



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION 2019-20 SENATE

October 1, 2019

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Call To Order at 5:20p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

1) Guest speaker

Key Notes: Brenna Matlock

Department of State Fellowship

cisr@jmu.edu

- The office of weapons removal and abatement - To reduce the harmful worldwide effects of at risk, illicitly proliferated, and indiscriminately used conventional weapons of war.
- JMU center for international stabilization and recovery (CISR)
- Frasure-Kruzel-Drew Memorial Fellowship: Applications due November 7 by 5pm - <https://www.jmu.edu/cisr/other/FKD-Fellowship-Application-2020-21.pdf>
- By working in this office, you work in DC most days but have the ability to travel.
- Conventional weapons destruction: the office will work on conventional ammunition stockpiles which can be very dangerous as if one sets off, all of them do.
- Fellowship requires a security clearance and is open to all majors
- More information: JMU CISR - <http://www.jmu.edu/cisr>

Business

Approval of the Minutes (9/24)

Marketing and Elections Presentation – Meghan Carey

Resolutions: Refugee Resolution (untabled), Pronoun Amendments



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Key Notes - Refugee Housing Resolution Debate	
Motion to Limit Debate to five minutes - passed (5:55)	Heidi (pro) - Resolution is not binding to the University at all. When a refugee comes to the United States, they have 90 days to become self-sufficient under the government. This program would connect service learning and church world services to provide assistance in housing refugees despite the small stipend they receive. This could set a national example - UVA and Roanoke college already participate in this program among other prestigious schools. This resolution is to investigate what this program could do for JMU. This wouldn't come out of your tuition.
Motion to Roll call - failed (6:03)	
Alex (motion to amend) - "administration in collaboration with the Student Government Association to participate.." - passed (6:13)	Alex (con) - If we partner with this, there is no promise to do this. Concerned we are using money from the general assembly and our student fees going towards this program.
The Resolution Passes (6:15)	Ethan (pro) - Harrisonburg is a huge refugee community. This university does a lot of work across the student body and the Harrisonburg community that funds all kinds of things. This wouldn't have a major impact on our student fees.
	Eli (con) - We need to figure out funding and how this will work before continuing alongside these prestigious schools with this resolution.
	Nadia (pro) - This is not an investigation and is not binding to the university. As a refugee myself, 6 months was not enough to become acclimated. Partnership doesn't always mean funding, this can include volunteer work to help and better the lives of others.
	Alex (con) - Trying to help refugees is a good thing, but why don't we try to make an individual impact and use the resources we have on campus and as students. Let's actually get out there and do something about this.
	Aaliyah (pro) - Something like this would be brought to CSL. This would help us become more accountable to assist refugees who need our help.
	Kevin (con) - If we can't guarantee that this money wouldn't come out of student pockets, we shouldn't go this route when helping refugees.
	Ben (pro) - If we pass this resolution, faculty would be more willing to look into these changes.



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2) Presentation

Key Notes: Meghan Carey	
<p>Communications Strategy</p> <p>Instagram: @jmu_sga</p> <p>Facebook: @jmusga</p> <p>Twitter: @jmu_sga</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outreach and Engagement - support the student body through meaningful engagement to meet their mission - This is all of our mission - Communication Goals - Increasing engagement and awareness. Our opportunities, services, and events are no use to the students if they don't know that they exist. - Promote the elections (this Thursday) and applications for senators/ representatives are due Friday. - Reach out to people within meetings, group chat, emails, and Facebook groups. - Tag #Jmu_sga and #sga any chance that you get - Network always, you are a representative of sga on campus and you should encourage people to attend events. - You're communication/outreach efforts will contribute to the overall success of SGA.

3) Resolutions

Senate voting on Resolutions		
Resolution Name	Reasoning	Passed or Failed
Refugee Resolution	This program would connect service learning and church world services to provide assistance when housing refugees. This resolution is not binding to the University in any way.	Passed
Pronoun Amendment	To overall, provide more inclusive language	Sits for 2 weeks



