



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting
2023-2024

March 19th, 2024
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Business

Attendance/Approval of the minutes:

Quorum Reached:

- **Marcus suspends House Rules** for the Students Choice Service Recognition Award
- **Marcus suspends House Rules** for the President Alger Resolution
- **Marlena suspends House Rules** to add the Dining Presentation
- **Approval of the minutes:**
 - Motion for unanimous consent
 - Motion passes

Resolutions/Bills/Amendments:

University Services Recognition Award

- *Pro Marcus: this is to recognize people that fly under the radar. It's like the Madison Vision Teaching awards but for service workers. We can highlight people going above and beyond. Inspired because of employees that he's met that have lots of passion for their jobs. Dining, Housekeeping*
- *Pro Nathan: encourages students to get involved in services*
- *POI Abby: friendly amend: add "hires" in the second amendment and striking "faculty"*
- *Rebecca yields time to Elena: add "hired" instead of "hires"*
- *Mason: Senate Resolution 37 (will get changed later)*
- *Marcus: friendly amends to change it to "Student's Choice Service Award"? It can't be changed*
- *Valeria yields time to Brielle: How many awards, what is the time frame and what will the award be?*
 - *Timing will be up to the university services chair (open to students to submit), looking to accept four people, two aramark employees and two JMU employees (subject to change) - will be getting physical awards. Were planning to do something financial but there were too many hoops so JMU dining is doing gift bags/baskets. This first year is a dry run and this year is just a dry run*
- **Voting:** resolution passes

President Alger Resolution

- *Pro Marcus: would be good to commemorate all of the work that he's done for us over the past 12 years, we should thank him*
- *Marcus yields time to Nate (he might not have needed to): we have to commemorate Alger and we should*
- *Valeria yields time to Brielle: Alger played a sport? He did not, the wording is weird*
- *Marcus friendly amends to make it read that JMU is now a player in the collegiate sports scene*



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- *Mason friendly amends to spell out James Madison University*
- *Daniel asks to friendly amend to include wishing him well at American University - Marcus does not accept the friendly amendment*
- **VOTING:**
 - *Zach motions for unanimous consent - motion passes*

Historian Amendment

- *Pro Marcus: we'd love to have this position to fix some things up. We haven't submitted to the archives in at least 10 years and we don't have someone running the alumni portion, this is a necessary person. Also the person in charge of the little things (like framing stuff (all of the marcus things)).*
- *Marcus yields time to Nate: was going to call it "Marcus Rand", all of the things he's done have really benefited the organization and you should vote pro.*
- **VOTING**
 - *Zach motions for unanimous consent - motion passes*

Reports

Announcements:

CHECK YOUR EMAIL - should've gotten an email from BOV secretary, go talk to the board about your tuition going up!
FROG APPLICATIONS CLOSE TOMORROW - SIGN TF UP
UPB APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY! And go to UP Boots Scootin Boogie
Harriet Tubman Cultural Center trip is coming up!

Presentation:

Dining Services:

- *FARMER'S MARKET IS TOMORROW!! - new jewelry vendor (wife & husband, the husband is a teacher here)*
 - *There are now farmer's market punch cards, if you buy from six different vendors you get a JMU dining coupon*
- *490 punches have been donated by students! The pantry is very excited - Aramark will donate some at the end of the year*
- *Pick your portion (reduce food/plate waste/allows for more customizability) - some stations in d-hall will offer different portion sizes! (Upper Crust, Hen & Harvest, Tacos/Quesadillas, Firewok)*
- *Recovered 51 pounds of food at ehall and donated it to the Salvation Army*
 - *We do our best to repurpose leftovers, but sometimes there's stuff that we just can't do*
- ***Marcus: is it Market64 and Festival that we can donate punches? - yes and different events!***



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- *Monday: weigh the waste/farm to fork, wednesday = BIGGER FARMERS MARKET, thursday: crafternoon paint and plant. SUSTAINABLE SWAG GIVEAWAYS ACROSS THE WEEK*
- *Dining styles is open through the end of the week*
- *There are weekly health and wellness tabling at Dhall and Ehall, scan the QR code to give feedback*
- *Easter hours of operation are up (changes starting on Friday)*
- *Panera has a new menu coming! NEW ITEMS ARE COMING (more items under \$10)*
 - *Sneak peek next friday hehe*
- *Lots of options for Ramadan*
- *25 block meal plan flash sale is going on now!*
- *Sushi Night, Easter Dinner, Night in Paris, 90s nostalgia, Cheesy Thursday T-shirt giveaway, April Surprise and Delight*
- **Faith:** *what do I do if I ask for something special and they don't know what I'm talking about - send dining a DM with the location, date and item*
- **Zach:** *Where do I sign up for early meal plans? - it'll be online, some spots at retail locations and in Dhall/Ehall (open for 2 weeks) - its dependent on the board of visitors*
- *Increasing the frequency for getting silverware and straws to avoid running out*
- *Looking at alternatives for the Market64 pasta place*
- *2 new duke deals at Freshens (BBQ Bacon Chix Flatbread & supreme crunchadilla are now punches)*
- *More Dukes Deal protein options coming to Blue Ridge Bowls*
- *Dukes Punch for Dukes: donated to pantry (turned into meal vouchers for Dhall or Ehall) All Access meal plan people can only donate 3 punches per day, everyone else donate all of your leftovers at the end of the week*
- **Marcus:** *does the form on the pantry website already exist? Yes, they do a tier system and students can fill it out whenever*
- **Zach:** *Can you donate at the Farmer's Market? Not right now, but we're looking into it*
- **Mason:** *Why do you always have the lights on? It's a university protocol, they don't know but they'll look into it*
- **Mason:** *Burger and Hotdog place in Ehall have soggy fries*
- **Daniel:** *Why can you not get coffee for a punch? Jenna will look into it (we have 90 duke deals) coffee has also raised in price*
- **Faith:** *why can you only use a punch for \$7 in some locations? It's easier at Market 64 and Festival because we control pricing to use your punches for things up to \$7*
- **Abby:** *Where did the thai chicken wrap go at Freshens? Freshens is a national brand, so if its gone... then it's gone.*
- **Ella:** *Can the smaller square bowls at Dhall be cleaned better? yes*
- **Faith:** *can there be big plates or bowls at the vegan station? Yes*
- **Kenzie:** *is there a sign up for the plant based sandwich at Dhall? They aren't sure but it would be easy to add*
- **OTHER QUESTIONS GO ON THE POST-IT NOTES**



