



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

2019-20 SENATE

January 21, 2020

MU 256, BEGINNING 5:15 PM

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



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
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1.) Resolutions

Senate voting on	
<u>Article & Section</u>	<u>Passed or Failed</u>
S. Res. 28	Tabled
S. Res. 29	Passed

2.) Governing Documents

Senate voting on House Rules	
<u>Article & Section</u>	<u>Passed or Failed</u>
Rule V, Section A	Passed
Rule V, Section B	Passed
Rule VI, Section A	Passed



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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
Excused Absence Policy - Article IV	Passed

Senate Reports	
Matthew Hershberger, Speaker	<p>New formats Interesting feedback from survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 9% of members do not feel comfortable with Robert's Rules - 26% of members do not feel comfortable speaking in senate - People want <u>LESS</u> repetition during debate, side chatter, and motions for unanimous consent - People want <u>MORE</u> "interesting" resolutions, more debate on contingency, more participation <p>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</p>
Brandon Stanley, Rules and Elections	<p>Committee meets Mondays @ 6:30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Info sessions- 7pm in Festival on 1/22 & 1/27 - Candidates packets due 1/29 at 5pm



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presidential Candidates Debate- 2/12 - Look out for tabling spreadsheet!
Heidi Deger, Academic Affairs	<p>Flowers for positivity Professionalism sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focusing on
Meghan Carey, Communications Committee	<p>Please pick up your apparel</p>
Justin Maranon, Community Engagement	<p>Campus Kitchen is looking for delivery/recovery leaders this semester (one shift per week)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - attend training this friday from 3-5PM <p>We are collecting coffee and tea donations in the office this week and next week to send to Our Community Place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This organization fights homelessness in Harrisonburg let's help keep them warm the rest of this winter! <p>Accordius Health Bingo this Saturday 1/25</p>
Jason Starr, Diversity Committee	<p>New office hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday 10-11, Thursday 3-5 <p>New time and place for committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sunday at 7pm in Festival Conference Room 5 <p>Countering Stigmas of Invisible Disabilities Event with ODS: February, date TBA</p>
Ethan Gardner, Legislative Affairs	<p>Information gathering trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 5th: Trip to Richmond, google form sign-up available on canvas <p>Policy items: Higher education, mental health, equal rights, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking for suggestions
Sophie Lefew, Membership Committee	<p>Retreat 2/2/2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 10:30am-3:30pm - MU Taylor 405 - Comfortable clothes - Excuses to jmusgamembership@gmail.com by 1/28/2020 <p>Banquet 4/23/2020</p>



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	<p>Attendance by QR code now New office hours: Mondays 3-4pm, Wednesdays 3-5pm</p>
<p>Lindsey Parker, USERVE</p>	<p>Committee: new time and place!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Festival Conference Room 5 - Friday from 2:30pm-3:30pm <p>In process of restructuring committee: proactive over reactive.</p>
<p>Aaliyah McLean, President</p>	<p>Representation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MLK Week of Events <p>Basketball with Alger</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feb. 4th @ 7pm - 4 tickets <p>Mental Health in Higher Ed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thursday @ 7pm - Harrison 1261
<p>Mary Morgan, Executive Assistant</p>	<p>Ad-Hoc Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic Needs: Tiffany Parra - Environmental: Daniel Gardner
<p>Gabriela Rudnick, Treasurer</p>	<p>Polos are here!</p>
<p>Class of 2020</p>	<p>Senior Gala is coming up!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday, February 7 from 7-9 at Hall of Presidents Room - Seniors please RSVP at tinyurl.com/seniorgalarsvp <p>“50 days to Graduation” at Ehall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - March 18 <p>Info session for Seniors moving to NYC by Cooper and Cooper Realty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Monday, Feb 3 at 5PM - MU 306
<p>Class of 2022</p>	<p>Ring Premiere is April 2nd at 7pm in Festival</p>
<p>Advisor, Josh Bacon</p>	<p>Rebound</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Join the facebook group! - Please let others know about this program as well



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<u>Important Dates</u>	
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