



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting
2023-2024

March 26th, 2024
MU 256, BEGINNING 6:15 PM

Business

Attendance/Approval of the minutes:

Quorum Reached:

- **Approval of the minutes:**
 - *Motion for unanimous consent*
 - *Motion passes*

Resolutions/Bills/Amendments:

UPB:

Pro Charlotte: as inflation increases and events get more expensive we really want to be able to support FEB groups like UPB, who work to support students, we should approve this budget

Pro Abby: UPB really puts in the work and hosts non-alcoholic events for students to find a place on campus

Pro Mason: He would expect UPB to have a higher budget, we should support them at this price point

Vote:

- *No nays or objections, motion passes*

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Pro Charlotte: this amount request is pretty reasonable, student ambassadors is a volunteer organization and these funds help to support the organization and helps to bring prospective students in. These people get lots of students to come here

Pro Andy: yields time to Chief of Staff Brielle

Brielle: Student Ambassadors does a lot for the school, supporting them also means supporting the office of admissions

Pro Mason: the budget honestly should be higher, but this is what they want so you should vote pro

LSA:

Mason: What is LSA? - Latinx Student Alliance

Charlotte: Do their execs change semesterly? No, exec stays the same, but it needs to be split up by semester, the amount of money can change depending on the workload though

VOTE:

- *No nays or objections, motion passes*

Debate:

Pro Takiyah: LSA is a huge org, and is an important space to reach as many students as possible. They collab with a lot of other orgs and put on a lot of events, this is essential to reach students that might otherwise not get reached



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VOTE:

- *No nays or objections, motion passes*

DEBATE:

Pro Zach: this is a great way to invest in the organization, they're also inviting people from all over to really make this an event

Pro Andy: He's been, students put a lot of work into it and they do a great job expressing different Asian cultures

Pro Kenzie: the fact that they're reusing things that they're spending their money on is really important, they can use it for years to come

VOTE:

- *No nays or objections, motion passes*

Madison Saxophone Society

Pro Zach: getting someone so distinguished will help to make JMU distinguished, it's important to bring attention to the Arts

POI Ai Vy: isn't it supposed to be a program grant?

Friendly Amendment Kieran: switching from contingency to program grant (wording)

Pro Rebecca: this seems to be their biggest event for the year and will be a great way for their members to destress and

POI AJ: when they came in last time, is that a program grant?

Matt: groups can request up to 10K

POI Alivia: Is this for a different event?

Matt: yes, their previous request was for a different person

VOTE:

- *No nays or objections, motion passes*

BLUESTONES - 25th Anniversary Concert

PRO Zach: awesome opportunity for them to remember their history!

PRO AJ: these anniversary events are HUGE for people in acapella and also people in the community, they always succeed and are awesome for people to enjoy/participate in.

Historian Amendment

PRO Brielle: Mason is really awesome and he deserves this! He's done so much work already and this title just makes his hard work official

PRO Rebecca - he's done a lot of great work and has done so much, vote pro!

Reports

Announcements:

DON'T BLOW IT IS TOMORROW - 7pm Wilson Hall



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*NEXT THURSDAY is CHICKEN NUGGET LNB - lets go!!
Faculty Networking event is THIS THURSDAY
Clothing Swap King 0148 - There is a ticket but all proceeds will be going to our firefighters!
Hillendale Park - April 7th 9pam to 4pm (vans running from JMU)!*

Presentation:

FEB BUDGETS: Matt!

- You're voting on the budgets, not if they should be an FEB or not.
- Questions should be about the budget, not the org
- 10 minutes per debate
- 5 more budgets sit in the office! Let Matt know if you have any changes you would like to see made!

Vietnamese Student Association - VSA Culture Show - \$1,526.71

- Model multicultural student organization, where everyone can be themselves
- 202 members, \$20 for new members, \$15 for old members
- Culture Show: everyone at JMU and sister schools in the DMV area are invited
 - This year's theme is Shrek! They'll add cultural elements while following the general storyline
- Total fundraising Amount: 675.42
- Expenses:
 - Venue, clothing (size inclusive), Rice hats, dance fans and raffle/printing
 - Clothing and hats will be able to be used
- Requesting \$1,526.71

