



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2016-17 SENATE

September 6th, 2016
MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15PM

Call to Order at 5: 15 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Attendance: Alicia Campos took Attendance.

Guest Speaker: N/A

Business:

- Approval of minutes for April 26th.
- Resolution for the Statue of James Madison: Read by Speaker Zan Guendert
 - Motion to amend by Senator Tory Atkins
 - Strike the words “its namesake”, addition of “the father of the United States Constitution”
 - Motion passed unanimously.
 - Vote on the resolution
 - One nay. Motion passes.

Senate Reports

- **Zan Guendert, Speaker**
 - Committee placements
 - Reach out to Zan if there are conflicts
 - Speakers challenge
 - Ask someone about one problem they would like changed on campus
 - Senate Speaker Suggestions?
 - City Council
 - Meets on the 2nd and 4th week, 7PM on Tuesday
- **Renzo Olivari, Legislative Action Chair**
 - DukesVote!
 - First year with precinct on campus
 - Add more groups to help with voter registration
 - NAACP and CMSS (met on Monday)
 - Voter Registration Drive
 - September 19th-23rd



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- First year with dorm to dorm registration
- Online training link will be posted on facebook
- Civic engagement Ideas?

- **Drew Barrar, Academic Affairs Chair**
 - Tentative Ideas
 - Blog for interviewing administrators
 - Internal Education Forum
 - Additional Input and Feedback?
 - Meetings Mondays @ 7pm

- **Alicia Campos, Membership Chair**
 - _Upcoming Events
 - SGA Tailgate
 - September 10th, 2016 11-2PM Upper Convo
 - Fall Retreat
 - September 25th and 26th, Time and Location TBD
 - Attendance Policies
 - Proxy Forms
 - New Text System

- **John Carr, University Services Chair**
 - JMU Fix it
 - Meetings Tuesday from 3:30-4:30

- **Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement Chair**
 - Goal: Everyone participate in at least 1 service event per semester
 - Pen Pals!
 - Two classes?
 - Better Letters
 - Get together?
 - Community Service Chair information

- **Colleen Hall, Communications Chair**
 - Passed around survey about social media for everyone to complete
 - Follow Facebook and twitter @SGAjmu

- **David Vaughn, Finance Chair**
 - First meeting tomorrow at 2:45 in MU 311
 - Spread the word about contingency

Class Council Presidents



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- **Tory Atkins**, Senior Class President
 - Bucket list
 - Graduation application deadline info
 - Class memorabilia
 - Shirts, stickers, and water bottles
 - Countdown to graduation
- **Seemran Patel**, Junior Class President
 - Ring ceremony, planning with ring committee
- **Julianna Boettger**, Sophomore Class President
 - Second year housing event
 - September 29th in Taylor 404
 - Timeline for ring committee is coming together
 - Ring committee applications due September 18th
- **Freshman Class President: N/A**

Senate Report

- **Alicia Campos**
 - More tailgate info
 - No alcohol!
- **Luke Borman**, Election Commissioner
 - Email jmuelections@gmail.com if interested on serving on the elections commission
- **Tory Atkins**
 - Bill of Opinion request from Divest JMU
 - We are not pursuing the Bill of Opinion at this point in time.

Kiersten Schierenbeck, Big Event Committee

- Interest meetings
 - Wednesday September 7th and September 14th at 5:00 pm in MU 206
- Applications due September 16th
 - Leadership and general member positions available

Jewel Hurt, Diversity Ad-hoc Committee

- Meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 in MU 305



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- You will be recognized at the end of the year banquet for serving on the Ad-hoc on top of your standing committee

Advisor Report: Josh Bacon

- Welcome, Josh!

Executive Council Reports

- **David Vaughn, Treasurer**
 - No report
- **Jenna Anderson, Vice President**
 - UCAC Committees - 7 committees total, Seeking volunteers
 - Purple Out (homecoming week), Needs volunteers to help and bring ideas to Jenna
 - Marketing! Share, like, follow, etc.
- **Matt Mueller, President**
 - Explanation of role
 - A lot of meetings
 - James Madison Memorial Statue
 - If you have any concerns to take to President Alger email muellert@dukes.jmu.edu

Staff Reports

- **Jewel Hurt, Executive Assistant**
 - Thank you, Casey!
 - Possible plug ins- stay tuned!
- **Brooke Price, Parliamentarian**
 - ParliPro workshop on September 20th

Announcements:

Tory Atkins

- TedTalk interest

David Vaughn-

- Get your football tickets

Julianna Boettger-

- Title IX event on September 19th
 - Stay tuned for more info

Motion to Adjourn at 6:14 PM.