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| Executive Leadership Team | |
| Nate Hazen, President | Planning to set up LT for success next year Looking to get smileys or donuts on the QUAD (start off strong) Getting students to March Madness (attempting to subsidize students to get to the games) |
| Faith Forman, Vice President | There's like 100 nominations and 50 of them have filled out the application eeeee. Faith went to Mexico!!! Sign the Bills of Opinion! |
| Carlin Bumgarner, Speaker | 4 senates left. Omg. Carlin got a haircut over spring break Talk to Carlin if you want to be the next speaker |
| Zack Fox, Treasurer | FEB budgets are in the office! Look over them! No committee last week so nothing to report |
| Leadership Team | |
| Zachary Fleming, Academic Affairs Chair | Academic Council meets next monday (25th) 6:30 - 7:30 MU 304 Faculty Networking Event on thursday, March 28th (4-5) MU 404 ASL is now being accepted as a transfer credit, you can test out of it and there is a new Foreign Language Department Head |
| Alex Schleyer, Communications Director | JMU instagram takeover on April 3rd and April 10th SGA LinkedIn!! March Newsletter is coming out (thanks for the feedback and thanks to the comms committee!) |
| Abby Johnson, CAGE Chair | ANDY!! Game Night with Open Doors is closing soon so you should volunteer soon! Volunteer at CHOICES April 5th + 12th Sustainability Class Presentations and Tabling! THE BIG EVENT - ICGC + FSL + SGA + CEVC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saturday April 13th 8:20 - 12 KICKOFF AT THE QUAD!! |
| Takiyah Monrose, DEIJA+ Chair | Keep donating to the donation drive! Shoutout to everyone volunteering over break! GO CEVC |
| Marcus Rand, Legislative Affairs Chair | D.C. Advocacy is April 17th - campus health resources, public safety and college access and affordability |



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| | <p>Narcan Bill Update - going to all of the fraternity and sorority chapters and ICGC general body When we went to Richmond we got to tour the gov. Mansion and the first lady had chosen a Narcan victims of Virginia piece to be featured and Marcus wants a copy for the union COMPOSITES ARE NEXT WEEK! They'll be during your committee time</p> |
| Kieran Fensterwald | <p>Kieran is awesome! He sits in on council meetings and acts as a liaison between the student body and Harrisonburg. Christopher B. Jones used to be a member of SGA!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harrisonburg got 28.3 million from the ARPA to invest in neighborhoods, mental health funds, government services, increases in affordable childcare • More affordable housing • Zoning, zoning, zoning • New sidewalks and bike paths near schools • Applying for Historical Register locations! <p>It's so important to be civically engaged in your local, state and national elections National politics signs things into law and sends money to state legislatures that then go to the town you live in and your local government decides how it gets spent</p> |
| James Love Jr., Membership Chair | <p>Retreat got pushed back to April 7th! Banquet is on April 26th! DO YOUR MARCH MADNESS BRACKET</p> |
| Elena Finelli, Parliamentarian | <p>Candidate Debate - April 1st, 7:30pm TDU SIGN UP FOR STUFF FOR ELECTIONS - it counts as an internal hour People running can help, they just can't campaign</p> |
| Marlena Kozlowski, USERV Chair | <p>If you have any questions for dining write them on your post-its and give them to Marlena NEXT WEDNESDAY - meal plan focus group Fill out the dining survey</p> |
| Brielle Lacroix, Executive Assistant | <p>SIGN UP TO TABLE ON THURSDAY!! Come see me at the student sustainability conference on April 6th</p> |
| Riley Gilbert, Elections Commissioner | <p>TELL RILEY SHE'S AWESOME</p> |
| Josh Clemmer, Class of 2024 President | <p>Instagram posts going up! Josh turned 22 over spring break</p> |
| Katie Navarro, Class of 2025 President | <p>Went to North Carolina and Richmond Free headshot event is coming up!</p> |



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| Reagan Polarek, Class of 2026 President | Accessibility letter is coming, talk to Mason and Ella! Free headshots (maybe April 19th) Keep adding things to the photocircle (SCRAPBOOK) Ring is done! Ella went to Disney! |
| Kohl Nash, Class of 2027 President | Food Trucks and Fun - date coming soon! No t-shirt contest updates - SUBMIT YOUR TSHIRT DESIGNS |
| Rebeca Barge and Dirron Allen, Advisors | |

Marcus motions to adjourn at: 7:47