



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2016-17 SENATE

September 20th, 2016
MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15PM

Call to Order at 5:16 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Guest Speaker: None

Attendance taken by Alicia Campos

Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, September 13th

Business:

- Parliamentary Procedure Workshop
 - **Brooke Price - Parliamentarian** - Here as a resource to the Speaker and members of the Student Government Association. Making sure that we run meetings in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.
 - **Molly Reynolds - Sergeant at Arms** - Takes over for the Parliamentarian when they can't be here.
 - **Motions vs. Points** - Motions are when you want to do something or make a change during the debate. Points are when you have a question or want to make a clarification.
 - **Putting this into action** - SGA is broken up into different groups and there are 3 rounds of mock debate to practice these procedures.
- House Rules
 - Motion to amend the House Rules to be "2016-2017"
 - Motion for unanimous consent- Objection
 - Debate on the floor
 - Debate moved into a vote
 - House Rules passes

Senate Reports

- **Zan Guendert, Speaker**
 - Speaker's Challenge
 - Visit new building
 - City Council Candidates Forum
 - City Council is on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm



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- Committee Preferences
 - Fill out the google doc with your preference
- **Renzo Olivari, Legislative Action Chair**
 - Meetings in MU 302 Thursdays 7-8 pm
 - Civic engagement
 - Voter registration
 - Dukes Debate in Fall and Spring
 - DC and Richmond Lobbying
- **Drew Barrar, Academic Affairs Chair**
 - Meetings on Mondays at 7-8 in MU 203
 - Today I Learned: Elections Edition
 - Ideas or academic related concerns?
 - Go talk to Drew or any other committee members
- **Alicia Campos, Membership Chair**
 - Attendance
 - Senators may miss four Senate meetings per semester
 - Representatives are only required to attend four Senate meetings per Semester
 - Proxy if you will be late, can't make it it, or have to leave early
 - Retreat
 - Meet on Godwin steps to carpool over to the Barn
 - Texting System
- **John Carr, University Services Chair**
 - Twitter account
 - @JMUFixIt
 - Dining suggestions for SSC
 - Water station vote
 - Library Celebration
 - Friday, September 23, 2016 from 10:00 to 12:00
 - Refreshments will be served
- **Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement Chair**
 - Meetings at Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 in MU 311
 - Pen Pals
 - Letters coming next senate
 - Adopt-A-Highway
 - Clean it up (twice a year)
 - Valley Scholars



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- **Colleen Hall, Communications Chair**
 - Registration campaign
 - Countdown series
 - Like and share
 - Schedule
 - Mondays: What's Coming up this week?
 - Tuesday: Senate sumup
 - Wednesday: Senator and representative of the week
 - Thursday: Committee spotlight
 - Friday: Fix-it Fridays

- **David Vaughn, Finance Committee Chair**
 - Doodle on the facebook
 - Fill in with times when you are available for meetings
 - Spread words about contingency- program grants apps up soon
 - Meetings subject to change; Currently Wednesdays from 2:45-3:45

Class Council Presidents

- **Tory Atkins, Senior Class President**
 - Grad applications!
 - Class ring sales at Grad Fair
 - Starting to plan Senior Day in the Burg

- **Seemran Patel, Junior Class President**
 - Ring ceremony

- **Julianna Boettger, Sophomore Class President**
 - Second year housing event
 - Ring Committee selections

- **Freshman Class Vice-President**
 - No report

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Jewel Hurt, Diversity Ad hoc Committee

- No meeting this week
- International festival- This Saturday

Advisor Report: Josh Bacon

- Office in MU 300

Executive Council Reports

- **Matt Mueller**, President
 - Meeting with President Alger
 - Updates on Statue
 - So far, so good
 - Interview about noise ordinance
 - Provost search committee member
- **Jenna Anderson**, Vice President
 - Purple Out, October 26th
 - Purple out committees are listed on the google form if you're interested
 - Market, market, market!
- **David Vaughn**, Treasurer
 - Marketing

Staff Reports

- **Jewel Hurt**, Executive Assistant
 - Come by the office
- **Brooke Price**, Parliamentarian
 - Thank you for participating in the parli-pro workshop

Announcements:

Alicia

- If you can help carpool people, let Alicia know

Molly

- Dinner at SSC

Motion to Adjourn at 7:03 pm