

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2015-2016 SENATE MEETING



MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 6, 2015
MADISON UNION BALLROOM
BEGINNING 5:15 PM

NOTE: FOLLOWING SENATE ALL MEMBERS WILL MOVE TO THE QUAD IN ORDER TO POSE FOR PURPLE OUT VIDEO REPORTS NOT REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ATTENTION WILL BE DISSEMINATED AFTER SENATE IN AN EMAIL PLEASE BE SURE TO READ

Call to Order at 5:17.

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Attendance: Alex Pate conducted roll call.

Business:

- Contingency
 - Latino Student Alliance
 - Information about group:
 - Hispanic Heritage Week is an annual weeklong event that the Latino Student Alliance hosts for the JMU community. We wish to increase and promote diversity on campus by hosting events that bring awareness of the Latino culture. The T-shirts will show all of our events planned for that week.
 - \$660 would go towards 100 give-away t-shirts
 - The group fundraises throughout the year for a scholarship
 - Finance Report: 4-3-1
 - Read aloud and debated.
 - Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University that the Student Government Association allocate \$660 in contingency funds to assist with supplies for the Hispanic Heritage Week
 - The student Senate called this resolution to a vote and passes.
 - Society of Women Engineers
 - Information about group:
 - Event: Women in Engineering Conference (WE'15)
 - Location: Nashville, TN
 - Date: October 22nd- 24th
 - Total Fundraising: \$300
 - 8 individuals
 - Finance Report: 7-0-1
 - Read aloud and debated.
 - Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University that the Student Government Association allocate \$2,150 in contingency funds to assist with supplies for the Women in Engineering Conference
 - The student Senate called this resolution to a vote and passes.

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- PCMA
 - Information about group:
 - Opportunity to learn more about the media industry. While our Hospitality Program focuses on hotel and food/beverage information, this would allow for them to broaden their skill sets.
 - Finance Report: 7-0-1
 - Read aloud and debated.
 - Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University that the Student Government Association allocate \$2,150 in contingency funds to assist with supplies for the Convening Leaders Conference in Vancouver, Canada
 - The student Senate called this resolution to a vote and passes.
- Model UN
 - Information about group:
 - Our members learn important skills in critical thinking and research. It will give them first hand experience in planning a conference for high school students here at JMU, which has been in the works for two years.
 - FOR: 2 room for 3 nights
 - Finance Report: 6-0-5
 - Read aloud and debated.
 - Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University that the Student Government Association allocate \$1,692.62 in contingency funds to assist with supplies for the University of Pennsylvania Model United Nation Conference
 - The student Senate called this resolution to a vote and passes.
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.
 - Information about group:
 - April Conference fees
 - Mandatory Conference in order to have a chapter here
 - CMSS Community Service Sorority
 - Finance Report: 9-1-1
 - Read aloud and debated.
 - Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University that the Student Government Association allocate \$750 in contingency funds to assist with supplies for the 74th Annual Northeastern Regional Conference
 - The student Senate called this resolution to a vote and passes.
- ASO
 - Information about group:



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- They will explore the Global influence Africa has carried on through out history
- Promote diversity of the African culture itself
- Finance Report: 9-1-1
- Read aloud and debated.
- Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Student Senate of James Madison University that the Student Government Association allocate \$700 in contingency funds to assist with supplies for the Taste of Africa Performance
- The student Senate called this resolution to a vote and passes.

Senate Reports

- Speaker Joe Demski
 - Clicker to come next week
- Academic Affairs: Micah Smith
 - Report via email.
- Community Engagement: Brooke Price
 - Report via email.
- Membership: Alex Pate
 - Report via carrier pidgin.
- Legislative Action: Matt Mueller
 - Report via email.
- University Services: Kiersten Schierenbeck
 - #JMUFixIt
 - Challenge: Cookies will be provided at Senate next week if we reach 500 followers
- Communications Director: Conner Lewis
 - Next week and week after there will be a ton of Purple Out promotional information – share as MUCH as possible!
 - Facebook
 - Twitter
 - SnapChat
 - Instagram
- MJ, Senator
 - Please sign up to be a Mentor

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Class Council Presidents

- Senior Class President: Kathy Corena
 - Report via email.
- Junior Class President: Tori Atkins
 - Report via email.
- Sophomore Class President: Seemran Patel
 - Report via email.
- Freshmen Class President: Julianna Boettger
 - Report via email.

Advisor Report: Kristin Muncy

- Guest Advisors for the next couple of weeks
 - Will be at Ellie and Ryan's basketball games 😊

Executive Council Reports

- Student Body President: Ryan Windels
 - Report via email.
- Executive Vice President: Meredith Parker
 - Purple Out Shirts have been ordered
 - October 21st at Bridgforth Stadium
- Executive Treasurer: Casey Donnelly
 - DUES ARE DUE
 - Madison Union 331
 - After Thursday you will be in violation
 - Thank you to Conner and Wells for their amazing videotography work!
 - Mr. and Ms. Madison
 - School Spirit of Madison
 - Mr. Madison Nominations
 - Adam Minor
 - MJ Hacob
 - Dan Brezinsky
 - Micah Smith
 - Josh Gordon
 - Josh Humphries

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- Joe Demski
- Andrew Haveles
- Diego Jauregui
- Conner Lewis
- Frank Krol
- Martin Sajonas
- Ms. Madison Nominations
 - Mia Bradham
 - Brianna Hogan
 - Cathy Corena
 - Alex Pate
 - Tori Carotti
 - Kerry Scannell
 - Vani Waingrotin
 - Maddie Cairns
 - Sarah Knarzer
 - Veronica Cuadrado
- WINNERS: MJ and Mia!!!!
- Ring Ceremony this Sunday – good luck!

Executive Staff Reports

- Executive Assistant: Niti Jadh
 - Report via email.
- Administrative Officer: Heidi Jenkins
 - KERRY IS THE BOMB.COM. Record win time of 1 minute, 45 seconds.
- Parliamentarian: Haley Aldridge

Motion to Adjourn at 6:15 .