



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting
2023-2024

September 12th, 2023
MU 256, BEGINNING 6:15 PM

Business

Attendance/Approval of the minutes:

Quorum Reached:

- **Approval of the minutes:**
 - *Motion for unanimous consent*
 - *Motion passes*
- **Takiyah motions to suspend house rules:** *add Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority inc.*
- **Zach motions to suspend house rules:** *adds contingency funds request - Esteem Models*

Resolutions/Bills/Amendments

- **Elections Policy - sits for two weeks**
 - *Take place before october*
 - *All media must be approved before voting*
 - *All information must be sent to the elections commissioner*

Contingency:

- **Esteem Models:**
 - *Eras of Esteem; September 30th, 2023; \$2,520*
 - *Confidence, leadership and professional, while building self-esteem, class, style and power*
 - *Dues: \$15 per semester; 20 members*
 - *2-3 modeling events; workshops; membership bonding; collaboration events*
 - *Fundraiser: bake sale - \$400 in revenue / \$120 = \$273*
 - *Upcoming fundraisers - bake sale, masquerade ball, paint & sip, shades of pride talent show*
 - *Event expenses: supplies, food, photographers, makeup, vendor, DJ*
- **Friendly amendment:** *Marcus - changing from intervarsity to esteem models*
- **Friendly amendment:** *Marlena changing spring leadership retreat to eras of esteem*
- **Opening Pro:** *Zach - involved in the JMU community and wants them to have the opportunity to*
 - *Motion for Unanimous Consent*
 - *Motion passes*

Announcements

Abby: follow the @jmusrbov insta for bov updates

Marcus: join saferides

Takiyah: go see the esteem show on the 30th -DEIJA+ point



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Brielle: join Student Ambassadors
Kathryn: mental health club making sushi next week
Nate: Soccer tonight
MyMom is open for participants right now
Matt: A speaker is coming - talk to matt it seems really cool - im sorry I missed it

Presentation:

- **Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated:**
 - January, 15th 1908; Oldest Black Greek Letter Sorority; “By Culture and By Merit”
 - “Soaring to greater heights of service and sisterhood”
 - Lambda Chi Chapter - February 12th 1978 (45 years of service)
 - Last years sorority of the year, highest gpa for sororities, and sorority member of the year
 - Lots of service opportunities - move-in, mobile clothing closet, skyline middle school, the arc
 - Events: police discussion, enhance our environment, anti- impaired driving, Black Girls Rock
 - Skee week: budgeting workshop, on the road collaborative, no your rights, carbon footprint

Reports

Executive Leadership Team

Nate Hazen, President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Halftime on the quad ● BOV this week - any questions/ideas send them to nate ● EVERYONE NEEDS TO GO TO STOP THE HAZE ● Soccer - lets go - giving out tshirts! ● Color of the week is NOT blue and orange
Faith Forman, Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Claco stay after senate
Carlin Bumgarner, Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dress code = dress nicer - we’re just trying to look good together <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dress code doesn’t start till polos - 26th?
Matt Haynicz, Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Not sure what's going on with contingency & budget - Meredith is sick :(

Leadership Team



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Zachary Fleming, Academic Affairs Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zach has the flu :(we hope you're feeling better soon zach! • Sept. 18th George Anders and the Power of A Liberal Arts Education - 3:00pm @ Wilson
Alex Schleyer, Communications Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dukes win saturday • Comms request form is on canvas page • Going to fix the website soon! • Instagram takeovers coming soon • Comms workshop in the works - in october
Abby Johnson, CAGE Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External events and internal events coming up • P.A.W.S.; CEVC • Fill out the alternative spring break form if you're interested in an ASB
Takiyah Monroe, DEIJA+ Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DnD - tentatively NAACP - importance of voting • Madison equality, accessibility meeting, DEI Student Advisory Board • Get your DEIJA+ point
Marcus Rand, Legislative Affairs Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dukes debate - October 10th - panhel point and passport!
James Love Jr., Membership Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senate shoutouts!
Alexis Alston, Parliamentarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Marlena Kozlowski, USERV Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee meets tomorrow • GO TO STOP THE HAZE • Health center is STI testing - self swab ;) • Valley mall - success suits you! • 10-1 mom hugs at warner commons • Urec has an app
Brielle Lacroix, Executive Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please fill out the forms in canvas PLEASE • Go to the career closet
Riley Gilbert, Elections Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
Josh Clemmer,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is working with university events to figure everything out • Man or muppet at karaoke



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Class of 2024 President	
John Petchel, Class of 2025 President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Went to the UVA game● First ClaCo meeting on friday
Reagan Polarek, Class of 2026 President	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 3 people running for VP● Go to the BOV meeting● JMU is THE university of virginia
n/a, Class of 2027 President	
Rebeca Barge and Dirron Allen, Advisors	

**Marcus motions to
Adjourned at: 7:06**