



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting
2023-2024

April 2nd, 2024
MU 256, BEGINNING 6:15 PM

Business

Attendance/Approval of the minutes:

Quorum Reached:

- **Mason Suspends House Rules: Takyiah's Amendment**
- **Approval of the minutes:**
 - Motion for unanimous consent
 - Motion passes
- **Read Finance Procedures** - sitting one week, we vote next week

Resolutions/Bills/Amendments

NAACP Budget

PRO Takyiah: NAACP is a nationally recognized organization and having them on our campus brings awareness to their mission and shows that JMU is intentional about diversity and inclusion

PRO Mason: Doesn't think they're asking for enough

Marcus motions for unanimous consent

No objections - motion passes

BSA Budget:

PRO Marcus: awesome organization that does a lot of good work, they deserve it

PRO Mason: They deserve more

PRO Charlotte: Budget seems small for all that they do on campus, she supports it

Budget passes

Madison Equality Budget:

PRO Marcus: another amazing student group that advocates for students that don't sometimes have a voice

PRO Daniel: we support the gays, we love the gays

PRO Charlotte: they do so much for campus and deserve this money

PRO Andy: been to a couple events and they add a lot to the JMU experience

PRO Mason: likes their events and would give them more money

PRO E: they promote a lot of events and resources on and off campus

Budget passes



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LGBTQ+ Statement Resolution:

PRO Mason: 10 years ago almost to the date we passed two statements in support of gay marriage being legalized in Virginia, we have supported and will continue to support LGBTQ+ students

PRO Marcus: we should always be supporting LGBTQ+ students and faculty and we've come so far since the 99th senate

PRO Daniel: we love the gays, its important for SGA to support the people that dont always feel loved all the time

Mason motions for unanimous consent

No objections

Motion passes

Increasing Awareness of Sexual Assault Resources Resolution:

PRO Andy: part of the unfortunate reality of student life is that sexual assault will be a reality for some people. These resources need to be more visible and placing them in spaces like bathrooms and high traffic private areas is essential.

POI Mason: it's missing two commas, will that remove the organization's support?

Carlin/Elena: No

Friendly Amendment Mason: add two commas - accepted

PRO Mason: this is important and we should continue to support and uplift students who are affected by sexual assault

ELENA: There's random flyers in buildings but not in the dorms because it was started by volunteers that had full time jobs and they have the time to finish it. Additionally, these volunteers did not have the plastic flyer protectors. This is shifting the responsibility to JMU to take charge and get these up and get these resources out there

POI Camren: comma from earlier was in the wrong spot

POI Reagan: the case coordinator is different, who is it supposed to be sent too?

Elena: I copied it off of the website, it's wrong

Friendly Amendment Reagan: add "case" in front of coordinator to make it correct - accepted

Motion Passes

Donna Harper Acknowledgement Resolution:

PRO Marcus: Donna has been incredibly instrumental at JMU and has held so many rules. She's been supporting the student body for about half of our existence and this is really important

PRO Abby: it's very hard to find someone as kind and as dedicated as her, vote pro

Motion Passes

Importance of DEI Initiatives on College Campuses Resolution:

PRO Takiyah: Kentucky just passed a bill banning DEI on college campuses and we don't want that to happen here. JMU has worked hard to emphasize diversity and cutting DEI would roll all of that back



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Friendly Amendment Takiyah: striking section that is repeated elsewhere - accepted
Friendly Amendment Charlotte: striking a period - accepted
PRO Charlotte: DEI initiatives are super important to makes sure that everyone is having a good experience here on campus
PRO Sydney: DEI Initiatives are an important part of JMU as it continues to grow and this is essential to make sure everyone is supported on campus
PRO Daniel: This is super important to making sure the campus is diverse and accessible.

