



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2015-2016 SENATE MEETING

MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2015
MADISON UNION 256
BEGINNING 5:15 PM

Call to Order at 5:36PM.

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Attendance: Alex Pate conducted roll call.

Business:

- Contingency
 - Sports and Leisure Association
 - Finance Report: 9-0-1
 - Read aloud and debated.
 - 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 the Sports and Leisure Association to attend and represent JMU at the Sports Industry Networking Conference.
 - The student Senate called this resolution to a vote and passes with unanimous consent.
 - Alpha Kappa Psi
 - Finance Report: 9-0-1
 - Read aloud and debated.
 - 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 Alpha Kappa Psi to attend and represent JMU at the Principled Business Leadership Institute.
 - The student Senate called this resolution to a vote and passes with unanimous consent.
 - Maddy Night Live
 - Finance Report:
 - Read aloud and debated. 9-0-1
 - 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 Maddy Night Live to attend and represent JMU at the North Carolina Comedy Arts Festival.
 - The student Senate called this resolution to a vote and passes with unanimous consent.

Senate Reports

- Speaker Joe Demski
 - Town Hall day Tuesday



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- Town Hall Day: concerted effort to bring our constituents together to discuss their concerns directly with Senators
- Open forum for students to talk to Senators that represent their respective colleges and residence
- Skyline
 - Brooke Price (Site Lead)
- Village/Hillside
 - Alex Pate (Site Lead)
- Bluestone
 - Dan Brezinsky (Site Lead)
- Lakeside
 - John Carr (Site Lead)
- Arts/Letter
 - Adam Minor (Site Lead)
- COB
 - Josh Gordon (Site Lead)
- ISAT/Math/Science
 - Kiersten Schiernbeck (Site Lead)
- Education
 - Micah Smith (Site Lead)
- Relay For Life fundraiser coming soon
- Academic Affairs: Micah Smith
 - Thank you for everyone who came to Hot Cider with Administrators
 - Science and Math Learning Center
- Community Engagement: Brooke Price
 - Relay For Life - \$395 total
 - Sign Up for the Harrisonburg High School Panel if you are free, we really need everyone to participate that is available
 - Message about Pen Pals from Caitlin and Nicole
 - Disappointing (15 people did not turn them in on time)
- Membership: Alex Pate
 - Thanksgiving Potluck
 - This Sunday
 - Taylor 404
 - 6PM
 - Mentor/Mentee: Taste of Downtown Harrisonburg or adopt a kitten together
 - Senator of the Week: Drew for his work Hot Cider with the Administrators
 - Rep of the Week: Andrew for his work with Program Grants



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- Legislative Action: Matt Mueller
 - 4th Republican Presidential Debate
 - Richmond Lobbying with Political Science
 - 2/1
 - 2/2
 - 2/4

- University Services: Kiersten Schierenbeck
 - Safety Week Recao
 - Dining Update (Casey Neville)
 - Plastic Ketchup Cups with lids
 - Straws are being phased out (all straws will be the green Top Dog straws with wrappers)
 - STAC Update (John Carr)
 - Lyndia – free with your E-ID passwords
 - All different kinds of resources
 - Hardly being used but it's great – so spread the word
 - Any tech problems? Talk to John!
 - Showker Update
 - Elevators and water fountains are being fixed
 - 3 charging stations and more wall plugs
 - SGA SERVES YOU is December 3rd at E-Hall from 5PM-7PM

- Communications Director: Conner Lewis
 - Freshman T & How to Adult

Class Council Presidents

- Senior Class President: Kathy Corena
 - How to Adult
 - Wednesday 8:30PM
 - Free LinkedIn professional shots
 - We went to JMU when... hash tag campaign

- Junior Class President: Tori Atkins
 - How to Adult

- Sophomore Class President: Seemran Patel
 - Team Assembled for Ring Design



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- Freshmen Class President: Julianna Boettger
 - T-Shirt design in the works

Advisor Report: Dave Barnes

Executive Council Reports

- Student Body President: Ryan Windels
 - Next week December Commencement meeting
 - Ideas? Send them to Ryan!
 - LT is 5:15PM – anyone is welcome
- Executive Vice President: Meredith Parker
 - Working with Class Council to meet any of their needs
 - Micah and Casey have meeting with Advancement
- Executive Treasurer: Casey Donnelly

Executive Staff Reports

- Executive Assistant: Niti Jadh
- Administrative Officer: Heidi Jenkins
 - Julianna Boettger wins the t-shirt!
- Parliamentarian: Haley Aldridge
 - Out with a broken wrist but will be back after break
 - Adam Minor is serving as role until she gets back

Motion to Adjourn at 6:18PM.