housing event went well!
 - Meeting with class ring designer next week

- **Reid Freshman Class President**
 - Beginning to work on event

Senate Reports

- N/A

Jewel Hurt, Diversity Ad hoc Committee

- Deep Impact: Diversity in Politics
 - Tomorrow at 7:00 pm in MU ballroom

Advisor Report: Josh Bacon

- Clown Situation being handled
- Reach out if you ever need anything

Executive Council Reports

- **Matt Mueller, President**
 - Meeting with President Alger
 - Clowns
 - Miller evacuation- false alarm
 - Intruder policy needs to be posted in more places across campus
 - Provost Search
 - What do you want in a provost?
 - Debate between Congressman Goodlatte and Councilman Degner



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- **Jenna Anderson**, Vice President
 - Purple Out
 - T-shirt registration opens on October 12th
 - If you volunteered to help, you will be getting an email soon with what you will be doing
 - Be there to volunteer between 4:00 and 9:00 on October 26th
 - Mr. and Ms. Madison
 - Nominations from SGA include:
 - Tory Atkins
 - David Vaughn
 - Zan Guendert
 - Alicia Campos
 - Renzo Olivari
 - Mrs. Madison: Tory Atkins; Mr. Madison: David Vaughn
- **David Vaughn**, Treasurer
 - Under budget and ahead of schedule
 - Collecting dues beginning today: \$25 cash or check
 - Fill out the google doc with your polo size

Staff Reports

- **Jewel Hurt**, Executive Assistant
 - Office accessibility: We will be discussing this in Lt this week
 - Please come if you have any input on this matter
- **Brooke Price**, Parliamentarian
 - Thank you for being awesome last week!
 - ParliPro info of the week:
 - A tabled resolution may be reintroduced at any time before the year ends.

Announcements:

Julianna: Apply for SA

Desiree: All you can eat pancakes on October 10th for Tri del (\$5.00)

Motion to Adjourn at 6:45 PM