



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2016-17 SENATE

February 21st, 2016
MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15PM

Call to Order at 5:18 PM

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence (NEW FLAG)

Attendance taken by Alicia Campos

Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, February 14th

Business:

Contingency:

Virginia 21

- Lobby Day 1/31-2/1
- Requesting \$215 for travel and hotel
 - The resolution was called to a vote and the resolution passed

Brass Band

- North American Brass Band Association Championships in Fort Wayne, IN on March 10-11
- Requesting \$2,597 for hotel, travel, and conference fees
 - The resolution was called to a vote and the resolution passed

Agape

- Spring Conference March 3-5
- \$1395 requested for conference fees for 50 people
 - The resolution was called to a vote and the resolution passed

Bill of Opinion

- Senate Resolution 55 submitted by Senator Eric Kauffman
 - Calling for free menstrual products in academic buildings around campus

Constitutional Amendment



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- To strike the two week requirement between the minor elections and Special Senate to elect the Speaker

Changes in the Hiring Policy

- Question 3 for first time applicants
- Questions 2 for returning applicants
- Changing drop off locations
- Adding LT recommendations
- Adding a signature portion for the returning applicants
 - Motion to amend the returning applicant signature to include reaching out to the applicant committee chair and/or LT member
 - The amendment passes
 - Motion to vote on the changes as a block
 - The motion passes
 - The changes are brought to a vote and the changes pass

Senate Reports

Matt Mueller, President

- Meeting with Charlie King- No cameras
- Dingedline scholarship interviews and banquet- shoutout to Megan King

Renzo Olivari, Legislative Action

- DC gathering trip
 - Ideas for fun stuff to do there
- Harrisonburg City Comprehensive Plan

Colleen Hall, Communications Team

- SGA lives here
- Take a flyer and hang it up

Alicia Campos, Membership

- Progressive Dinner
 - March 16th
 - Charleston
 - Decades theme
- Spring Retreat
 - April 1st-2nd



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- Senator of the week- Erin Coogan; Representative of the Week- Megan King

Amanda Reeder, Community Engagement

- Reading Day this Friday
- Madithon this Saturday!
- Canned food drive
- Relay For Life

Tory Atkins, Class of 2017

- Done with senior t-shirts next week
- Senior Dinner- first 200 people in line get a meal voucher

Seemran Patel, Class of 2018

- How to Adult!

Reid, Class of 2020

- Event with UPB on St. Patrick's Day
- Dorm Olympics

Motion to Adjourn at 6:56 PM