Call To Order at 5:20 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance/Moment of Silence

Business

Key Speaker: Rule Refresher

Approval of the Minutes (12/3): Passed

Resolutions: Adjunct Faculty, General Education

Governing Documents: House Rules

1.) Guest Speaker

Guest Speaker: Key Notes

Brandon Stanley - Rule Refresher and Quiz

- PRO: "I support this and want to speak in favor of it" - raise your thumb in the air
- CON: "I dislike this and want everyone to know it" - thumbs down in the air
- Point of Interest: "I have a question" - Raise pointer finger in the air
- Raise a motion when you’d like to suggest an action for the senate, all motions need a second
- Motion to amend - change the document
- Motion to limit debate - set a time limit for debate
- Motion to call to previous question - end the debate
- Raise a point to draw attention to a question or particular issue you have, there is no need to second a point and there is no vote
- Point of Information - When you’d like clarification on the facts under discussion
- Point of Order - When you'd like to address another member or the chair violating the rules of parliamentary procedure
- "Aye" - you like the resolution and you want it to pass
- "Nay" - you dislike the resolution and you want it to fail
- Abstention - you aren't ready for any commitment, you’re neutral
- Reminder: only senators can vote

1.) Resolutions

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### Senate Reports

| **Matthew Hershberger, Speaker** | New formats  
Interesting feedback from survey  
- 9% of members do not feel comfortable with Robert’s Rules  
- 26% of members do not feel comfortable speaking in senate  
- People want LESS repetition during debate, side chatter, and motions for unanimous consent  
- People want MORE “interesting” resolutions, more debate on contingency, more participation  
If you’re interested in becoming speaker, please reach out  
Office hours are 4-5 on Monday, 2-5 on Tuesday, and 12:30-1:30 on Thursday |
| **Brandon Stanley, Rules and Elections** | Committee meets Mondays @ 6:30  
- Info sessions - 7pm in Festival on 1/22 & 1/27  
- Candidates packets due 1/29 at 5pm |

<p>| Rule VI, Section B | Passed |
| Rule VI, Section C | Passed |
| Rule VII | Passed |
| Rule VIII | Passed |
| Rule IX | Passed |
| Rule XI | Passed |
| Rule XIII | Passed |
| Rule XIV | Passed |
| Excused Absence Policy - Article I | Passed |
| Excused Absence Policy - Article II | Passed |
| Excused Absence Policy - Article III | Passed |
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| Heidi Deger                   | Academic Affairs                | - Presidential Candidates Debate - 2/12  
- Look out for tabling spreadsheet!                                                                                                       |
| Meghan Carey                  | Communications Committee        | Please pick up your apparel                                                                                                             |
| Justin Maranon                | Community Engagement            | Campus Kitchen is looking for delivery/recovery leaders this semester (one shift per week)  
- attend training this Friday from 3-5PM  
We are collecting coffee and tea donations in the office this week and next week to send to Our Community Place  
- This organization fights homelessness in Harrisonburg  
let’s help keep them warm the rest of this winter!  
Accordius Health Bingo this Saturday 1/25 |
| Jason Starr                   | Diversity Committee             | New office hours:  
- Tuesday 10-11, Thursday 3-5  
New time and place for committee:  
- Sunday at 7pm in Festival Conference Room 5  
Countering Stigmas of Invisible Disabilities Event with ODS: February, date TBA |
| Ethan Gardner                 | Legislative Affairs             | Information gathering trips:  
- February 5th: Trip to Richmond, google form sign-up available on canvas  
Policy items: Higher education, mental health, equal rights, etc.  
- Looking for suggestions |
| Sophie Lefew                  | Membership Committee            | Retreat 2/2/2020  
- 10:30am-3:30pm  
- MU Taylor 405  
- Comfortable clothes  
- Excuses to jmusgamembership@gmail.com by 1/28/2020  
Banquet 4/23/2020 |

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**  
**2019-20 SENATE**  
**January 21, 2020**  
**MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15 PM**
### Attendance by QR code now
- New office hours: Mondays 3-4pm, Wednesdays 3-5pm

### Lindsey Parker, USERVE
- Committee: new time and place!
  - Festival Conference Room 5
  - Friday from 2:30pm-3:30pm
- In process of restructuring committee: proactive over reactive.

### Aaliyah McLean, President
- Representation
  - MLK Week of Events
- Basketball with Alger
  - Feb. 4th @ 7pm
  - 4 tickets
- Mental Health in Higher Ed
  - Thursday @ 7pm
  - Harrison 1261

### Mary Morgan, Executive Assistant
- Ad-Hoc Presentations
  - Basic Needs: Tiffany Parra
  - Environmental: Daniel Gardner

### Gabriela Rudnick, Treasurer
- Polos are here!

### Class of 2020
- Senior Gala is coming up!
  - Friday, February 7 from 7-9 at Hall of Presidents Room
  - Seniors please RSVP at tinyurl.com/seniorgalarsvp
- “50 days to Graduation” at Ehall
  - March 18
- Info session for Seniors moving to NYC by Cooper and Cooper Realty
  - Monday, Feb 3 at 5PM
  - MU 306

### Class of 2022
- Ring Premiere is April 2nd at 7pm in Festival

### Advisor, Josh Bacon
- Rebound
  - Join the facebook group!
  - Please let others know about this program as well
## Important Dates

| January       | January 22 - Information Session at 7pm in Festival  
|              | January 23 - Mental Health in Higher Education at 7pm in Harrison 1261  
|              | January 25 - Accordius Health Bingo  
|              | January 27 - Information Session at 7pm in Festival  
|              | January 29 - Candidate packets due at 5pm  |

**Motion to Adjourn at: 7:13**