Call to Order at 5:16

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Attendance taken by Alicia Campos

Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, December 6th

Business:

Guest Speaker, Madison Equality Tristin Tran
- Fostering a safer space for people in different organizations
  - Safe space- respectful, inclusive,
  - The use of pronouns- he/him/his, she/her/hers, they/them/their, ze/hir/hirs
  - LGBTQIQAP+ (+ can be the most important part to make sure you include everyone)
  - Let each person tell their own story
  - tran3tt@dukes.jmu.edu

Amendments to the Elections Policy
- Section IIA - The amendment passes
- Section IIB part C - The amendment passes
- Section IIB part D - The amendment passes
- Section IIIH part 2 - The amendment passes
- Section VIIB part 3B - The amendment passes
- Section VIIB part 5C - The amendment passes

Senate Resolution 36
- To acknowledge the bicentennial anniversary of James Madison with a life size statue to be erected in Washington, District of Columbia
  - The resolutions is brought to a vote and the resolution

Senate Reports

Zan Guendert, Speaker
- Read emails and you could win prizes
- Let Zan know if you have any suggestions
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
2016-17 SENATE

January 17th, 2016
MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15PM

- Anyone changing committees or dropping to Rep, let Zan know

**Drew Barrar, Academic Affairs**
- Krispy Kreme Collaboration
- Alumni Tips and Upperclassmen Guide to Success
- Future Projects
  - Lunch with Professors/Administrators Week
  - Undeclared Fair
  - Madison Vision Teaching Award

**John Carr, UServe**
- Bill for MU custodians- let John know if you want to co-author

**Alicia Campos, Membership**
- Senate conflicts are due 7:00 PM today
- Absences & Proxy Review
- Senators: 4 absences a semester from Senate and 2 absences from committee; Representatives: Must attend 4 Senates a Semester and allowed 2 absences from committee

**Colleen Hall, Communications team**
- No report

**Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement**

**Renzo Olivari, Legislative Action**
- Presidential Inauguration this Friday at 12:00 PM
- Richmond Lobbying
  - Wednesday; February 1st
  - Mandatory briefing day- TBD
  - Any specific bills/issues that you think we should lobby for then let Leg Action know
- 2017 VA Elections Alert: Governor, House of Delegates, some local offices

**David Vaughn, Finance**
- Starting contingency back up starting this week

**Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement**
- Pen Pals: Letters are in
  - Meeting pen pals on January 27th
Relay For Life: Sign Up!

Brooke Price, Big Event
- Let Brooke know if you’re interested

Tori Atkins and, Class of 2017
- 50 days till graduation at E hall
- BackCountry is under investigation so the 100 day celebration may be postponed

Julianna Boetteger, Class of 2019
- Ring Premiere- Come out!!! Looking for volunteers
  - March 22nd

Jewel Hurt, Diversity Ad hoc committee
- Show support at the MLK week events
- Working with a PR class for a plan for next year
- I, Too, am JMU campaign
  - Looking for new members/volunteers

Brooke Price, Parliamentarian
- Extended Office hours next week

Eric Hoang, Elections Commissioner
- Major Applications due Friday by 5:00 PM
- Minor Application open up Saturday

Josh Bacon, SGA Advisor
- Office is always open
- Come out to the D.E.E.P Impact event and Speak Out and March

Matt Mueller, President
- BOV meeting
  - Submission of SAT and ACT test scores are now optional
- Meeting with President Alger
  - Anything that you want discussed - Let Matt know
Higher Education Advocacy Day
  ○ Asking that no more cuts are made

**Jenna Anderson, Vice President**
  ● Anyone planning on running for VP, please go talk to Jenna
  ● Process for picking graduation speaker will be beginning soon

**Treasurer, David Vaughn**
  ● Anyone planning on running for Treasurer, please go talk to David
  ● Will be sending polos back tomorrow to get new ones
  ● SGA Spirit gear coming soon

**Jewel Hurt, Executive Assistant**
  ● The same office rules apply from last year
  ● Office hours will be posted soon

**Motion to Adjourn at 6:45**