



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2018-19 SENATE

September 18, 2018

MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15 PM

Call to Order at 5:17

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Speaker by Dr. Abe Goldberg and Dr. Carah Whaley - Civic Engagement Center

James Madison - Civic Engagement Center Key Notes	
Second year the center has been open!	The Mid-Term Election is November 6th
The center wants to help	Information on Elections
JMU Turnout for Mid-Terms 8.8 % National average: 18%	Civic 10encies: workshop to help engage in civic life (must rsvp online)
Civic Coffee: Public issues - Sign up online (this Friday)	How to make voting more social & engaging? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walk to the poll - "Play-a-thon" food at CONVO on Election Day - Election Night Ballroom DJ Golden Boy
Upcoming Events	
<p style="text-align: center;">(This) Friday: Civic Coffee September 25th- National Voter Registration Day! Focus group! September 28th - 9:30 a.m. 2 hour conversation to talk about the campus environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Strengths that promote political environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Things we could be better with September 28th - Democracy Summit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Election Night Ballroom DJ Golden Boy October 4th - Documentary Film Night on Voting Rights One Vote Food and film maker will be coming! (Bennys pizza) Traveling Candidate Town Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grace Street, Eagle, and Shenandoah </p>	



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Attendance taken by Hannah Chmielewski

Approval of the Minutes from Tuesday, Month Day

Business:

1) **Resolution submitted by Senator Kent Erwin**

To acknowledge the parking problem that occurred on Thursday, September 13th, 2018	
What?	Students were ticketed and towed because of game day parking rules because of season pass ticket holders.
Why?	It's wrong to take away parking while classes are still in session. Students had to leave class to move cars so others could tailgate.
Motions/Pass or Fail	<i>Resolution Passes</i>

2) **Resolution submitted by Senator Calli Dukas**

To install drop box at the University Bookstore	
What?	Placing a drop box at the university bookstore to make it easier for students to return textbooks
Why?	Would make it easier for students and more efficient to have a drop box
Motions/Pass or Fail	<i>Resolution Passes</i>

3) **FEB Proposed Constitutional Changes**

Senate voting on FEB Constitutional Amendments		
Article & Section	Amendment	Passed or Failed
Constitution	(anywhere that says anything about FEB Liaisons)	All Amendments <i>Pass</i>



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4) FEB Liaisons in House Rules

Senate voting on FEB Liaisons in House Rules		
Article & Section	Amendment	Passed or Failed
House Rules	(anywhere that says anything about FEB Liaisons)	All Amendments <i>Pass</i>

Senate Reports

Matthew Hershberger, Speaker

- Office Hours Monday 3-5, Wednesday 2-5
- Feedback form on Facebook
- Write a Resolution
- Please check Sunday emails around 5pm! (send info before then)
- Inductions will be at Retreat

Erin Coogan

- Two less tables so please fill in
- Parli Pro Next week

Calli Dukas Academic Affairs

- Student Engagement Mini Grant (up to \$5,000 dollars for a project)
- Suggestions Form coming out next week

Halle Forbes, Communications Team

- Request form for internal week (will be posted in group)
- ORG APP closed tomorrow!

Brie Lewis, Community Engagement

- Service hours can be turned in starting tonight (form will be in facebook)
- Love Packs - Thursday, October 18th @ 7pm at RISE

Bryana Moore, Diversity Committee

- International Students week
- Happy Hispanic Heritage Month!!

Eric Kaufmann, Legislative Action

- Meet with Mayor Reed (??)
- Meeting with City Council!
- Dukes Debate!! [CHICK-FIL-A, WILL BE *SODA!*]
- Will post link about classroom visits (voter registration)



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Hannah Chmielewski, Membership Committee

- Retreat 29th/30th
- Still not on Facebook page? Let her know!

Colin Moore, USERVE

- Meeting with Director of Facilities of Thursday
 - Talking about the light at Festival
 - Talking about the Sidewalk where D-hub is
- Restructuring meal plans meeting in the works - tell them suggestions!
- Google form is still open

Jewel Hurt, President

- Athletics Liaison Requirements
 - SAAC - once a month, attending one student duke club a month, one administrative staff a month
- FEB liasons next week

Ben Rosenberger, Vice President

- Follow tim Miller on twitter!

Cayhan Movaghari, Treasurer

- Contingency Meeting went great
- FEB meeting next Monday 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Aaliyah McLean, Executive Assistant

- Fill out Office survey! <https://goo.gl/forms/EvetXVUowRajZ6XB2>
- Please bring K-cups!

Kent Erwin, Elections Commissioner

- Apps due at 5pm
- Today was election day!

Motion to Adjourn at 6:24 p.m.



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<u>Upcoming Events this week</u> Happy Hispanic Heritage Month	
Wednesday	<i>SGA APPLICATION CLOSES - SPREAD AND SHARE THE WORD!</i>
Thursday	NENA discuss Community Lucy F. Simms 7 p.m.
Friday	Civic Coffee - RSVP Online Rap Battle 7:22 P.M. MU 256
SAT/SUN	Football Game
Monday	International Week 2018 starts!
Tuesday	Senate 5:15 MU 256 - Business Casual or SGA Polos