



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting
2023-2024

September 19th, 2023
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Business

Attendance/Approval of the minutes:

Quorum Reached:

● **Approval of the minutes:**

- **Zach Fleming** Motion for unanimous consent
- Motion passes

● **Elections Policy:**

- First week of October, all social media posted must be approved before posting, contact elections email with any questions
- Pro Riley - streamlines the process and makes things easier
- Friendly Amendment - Reagan (Parker seconds)
 - Can there be an opt out clause for people to not follow this rule if they believe that they know what the rules are
 - Parker asks to strike that idea entirely - Riley says no
- Con Parker - first amendment violation; feels that this is a barrier for candidates
- Pro Reagan - it might just have to be like this for right now in order to keep elections on track
- Pro Marcus - pre-approval prevents further issues like a disciplinary meeting - fall elections are a small election; it doesn't matter right now
- Motion passes

Resolutions/Bills/Amendments:

● **Deija+ Point Amendment:**

- Everyone must participate in two Deija+ events per school year, as opposed to one
- Completed and submitted by the Friday before finals week every semester
- Pro Takiyah - we need to reach more sides of campus
- Pro Brandon - yields time to Faith - Takiyah posts so many events per week, this isn't unreasonable at all to ask, and everyone should take the time to get two points
- Marcus motions for unanimous consent
- Motion passes

● **Appointing Kieran as the Student Representative to the City Council:**

- Pro Marcus - Kieran is a crucial member of the Legislative Affairs committee and is interested in local matters - best prepared for this
- Pro Reagan - Kieran is awesome and is going to do such a good job



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Contingency:

Announcements:

*Friday 12-3 - climate march - Wilson Hall down to Town Square
Txt Faith about open positions
Apply for Student Ambassadors*

Presentation:

Latinx Student Alliance (LSA)

- *Student culture organization - F.E.B - aims to promote culture awareness, provide a home for latinx students and give back to the Harrisonburg Community*
- *Open to everyone - currently doing "bigs" and "littles" - helps people to build close relationships*
- *50 - 75 a few years ago, looking more at 500 members now*
- *Approcito Con Historia - teach JMU community what is important to each culture, every country in Latin America has their own version of rice - each has a story*
- *Noche de Sabor - culture show - display dances, music, art - quinceanera theme this semester*
- *Celebración Latina - celebrates accomplishing goals throughout the year - offers a scholarship to 1-2 incoming Latinx JMU freshman- celebrates everyone*
- *Goals: increase involvement within the community, continue to use events to promote culture*

Reports

Executive Leadership Team

**Nate Hazen,
President**

- We beat TROY!!! (3-0)
- Went to B.O.V. - 3 more meetings this academic year - go to the Board of Visitors
- GO TO STOP THE HAZE - it is required
- If you're in another organization we're trying to collaborate with other organizations this year
- Halftime on the Quad - if you have any "this would be really cool" ideas, hit Nate up with them - October 11th 5-8pm
- Color of the week: Davy Grey

**Faith Forman,
Vice President**

- Madison Royal Court Nominations are LIVE - it's like homecoming court - madison majesties are the two out of the 8 that are selected by the



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> student body PURPLE OUT - October 25th 5-6:30 p.m. - t-shirts, food, DJ and UPB collab - fun games and arts and crafts - many ways to get your internal hour THERE ARE SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES RIGHT NOW (small commitment)
Carlin Bumgarner, Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polos are black with white lettering Sergeant-at-arms position is open Anonymous suggestion/concern form is open (and on canvas)
Matt Haynicz, Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$39,580 in contingency \$50,000 in program grants
Leadership Team	
Zachary Fleming, Academic Affairs Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting w/ Dr. Molina on monday - any questions/comments/concerns let him know Faculty networking event - Novemberish - faculty friendsgiving
Alex Schleyer, Communications Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linktree - if you need anything linked she'll put it in the bio Went to cascade yesterday - website is coming soon Membership spotlight spots are open - meet the members coming soon 4096 in 2048!!
Abby Johnson, CAGE Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lots of external and internal events - check the slides LOTS OF TABLING FOR INTERNAL OPTIONS/PURPLE OUT Alternative Spring break?!?!
Takiyah Monrose, DEIJA+ Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DEI student advisory Meeting with Dr. Kirkpatrick on the 28th Fill out the DEIJA+ form (also on campus) GO TO STOP THE HAZE There are some DEIJA+ events this week - if you go to an event and it's "kinda DEIJA+" let Takiyah know and she'll accept it
Marcus Rand, Legislative Affairs Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dukes Debate - 7:30 October 10th in the Union Ballroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are stepping in as our state candidates to "debate" Voter registration drives - collabs across campus - let him know if your org would be interested in a voter drive!
James Love Jr., Membership Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retreat: Nov. 5th (Sunday) FILL OUT THE ALL MEMBER SURVEY
Elena Finelli,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Elena!



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Parliamentarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We need a sergeant at arms - reach out to her to apply • JOIN RULES AND ELECTIONS
Marlena Kozlowski, USERV Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last week: dining focus group with Kathryn and Charlotte - we don't tax dining dollars so VA requires them to expire • This week: DEI advisory board w/ Takiyah and Nate & sunnyside retirement • 5:00 in 305 ODS is coming to talk about accessible event planning
Brielle Lacroix, Executive Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Canvas is updated • GET READY FOR TABLING - lots of opportunities coming up • Hop on and write a resolution with me
Riley Gilbert, Elections Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elections are on the 27th - do BeInvolved on the computer • Talk to Riley if you want to join the commission • Please repost graphics (tabling 25th/26th and 27th)
Josh Clemmer, Class of 2024 President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not a lot to do in the fall - but are looking to do something for the seniors that graduate in december - senior picnic
John Petchel, Class of 2025 President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning quad lighting - had the first meeting (it was valid) • Any ideas or want to collaborate? - talk to John
Reagan Polarek, Class of 2026 President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Follow @jmusga_2026 • Ring Premiere is coming soon! • Carly Fiorina is coming to speak go see her on wednesday • Tim Kaine is coming on Friday - go see him
n/a, Class of 2027 President	
Rebeca Barge and Dirron Allen, Advisors	

Marcus motions to adjourn at: 7:06