



**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
2019-2020 LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING MINUTES**

October 3rd, 2019
MU 303, BEGINNING 5:15PM

Attendees: Aaliyah, Lindsey, Justin, Jason, Mary, Meghan, Matthew, Brandon, Gabriela, Ethan, Mikayla, Heidi

Non-attendees: Sophie, Justin, Ben

Call To Order at: 5:21

Business
Resolutions - Refugee Resolution
New Business: Snowball Circle! (30 minutes)
Group Photos and Headshots: 5:45-6:20 pm
Senate Reports
Old Business

ELT voting on Resolutions	
Resolution Name	Passed or Failed
Refugee Resolution	Passed 2-1

Reports	
Executive Leadership Team	
Aaliyah McLean, President	LT Reports SCHEV Mini-Grants (Open until October 18th) Environmental Adhoc Homecoming Brunch - Sunday 27th (TBD 10am), room preference: - Leftover money from Purple Out (\$300) Tabling Survey



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	<p><i>"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them." —JFK</i></p>
<p>Mikayla Dukes, Vice President</p>	<p>Purple Out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteers (committees) → www.tinyurl.com/POvolunteer19 - Share link with committees <p>Madison Royal Court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarify Nomination Process - List of senior's names sent out to have for reference - Included under Business on Senate Agenda <p>Homecoming</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quadfest: SGA hosting a booth (October 25 from 5:30-7:30 on the quad) - Calendar?
<p>Gabriela Rudnick, Treasurer</p>	<p>Two Contingency Groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shades of Pride and Intervarsity <p>Working on getting the tent</p> <p>Please fill out the request form 2 weeks ahead of time</p>
<p>Matthew Hershberger, Speaker</p>	<p>Submissions must be in by 5pm, no later</p> <p>Interview sign ups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tomorrow at 5pm - 2 interviewers in, alternate questions, put form inside envelope and return to the top left drawer of Matthew's desk - Dress business casual for interviews - Decisions out Friday 10/11 <p>TASK FORCE for ECAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Completion by Tuesday - Heidi involvement, possibly Nadia <p>Senate participation GOOD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Side comments need to stop <p>Senate reports... good, bad, changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aaliyah gives model reports - Language is important <p>Feedback about slides... new format soon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Slides could be perceived as boring - Lively senate reports could bring more engagement - Presentations are important, sell your slide - Keep the professionalism



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<p>Mary Morgan, Executive Assistant</p>	<p>Google form for room bookings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Made some adjustments <p>Please fill out office suggestions on the Trello card!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will be updating our October office calendar and organizing some things this weekend. Any suggestions would be appreciated <p>Regular printer paper is in the office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please let me know if you see that we run out <p>Sharing the google calendar with everyone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LT will have editing access (some of you already do) - Please share with me your gmail account through created Trello card <p>Professionalism in the office</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keep it going
<p>Heidi Deger, Academic Affairs</p>	<p>Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lots of people are coming forward with positive feedback about SGA <p>Some are feeling alone in senate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make them feel welcomed <p>Freedom of expression statement, re-write</p>
<p>Justin Maranon, Community Engagement</p>	
<p>Meghan Carey, Communications Committee</p>	<p>Update website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - USERV form - Changes to financial form, collaboration with Gabriela <p>Purple Out</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working on a Purple Out event marketing strategy - Calendar and outreach <p>Graphics in progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Engagement Mini Grant (done just need link) - Contingency and Program Grant Informational Meeting <p>Madison Royal Court Nomination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pictures over graphics - Graphics for homecoming - Email list - JMU Branding
<p>Jason Starr, Diversity Committee</p>	<p>Deep Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dialogue/Discussion request sent - Halloween: Cultural Appropriation <p>Kevin Powell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Possibility



