



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2016-17 SENATE

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

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/theirs, 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



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- 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



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- 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 Boettger, 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



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- 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

