Call to Order at 5:16.

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Attendance

Business:
  • Approval of the Minutes
    o Meeting Minutes for September 8th, 2015 were passed by unanimous consent by the Student Senate.

Senate Reports

• Speaker Joe Demski
  o Reinstituting “Weekly Speaker Challenge”
    ▪ "Meet a member you do not know (new or old member), get to know them over coffee or in the office, and then next week sit with them in Senate"

• Academic Affairs: Micah Smith
  o Meeting upcoming with Dr. Benson, Dean of Academic Affairs
  o Send ideas towards the AcAffairs committee!

• Community Engagement: Brooke Price
  o Great ideas are being brainstormed – but CAGE wants your ideas!
  o Apply ASB – Application are due next Friday

• Membership: Alex Pate
  o Attendance taken by membership
  o New Member Retreat is September 25th and 26th
  o SGA Tailgate this upcoming Football Game
  o Sunset Trip day after Retreat (the Sunday)
  o New members will be here next week! Join us for teatime before Senate to welcome new members and encourage them to come as well!

• Legislative Action: Matt Mueller
  o 2nd GOP Debate tomorrow evening at 8PM
  o This Thursday is Constitution Day on the Commons
    ▪ VA 21
    ▪ Campus Republicans
    ▪ Campus Democrats
  o “Madisonian Ethics” interactive performance this Thursday
  o Voter Registration Challenge kicks off Voter Registration Day (this upcoming Tuesday)
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
2015-2016 SENATE MEETING

MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 15, 2015
MADISON UNION BALLROOM
BEGINNING 5:15 PM

• University Services: Kiersten Schierenbeck
  o #JMUfixit is making a come back – this is a way to keep up conversations between
    JMU and SGA as to what they need fixed!
  o REMINDER: Meetings are Wednesday at 5:30PM

• Communications Director: Conner Lewis
  o Dan B. has an introductory meeting with the JMU Social Media Team and discussed
    ways to get more involved
    ▪ Daily Duke is an outlet that we can get more involved with to promote
      things happening on campus! We will help them and they will help us
  o #JMUfixit is going to be personally supported by Comm. Team, but we need your
    help to!
  o PLEASE follow SGA on all social media accounts and show them support:
    ▪ Twitter
    ▪ Facebook
    ▪ Main Website
    ▪ Etc.

Class Council Presidents
• Senior Class President: Kathy Corena
  o Junior and Senior Class Council is working together to put on an Educational Event
  o December Grad shirts are in the workings
    ▪ Looking for T-Shirt design

• Junior Class President: Tori Atkins
  o Ball rolling on Ring Premier
  o T-Shirts are in the working as well

• Sophomore Class President: Seemran Patel
  o Contract made within team to set accountability
  o Getting to know one another

• Freshmen Class President: Bruce Springsteen
  o “The best music is essentially there to provide you something to face the worlds
    with”

Senators
• Abby Stemple: Voting Commissioner
  o Voting this Friday
  o If you know anyone interested in joining, applications are online
• Maddie Cairns: Big Event Ad Hoc
Applications have been extended

**Advisor Report: Kristin Muncy**
- MYMOM applications are due: please help to promote this on social media sites!
  - Make Your Mark On Madison focuses on the development of Freshman and Sophomores on JMU’s campus when it comes to leadership and ways to get involved within the JMU community
- If there are issues with our facility, such as fixing things, they need to go through Kristin first – please do not submit complaints or fix things on your own!

**Executive Council Reports**
- Student Body President: Ryan Windels
  - Smoking Bill with President Alger went over very well
    - The Bill is now working its way through the upper channels of administration
  - Board of Visitors Report is due soon
  - Vision Update: Meredith and Ryan facilitated discussions with committees that met Monday evening
  - Homecoming: 100 Year Anniversary will be celebrated! UPB and MYMOM Alumni will be celebrating with us in lounge outside office with us
  - Elections are this week (Friday) – advertise and thank Abby for her amazing job

- Executive Vice President: Meredith Parker
  - University Commissions and Committees
    - Positions need to be filled have been turned into document
    - Please look for this on FB page
  - Logo PowerPoint with logos was shared (SGA, JMU Athletics, and SAA)
  - Purple out will be in Bridgeforth Stadium on Wednesday October 21st (SNAPS TO MERE-BEAR FOR A WONDERFUL JOB!)

- Executive Treasurer: Casey Donnelly
  - Finance committee took our votes into consideration and giveaways will be ordered and here by Friday
  - Contingency Apps are now live
  - Program Grants are now in motion
  - Date set for Cash For Clubbers
  - Dues are due ($25 for both semesters, $15 for one semester)

**Executive Staff Reports**
- Executive Assistant: Niti Jadh
o Working to help anyone in SGA with anything they may need
o Diversity Ad Hoc Committee: not about promoting diversity, but accepting and fostering diverse natures
  ▪ Formed by pulling Executive Members from CMSS that are already established at JMU

• Administrative Officer: Heidi Jenkins
  o Senate room set up will be finalized for next week – thank you for your patience!
  o Congrats, Olivia for winning this week’s t-shirt – you’re a rock star

• Parliamentarian: Haley Aldridge
  o Parli-Pro workshop next meeting when new members join us
  o Only people allowed to be on laptops are Heidi and Conner – thank you for understanding!

**Motion to Adjourn at 5:47PM.**