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	<p>Social Media Highlights for Month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reached out to LSA for Hispanic Heritage Month for Nominee to highlight, but no response - Highlights - Member Monday, Meet LT - October: National Disability Employment Awareness Month and National Italian American Heritage Month <p>Post-Conflict Recovery Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Collaboration with the Center for International Stabilization and Recovery - Award-winning documentary photographer, Giles Duley <p>Refugee Crisis highlight</p>
<p>Ben Goodson, Elections Commissioner</p>	<p>Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you all for the hard work in helping Brandon and I run successful elections!
<p>Ethan Gardner, Legislative Affairs</p>	<p>Dukes Debate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oct. 29th at 7pm in MU Ballroom - Likely student moderators from Breeze TV - Participants will be nailed down by next week - There will be food <p>Student Org. voter registration visits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Finalizing a Google form to advertise <p>VA Election</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traveling Town Hall Monday - Exploring possibilities of bringing candidates to campus one more time (possibly in separate events) - Burrus 243 for help registering to vote <p>Publicize Resolutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Previous and future resolutions should be shared on social media
<p>Sophie LeFew, Membership Committee</p>	<p>Pop-Up Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Did we like it? - Should we do it again? - Do a resume/interview/business dress presentation (only one, not all at once) before Senate? - When I have events before Senate, I would really like all of LT to be there. It makes us seem more approachable and that we genuinely want to know them. It also supports my committee members! <p>Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Planetarium still has not responded, checking in again <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If not planetarium, I was thinking Grafton and having a costume contest? - Cookout event Saturday of parents weekend in the evening? S'more and stuff. Carter Leverette said we could use his backyard but I am going to check again.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pop-up events, good? - Other event ideas? - October is a very challenging month to plan events because it is parent's weekend, retreat, and then homecoming. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please, please, please start inviting people to dinner after senate - I will try to start this next week because I don't have to tutor. <p>Retreat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basically finalized - Haven't heard from DEEP Impact or Josh Bacon yet. - Will bring finalized copies next week - My committee and I will be the ones primarily running it (we discussed this and want LT to be as involved with other members as possible), with Jason leading the diversity walk. Please talk to me if this is an issue! <p>I am very proud of and value all of you! It's a tough time during the semester and we are all still alive so we are doing great! Shout out to Meghan, Ben, and Brandon for doing amazing work for the elections!</p>
<p>Brandon Stanley, Rules & Election</p>	<p>Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thank you so much to poll volunteers (especially in the commons)! - Overall voter increase - S/o Meghan and Comm Team for making me look good - Appeals until 7pm Friday night- then we announce results - Great trial run- now onto Spring elections - Keep pushing SGA apps until 5pm tomorrow <p>Rules + Committee Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resubmitting House Rules with discussed changes - "First Year" Class Council change
<p>Lindsey Parker, University Services</p>	<p>Committee Assignments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All positions assigned...waiting to set up meetings or have things to set meetings up for - Dining meeting in the works, will update - Dining Services leads want to come in and speak to LT AND the Senate, they want us all "to know and love" them: will be scheduled - The Twitter is alive again, working on getting that going, got a good feeling <p>Main Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with Towana on Nov 14, please let me know when there are things you want to bring up - Lactation rooms passed in faculty senate - Want to tackle Health Center, looking into the feasibility of setting up a meeting with them...tbd



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	<p>Google form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - post it everywhere you can - QR code for tabling <p>Personally</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I will be out of reach from tomorrow afternoon until Monday evening - Really need me, call or text directly...smoke signals will not work this time
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Senator of the Month Nominations	
Senator Name	Why?
Nadiya Khaydari	Is comfortable with speaking out during touchy topics and participates often.
Kevin Dannaher	Does a great job with class council

Representative of the Month Nominations	
Senator Name	Why?
Caroline Goggin	Participates often in USERV and is always ready to help
Matt Long	Is a new member and expressed interest in the Environmental Ad-Hoc Committee chair
Christine Donald	High participation rates
Stephanie Ashwell	Presented at senate last week and has high participation



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Senator and Representative of the Month	
Member Position	Name
Representative	Matthew Long
Senator	Nadiya Khaydari

Old Business:

Adjourned At: 8:02