Mason: Do the tickets cost money? No

MADISON SAXOPHONE SOCIETY - Otis Murphy master class

- Highly accomplished musician who will help the school and the school of music
- \$10 dues per semester, 12 members right now
- 1-2 guest artists per year
- Regularly hold fundraisers
- Provide the JMU community with saxophone education
- Will give masterclasses for small groups and soloists
- Also giving a performance for the whole student body
- Fundraising: \$1,526
- Requesting \$3,900 to host Otis Murphy

Nathanael: Did you subtract the money that you no longer need? No, it would now be \$400 less

Matt: we're going to leave it how it is for now and we'll address the number change in finance



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BLUESTONES - 25th Anniversary Concert - \$3000

- Dues: 15 per semester except for new members
- Host concerts, various events at JMU and various events in the Harrisonburg area
- 25th Anniversary Concert - hosts them every 5 years, but this is their biggest event yet!
 - Banquet at Hotel Madison and mingling time and then a concert!
 - Each group gets to sing with their era again!
- \$2540 - \$3060 (estimate) in fundraising
- Expenses are around \$8298

Brielle: Is the concert open to the public? Yes! And they aren't charging for tickets

Reports	
Executive Leadership Team	
Nate Hazen, President	Nate just submitted slides for the Board meeting! Everyone should go to the Board meeting, it will be more interesting because the President (Alger bruh) is leaving. Lilac is the color of the week because today is purple day! Shout out Mercy!
Faith Forman, Vice President	There is a large picture of Faith's face on the screen, text her and let her know you love and miss her
Carlin Bumgarner, Speaker	3 senate meetings left this year! (except for the Speaker senate...) If you want to write a resolution, it is not too late, reach out to Carlin! Mercy got the last tervis!
Matt Haynicz, Treasurer	Matt is recovering from Fort Lauderdale flu 😞 5 more budgets in the office! Look at them! This was our last program grant for this year, they're done (overflow is in contingency) - were about 6,000 over in contingency (IT IS OK). The last senate is lowkey the cutoff for contingency, talk to Matt if you're looking for contingency
Leadership Team	
Zachary Fleming, Academic Affairs Chair	Last academic council meeting is April 22nd (bring some food) FACULTY NETWORKING EVENT THIS THURSDAY PLEASE COME! LOTS OF FOOD! Interested in being the next AcAffairs chair? Talk to Zach!
Alex Schleyer, Communications Director	TEXT HER COMMITTEE BACK IF THEY TEXT YOU Fill out the QR code if you have any events to add to the April newsletter!



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Abby Johnson, CAGE Chair	Volunteer at Choices! Volunteer at the Big Event! Table for election day! Give a sustainability presentation! Write a postcard!
Takiyah Monrose, DEIJA+ Chair	Her grandma is her grandma! Takiyah made lungs today! Thank you for donating to the donation drive! Drop something off in the office if you want to donate! Good luck to all of the candidates in the election! FULL PAGE SPREAD IN THE YEARBOOK! Writing a resolution/statement about all of the anti-DEI bills
Marcus Rand, Legislative Affairs Chair	FILL OUT THE SENIOR STOLES FORM
James Love Jr., Membership Chair	Retreat - April 7th Banquet - April 26th Food is going to be Italian! There will be breadsticks QR code is for assassins (SIGN UP) Powerpoint night coming soon
Elena Finelli, Parliamentarian	Pretty please come to the candidate debate on April 1st THERE WILL BE FOOD! Elections are April 10th, sign up to table!
Marlena Kozlowski, USERV Chair	Tell Marlena you love her! Shoutout seniors at the Expo! Meal plan focus group is tomorrow at 6pm! Scan the QR code to share the Students Choice Service Award!
Brielle Lacroix, Executive Assistant	So many things... I'm sending them in the groupme!
Riley Gilbert, Elections Commissioner	n/a
Josh Clemmer, Class of 2024 President	n/a
Class of 2025 President	n/a
Reagan Polarek,	Headshot event! Add photos to the photocircle!



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Class of 2026 President	Talk to Ella or Mason about accessibility!
Kohl Nash, Class of 2027 President	BRINGING BACK THE T-SHIRT CONTEST! TELL PEOPLE YOU KNOW TO PUT THEIR DESIGNS IN! FOLLOW THE INSTAGRAM!
Rebeca Barge and Dirron Allen, Advisors	n/a

Liv motioned to adjourn at: 7:26