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Senate Reports	
Josh Bacon, Advisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reaching out to those who have withdrawn from the university to see if Madison Cares can help.
Matthew Hershberger, Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - House rules failed in LT Meeting, talk to Rules and Elections for more information on that however revisions are being made and can be overturned with vote in senate. - Canvas is officially done, please accept the invite request - Townhall is currently being planned - New members will be interviewed next week
Brandon Stanley, Parliamentarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John Maiorana - Confirmed Sergeant at Arms - Elections this Thursday - Applications due Friday - Submit any and all violations to jmuelections@gmail.com - Look out for changes to House Rules - ParliPro workshop and cheat cards coming soon - Strategic planning is currently in the works and if you have any suggestions, please let me know
Heidi Deger, Academic Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please complete the survey - find it here - Faculty senate on Thursday - Agenda discussion during committee (MU311 5-6) - halloween snacks will be provided - Meeting with orientation in the near future, please share your experiences if any
Meghan Carey, Communications Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please promote everything you see on social media as much as possible - Engage with SGA's social media accounts - Please contact with and ideas or suggestions - carey4mk@dukes.jmu.edu
Justin Maranon, Community Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RMH's "Care-A-Thon" Day 2 is this Thursday from 6-9pm, come out and help those in hospice care and get some free pizza - link is in CAGE email - Waterman fun run is October 4th from 3:30-7pm



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<p>Jason Starr, Diversity Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have any ideas or input? Contact starrjc@dukes.jmu.edu - Cool stuff going around on campus: Oct 8: Filipino Americans at Madison: Get to Know You, Oct 8: Vietnamese Food Workshop
<p>Ethan Gardner, Legislative Action</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Traveling town hall on Monday (10/7/19) - Schedule: 6pm: Grace Street, 7pm: Wayland Hall, 8pm: Shenandoah Hall - Tony Wilt (R) and Brent Finnegan (D) will be there to speak and answer questions - Dukes Debate will occur towards the end of October - Dukes Vote registration deadline is October 15th - Please reach out if you want someone to talk to your organization about voter registration!
<p>Sophie LeFew, Membership Committee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pop-up membership activities will be occurring - Excuses: jmusgamembership@gmail.com - Retreat: 10/19 10am-4pm, 10/20 10am-3pm - Sit by people you don't know! - Office hours: Wednesdays 2pm-5pm
<p>Lindsey Parker, USERVE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please share the USERV google form in any groups you're in on campus - We have assigned liaison positions and are reaching out to departments on campus, you will be updated accordingly - Meeting with Towana Moore set up for November 14th! - USERV Spotlight Service for Services on campus - if you have a service you think we should highlight let me know! - Stop by the office to get to know members of LT and other SGA members!
<p>Aaliyah McLean, President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Student Engagement Mini Grants - <i>October 3rd - October 18th!</i> - Jennings Hall Dedication - <i>October 11th</i> - Homecoming Brunch - <i>Saturday, October 26th time tbd</i> - First Monthly Tabling - <i>Homecoming Week - tinyurl.com/SGATabling</i>



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<p>Mikayla Dukes, Vice President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Madison Royal Court Nominations next meeting: Nominee apps are due Oct. 11th, Interviews - Oct. 17-18, Homecoming Game - Oct. 26th - Purple Out: Oct. 23 on Hillside Field from 6-8pm, please volunteer - tinyurl.com/POVolunteer19
<p>Gabriela Rudnick, Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SGA Funding 101: Monday, October 14th from 6-7 pm in MU 405 - Contingency Applications are out! - Look at financial procedure for more information
<p>Ben Goodson, Election Commissioner</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Huge thank you to everyone who signed up for tabling - Elections are on Thursday, get excited!
<p>Mary Morgan, Executive Assistant</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ELECTIONS ON THURSDAY! Promote SGA in anyway you can!!! - Please complete Heidi's survey - Office Suggestions? Or just wanna get coffee? - (540)532-2725 or morganme@dukes.jmu.edu
<p>Class of 2020</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yearbook photos: sign up using your email- This week and 11/11 - 11/15 - Still have shirts - Tabling postponed - Currently: event planning for Senior Events - Stay tuned!!
<p>Class of 2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - October 13th Ring ceremony in festival ballroom
<p>Class of 2022</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ring committee application closes on Friday (Oct 4): Link for application is on the JMU 2022 Facebook page! Contact: jmusga2022@gmail.com for questions!
<p>Chief's Advisory Committee Liaison - Stephanie Ashwell</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourage students to drive better by creating possible incentives. - Encourage students to use other methods of transportation.



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Important Dates	
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Motion to Adjourn at: 7:03