



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2016-17 SENATE

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September 27th, 2016  
MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15PM

## Call to Order at 5:15 PM

## Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

### Guest Speaker: Nicole Evangelista - TEDx JMU

- Last year was the first year on Campus and this year they are working on becoming a club on campus.
- Attempt to bring speakers and motivators together from across campus to one room
- Opens up the opportunity to gain different experiences and lessons from people who have different opinions from you at JMU
- Please fill out the Google Form that was sent out in the email

## Attendance taken by Alicia Campos

## Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, September 20th

- The minutes are called to a vote and is passed by the Student Senate by unanimous consent.

## Business:

### Contingency

- Latino Student Alliance:
  - Hispanic Heritage Week: Fiesta on the commons
  - The shirts help spread awareness and educates the JMU community about the latino culture and it's heritage.
  - Requesting \$700.00 for t-shirts
  - Date: October 3, 2016
  - Debate.
    - The resolution is called to a vote and the resolution passes.
- American Medical Student Association:
  - AMSA National Conference
  - Attendance is will represent JMU as one of the few undergraduate AMSA chapters in the nation.
  - Requesting \$2,597.00

Date: February 23rd-26th, 2017

  - Debate.
    - Motion to amend the amount to \$1000.00.



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- The amendment fails.
  - Motion to table until AMSA provides more information.
    - The resolution is tabled.

### Senate Reports

- **Zan Guendert, Speaker**
  - Speaker's Challenge- Bring a friend
  - Reminder to fill out google form regarding TedX and Halloween party.
  - Halloween Party is October 25th to take place during Senate.
- Motion to go into Executive Session at 6:30 PM
  - The motion passes with 10 abstentions
- Senate resumed at approximately 7:25
- Motion to table reports
  - Motion fails
- **Renzo Olivari, Legislative Action Chair**
  - Thank you to everyone who helped with the dorm drive
- **Drew Barrar, Academic Affairs Chair**
  - Engaged Learning Committee
  - Gen Ed Cluster 3 Committee on Friday
  - 'Today I learned' Delayed
- **Alicia Campos, Membership Chair**
  - Senator of the week: Tory Atkins; Representative of the week: Hannah and Daniel
- **John Carr, University Services Chair**
  - Working on 65 plus improvements
- **Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement Chair**
  - Return your pen pal letters by next Tuesday!
  - Adopt-a-Highway
    - October 16th; time TBD
- **Colleen Hall, Communications Chair**



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- Thank you for engaging with the social media pages
  - Mass share next week
- Jimmy's Desk??
- Engagement of the week: Desiree
  
- **David Vaughn**, Finance Committee Chair
  - Searching for a FEB representative
    - More information to come

## **Class Council Presidents**

- **Tory Atkins**, Senior Class President
  - T-shirt designs are done!
  
- **Molly Reynolds**, Junior Class
  - Ring ceremony
  
- **Julianna Boettger**, Sophomore Class President
  - 2nd year housing event
  
- **Freshman Class**
  - Preparing for second year housing program

## **Senate Reports**

### **Jewel Hurt**, Diversity Ad hoc Committee

- Meeting this Sunday at 6:00 pm in MU 304

### **Advisor Report: Josh Bacon**

- No report

## **Executive Council Reports**

- **Matt Mueller**, President
  - BOV Meeting on Friday
  - Fear2Freedom Service Event 9/28 at 7:00 pm
  - Open Space Dialogue 10/4 at 6:00 pm in ???



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- **Jenna Anderson**, Vice President
  - Fill out email about purple out availability
- **David Vaughn**, Treasurer
  - Searching for FEB representative

## **Staff Reports**

- **Jewel Hurt**, Executive Assistant
  - No report
- **Brooke Price**, Parliamentarian
  - No report

## **Announcements:**

- **Congrats to Carly for getting into Pharmacy School**

**Motion to Adjourn at 7:40 PM**