Call to Order at 5:16 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Guest Speaker: Michael Walsh- Dean of Admissions
  ● SATs- predictability of scores, making it optional

Attendance taken by Alicia Campos

Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, February 21st

Business:

Contingency:

Alpha Kappa Alpha
  ● “Black Girls Rock” Awards Gala
  ● Requesting $2,000 to cover the speaker fee
    ○ The resolution is brought to a vote and the resolution passes

Changes to the financial procedures
  ● Change of language from “FEB weekend” to “FEB Friday”
  ● Change language to read “no later than the third Friday in February”
  ● Change process to allow for each FEB organization to speak on their budget in a wholistic manner
  ● Change program grant language to “no later than”
  ● Striking 6 percent and changing to 3 percent
    ○ Motion to amend language in section 2 part 4 to two weeks following the FEB budget hearing from the Tuesday before Spring Break
      ■ The amendment is brought to a vote and the amendment passes
    ○ Motion to vote on the procedure changes as a whole
      ■ The motion passes
    ○ The financial procedure changes are brought to a vote and the changes pass
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Bill of Opinion
- Senate Resolution 55 regarding the accessibility of feminine hygiene products
- Votes recorded by Alicia Campos
- The Bill of Opinion passes

Reading of Bylaw change
- Adding the position of Title IX Sexual Assault Representative

Resolution
- Senate resolution 56
- Recognizing Madison Equality and their efforts to create safe and inclusive spaces for students on campus and around the Harrisonburg community
  - The resolution is voted on the resolution passes

Senate Reports

Zan Guendert, Speaker
- Kaine and Warner’s staff is coming to Harrisonburg
  - Their office hours will be held from 2:00-4:00 PM on March 2nd
  - Make an appointment at gwen_mason@kaine.senate.gov .. walk ins are welcome too

John Carr, University Services
- HBS cell service- Talk to Christine about this issue
- Shuttle service for UHC to pharmacies - Lissa

Renzo Olivari, Legislative Action
- D.C. dates have been decided-
  - Wednesday, April 5th and Thursday, April 6th
- Lobbying applications due March 21s--Senate time
  - Applications can be picked up in the office

Colleen Hall, Communications Team
- Our new website is live!
- Senior special election is tomorrow!
- If you’re borrowing camera don’t forget to sign it out

Jewel Hurt, Diversity Ad hoc & EA
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- I, Too am JMU update  
  o Filming is complete- in the process of editing  
- Diversity as a standing committee  
- Market our new member drive  
  o Flyers in the office tomorrow; Tabling on the Monday that we get back

Eric Hoang, Election Commissioner  
- Senior special election is tomorrow

Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement  
- Can Drive: Happening now between each committee  
- Relay: Sign up! First committee to get all signed up gets a prize!  
- Pen pals: Letters are in! Due Thursday at 5:00 PM  
- Be mindful when making commitments

Tory Atkins, Class of 2017  
- The last day to order t-shirts is tomorrow

Sachin Sundar, Class of 2018  
- Changing date for How To Adult

Matthew Mueller, President  
- James Madison Birthday is March 16th- Leaving at 11:30 AM

David Vaughn, Treasurer  
- Keep the office clean  
- Spirit Swag stuff  
  o Google doc with prices  
- FEB budgets  
  o March 14th- Sunday is the last day for amendments- must meet with David, Paula, and the FEB group

Brooke Price, Parliamentarian & Big Event  
- Point of information is a question  
- Questions should not also act as a form of debate  
- Join the Big Event and share it
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Alicia Campos, Membership
- Progressive dinner
  - March 16th, 2017
  - 6-8 PM
  - Charleston Townhomes
- Senator of the week: Shannon McCarthy; Rep of the week: Brian McGee

Motion to Adjourn at 6:46 PM