Reports

Announcements

Presentation:

WIN AN AIR FRYER, EAT DONUTS AND EAT CHICKEN NUGGETS - COME TO LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST ON THURSDAY!!
 Congrats SGA Capture the Flag Team!
 April 15th Library Spring Advisory Board (4-5) come of text Abby your questions, comments or concerns
 Festi Board Room 4-5pm tomorrow! Complain about tuition!
 Big Event sign ups close this sunday so SIGN UP NOW
 Daniel will be meeting with two candidates for governor let him know if you need anything
GREEK SING THIS SATURDAY

Reports

Executive Leadership Team

<p>Nate Hazen, President</p>	<p>Quad Day: shaved Ice/ Smiley's - getting people on the quad! Starting transition for the new Student Body President Presidential Search - thursday (18th) and Friday (19th) = BOV meetings</p>
<p>Faith Forman, Vice President</p>	<p>Madison Vision Teaching Award winners have been announced and will be invited to senate! Follow the sgajmu24 instagram (seniors especially)</p>
<p>Ai Vy Le, Faculty Senate Liaison</p>	<p>BOV is looking to find the acting president before the search for a long term president, the acting president should not want to be the long term president We won't know any potential candidates because they may want to keep their other jobs Looking into concerns about SSC workers not being able to carry their water</p>



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	bottles with them
Carlin Bumgarner, Speaker	APPLICATIONS OPEN TOMORROW - everyone NEEDS to reapply (if you're running you don't need to reapply, but you do if you don't win that position) NEXT SENATE (April 9th) is bring a friend senate FOOD WILL BE AT SENATE FROM HERE ON OUT (the 109th)
Matt Haynicz, Treasurer	Matt is finishing things up for FEBs! Matt will be a little bit busy but just keep texting him!
Leadership Team	
Zachary Fleming, Academic Affairs Chair	Thank you everyone that came to the Faculty Networking Event Class registration is NEXT WEEK!
Alex Schleyer, Communications Director	LAST CHANCE FOR THE MARCH NEWSLETTER - it's coming out tomorrow INSTAGRAM TAKEOVER TOMORROW! - a lot of it is pre filmed (10-2) Alex will be on campus if she needs anything - txt Alex or come to the office tomorrow LOTS OF GRAPHICS UP AND COMING!!
Abby Johnson, CAGE Chair	Volunteer at choices, the Big Event is NEXT SATURDAY! SIGN UP! Table for elections and do a sustainability presentation
Takiyah Monrose, DEIJA+ Chair	Accessibility meeting with Mason! Volunteer with the big event There's a lot going on you can go to for your DEIJA+ points! Donation Drive is still open for DEIJA+ points!
Marcus Rand, Legislative Affairs Chair	Marcus is BUSY rn, give him grace - his house has no power right now, his heat is broken and his shower is flooding his room... reach out and tell him you love him D.C. Advocacy is coming up! Paint and Legislate is April 29th - time TBD! VT student government and Marcus are trying to make a virginia-wide coalition of Collegiate SGAs Working with Alumni relations and Student Committee to bring back the Homecoming Parade - it was so hype BRING IT BACK HELP WITH THE SASV FLAG ADVOCACY EVENT RSVP for Banquet!
James Love Jr., Membership Chair	RSVP for Banquet Powerping night is coming up RETREAT IS ON SATURDAY
Elena Finelli,	Thank you everyone that came out yesterday



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Parliamentarian	TABLE FOR ELECTIONS!! TBD on chalking, we'll play that by ear Paint and legislate - 4/29 Part time job fair - 4/4 12-3 GO TO THE STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT, CLEAN UP BLACKS RUN, PLANT TREES
Marlena Kozlowski, USERV Chair	Students Choice Service award closes TOMORROW fill it out!! LOTS of SGA things coming up, see you this Sunday
Brielle Lacroix, Executive Assistant	Sign up for class presentations, senior stoles and senior speeches! Come support me this Saturday at the Sustainability Student Summit
Riley Gilbert, Elections Commissioner	Seniors can vote! Text Riley we love her!
Josh Clemmer, Class of 2024 President	Commencement expo was awesome! Senior Candlelight Dinner and Champagne Toast are coming up RSVP is in the bio!
Katie Navarro, Class of 2025 President	April 19th 10-12pm - Headshot Event!
Reagan Polarek, Class of 2026 President	Headshot event coming up ^^ at Holland Yates Accessibility letters have been sent out and are ready to get signed - shoutout Mason and Ella SUBMIT PHOTOS IN THE PHOTO CIRCLE! AND TEXT ELLA WITH IDEAS
Kohl Nash, Class of 2027 President	Unfortunately, there will be no Food Trucks, BUT THERE WILL BE A FIELD DAY! May 2nd!
Rebeca Barge and Dirron Allen, Advisors	

Marcus motions to adjourn at: 7:42