



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2016-17 SENATE

September 13th, 2016
MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15PM

Call to Order at 5:15pm

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Guest Speaker: Bill Ney-Harrisoburg Electoral Board

- Upcoming election: all students who live on campus* vote at the convocation center
 - Registration Application address: 800 South Main Street, must include dorm name (no dorm room number) include JMU mailbox number
 - *Grace Street students: Keyster School, NOT convo, use the grace street address 28 West Grace Street (zip 22807)
- Students off campus, call the register to determine location
 - Registration Application: must include apartment number
- Absentee ballots must be mailed to the location of register you want to vote for
 - Registration application: 8 different reasons why someone can get an absentee ballot (being a student is NOT one of them)
- TAKE THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTION TRAINING
- 2 constitutional amendments:
 - Article 1 (Bill of Rights) Right to work loss, can unions represent working individuals?
 - Taxation and Finance law, gives the community the right to waive tax exemptions for certain families
- Question from Senator Diego Jauregui
 - How do you register to be on the city ballot?
 - Call the register

Attendance taken by Alicia Campos

Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, September 6th

Business: None

Senate Reports

- Zan Guendert, Speaker
 - Speaker's Challenge
 - More late night food options- Amanda Reeder



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- Bathroom doors that push inside (instead of outside) to reduce germs- John Carr
- Pure resident parking? Frustrations-Molly Reynolds
- Grace Street Parking deck turn left only -Renzo Olivari
- Cameras in the Parking deck/lot-Alicia Campos
- Clock in the sauna -Peyton Pittman
- Next Challenge: Visit the SGA Office
- City Council at 7pm, new zoning regulations
 - City Council Elections, Forum Sept 16th at 6pm
- Town Hall Ideas

- **Renzo Olivari, Legislative Action Chair**
 - Voter registration Online Training is important!!
 - First committee to get everyone trained for voter registration= Donuts from Renzo
 - On site registration happening next week
 - Now taking sign ups

- **Drew Barrar, Academic Affairs Chair**
 - No report

- **Alicia Campos, Membership Chair**
 - Texting System
 - Text @b42df7 to 81010
 - Committee secretary's will receive a google doc for attendance purposes
 - New members next Senate!
 - Fall retreat:
 - September 24th 5:00-11:00 (Eagle Carpeting)
 - September 25th 11:00-3:00 (On campus)
 - Get a coffee date with Alicia

- **John Carr, University Services Chair**

- **Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement Chair**
 - Pen Pals
 - 50 people signed up, waiting for a letter from the kids
 - Adopt-a-Highway
 - Contact info for service chairs you know!

- **Colleen Hall, Communications Chair**
 - Data on surveys
 - Market SGA
 - Election day campaign is getting started!



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- **Tori Carotti**, Finance Committee member
 - Contingency forms are now on the website!

Class Council Presidents

- **Tory Atkins**, Senior Class President
 - Senior class bucket list
- **Seemran Patel**, Junior Class President
 - Ring ceremony
 - October 2nd
 - Looking for ideas for the fall
- **Julianna Boettger**, Sophomore Class President
 - Ring committee website launched today
 - Freshman housing event
 - September 29th at 6:00 pm (taking volunteers)
- **Freshman Class President: N/A**

Senate Reports

- **Caroline Mohan**, Faculty Student Senate Representative
 - Bring ideas to her to present
- **Luke Bormann**, Elections Commissioner
 - Promote the elections!
 - SGA Applications due Friday
- **Diego Jarregui**
 - Hosting an international student who is in attendance today

Brooke Price, Big Event Committee

- Interest meeting
 - Wednesday at 5:00 pm in MU 206
- Applications due Friday- Tell your friends

Jewel Hurt, Diversity Ad-hoc Committee



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- New meeting time
 - Sunday, 6:00 pm in MU 304
 - More SGA Committee members needed
 - Harrisonburg International Festival
 - September 24th, 12:00-6:00

Advisor Report: Josh Bacon

- No report

Executive Council Reports

- **David Vaughn, Treasurer**

No report

- **Jenna Anderson, Vice President**

No report

- **Matt Mueller, President**

- Meeting with President Alger and Dr. Warner
 - Let him know if there is anything you want them to know
- UPC Stakeholders
- Provost Search Committee
- Maintaining open lines of communication
 - Individual projects need to be brought to Matt's attention
- Executive council tabled the vote on the advisor

Staff Reports

- **Jewel Hurt, Executive Assistant**

- Office Safety and Upkeep
 - All members of LT will have the office code

- **Brooke Price, Parliamentarian**

- Parli-pro workshop is Next Senate
- Talk to Zan if you need to use your phone or laptop in Senate

Announcements:

Alicia Campos

- **If you can't make the retreat, hand in a written excuse**



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- MYMOM applications are out
- Happy Birthday, Chelsea!

Motion to Adjourn at 6:13 PM