



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting  
2023-2024

September 26th, 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: Hermandad de Sigma Iota Alpha, Inc.
- Marcus motions to suspend house rules: sergeant at arms nomination

*Resolutions/Bills/Amendments/Nominations:*

- Sergeant at Arms Nomination: Valeria Lopez-Postigo
  - Marcus yields time to Elena
    - Vouches for Valeria, can make all of the requirements, and is committed to fulfilling her duty
  - Marcus motions for Unanimous Consent
    - No objections
  - Nomination Passes!

*Contingency:*

*Announcements:*

*Drag Show Brunch*

*Voter registration - thursday (12 -4 @ Warner)*

*Late night breakfast to find out the homecoming artist*

*thursday/friday volleyball games - hang out w/ charlotte*

**Presentation:**

- Red, Gold and Royal Blue/Unicorn and Pegasus
- Always One and Inseparable
- Goals:
  - Expansion and awareness of Latino culture to members and the community
  - Promote sisterhood and leadership - basis of precious and rare foundation



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- *Stand for the accomplishments of excellence and education amongst women - professional development and career*
- *Mission (paraphrased): vow to formalize, cultivate and foster bonds among sisters; abide by respect, trust, communication, professionalism and accountability. Value personal identity and individualism*
- *Alpha Epsilon Chapter = first Latina based sorority founded on the JMU campus in 2000*
- *Membership: one informal and closing informational - semester and cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher*

Reports	
Executive Leadership Team	
<b>Nate Hazen, President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Halftime on the Quad is happening!</li> <li>● Scan QR code to sign up to talk to your club about JMU</li> <li>● Color of the week: hot pink</li> </ul>
<b>Faith Forman, Vice President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Last day for Madison Royal Court nominations (102 nominees)</li> <li>● Committee spots available: parking advisory; parking appeals; resident appeals</li> <li>● Purple out is coming soon!!</li> <li>● "Just gave your address to some spiders"</li> </ul>
<b>Carlin Bumgarner, Speaker</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Polos are coming!</li> </ul>
<b>Matt Haynicz, Treasurer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Budgets haven't changed</li> <li>● There will be guests next semester</li> </ul>
Leadership Team	
<b>Zachary Fleming, Academic Affairs Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meeting w/ Dr. Molina - working on class registration</li> <li>● Faculty Friendsgiving - let Zach know who you want to see there!</li> <li>● Academic Council will meet within the next two weeks</li> <li>● Interested in being an Academic Senator - talk to Zach or Carlin</li> <li>● "Everything good that has ever happened to me came out of helping others"</li> </ul>
<b>Alex Schleyer, Communications Director</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Emailed university comms, waiting to hear back (crisis communication)</li> <li>● Zooming w/ Radford SGA on Friday at 11:30!</li> <li>● Take over instagram!</li> <li>● Forever - Drake, Kanye, Lil Wayne &amp; MnM</li> </ul>
<b>Abby Johnson, CAGE Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lots of internal and external hours</li> <li>● Traveling town hall w/ the office of Civic Engagement (OCTOBER 23)</li> </ul>



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Counts as INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL</li> <li>● PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN YOUR HOURS</li> </ul>
<b>Takiyah Monrose, DEIJA+ Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● October 10th @ 11:30 A.M. - Civic Engagement Collab</li> <li>● October 11th @6pm Collab with COB Student Diversity Council</li> <li>● "What apex predator do ya'll think you could take in a fight?"</li> <li>● Step Show - October 27th (\$20 ticket w/ student ID)</li> </ul>
<b>Marcus Rand, Legislative Affairs Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dukes Debate - October 10th after Senate 7:30</li> </ul>
<b>James Love Jr., Membership Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Retreat announced next week!!</li> <li>● MAKE SURE YOU'RE DOING YOUR ATTENDANCE</li> </ul>
<b>Elena Finelli, Parliamentarian</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Robert's Rules Refresher!</li> <li>● Elections are tomorrow</li> <li>● CONGRATS VALERIA</li> </ul>
<b>Marlena Kozlowski, USERV Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DEI Advisory Board Last week!</li> <li>● ODS presentation will be on campus!</li> <li>● UHC Search Committee/dining is coming soon/Explore Madison Fair is next week</li> </ul>
<b>Brielle Lacroix, Executive Assistant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sign up to table tomorrow please</li> <li>● I look like STEVE JOBS</li> </ul>
<b>Riley Gilbert, Elections Commissioner</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●</li> </ul>
<b>Josh Clemmer, Class of 2024 President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elections are tomorrow - can't wait to add to the team</li> </ul>
<b>John Petchel, Class of 2025 President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● n/a</li> </ul>
<b>Reagan Polarek, Class of 2026 President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Traveling town hall - hoffman hall 6-7pm (October 23rd) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Democracy and Diversity (DEI)</li> <li>○ We get to host this stop and ask helpful questions about Democracy and Diversity!</li> </ul> </li> <li>● ClaCo 2026 is starting a grassroots campaign to find and fix the issues in our class - fill out the form before next tuesday!</li> </ul>



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n/a, Class of 2027 President	
Rebeca Barge and Dirron Allen, Advisors	

**Marcus motions to  
Adjourned at: 6:58**