



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

## 2016-17 SENATE

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February 28th, 2016  
MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15PM

### 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](mailto: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
  - Filming is complete- in the process of editing
- Diversity as a standing committee
- Market our new member drive
  - 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
  - Google doc with prices
- FEB budgets
  - 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**