



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting  
2023-2024

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| Business  |
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| <p><i>Attendance/Approval of the minutes:</i><br/><b>Quorum Reached</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Approval of the minutes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Motion for unanimous consent</i></li> <li>○ <i>Motion passes</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>          |
| <p><i>Resolutions/Bills/Amendments</i></p>  |
| <p><i>Contingency:</i></p>  |
| <p><i>Announcements:</i><br/> <b>Academic Senators stay after</b><br/> <b>Didn't get a certificate - see nate</b><br/> <b>Buy tickets and drink water</b><br/> <b>Purple out is tomorrow</b><br/> <b>APPLY TO BE AN OPA</b><br/> <b>This was a long senate... it isn't normally that long</b></p> |

| Presentation:  |
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| <p><b>JMU DINING:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reduced hours in coffee locations on main campus after low traffic</li> <li>● FILL OUT THE JMU DINING SURVEY IN YOUR EMAIL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Feedback made a difference last year: speed of service at Chick-fil-a; More vegan and vegetarian options; help identify healthy options (meal plan calculator); menu requests (mac and cheese &amp; Bar-b-que) - halal food is available (dhall - true balance has different options that are halal [you may have to ask])</li> <li>○ SKIP THE LINE WITH STARSHIP - order ahead (delivery or pickup)</li> <li>○ Reusable containers - available at market 64, Bistro and Festival - ask a staff member when you order, return it when you're done - potential to utilize them for the pickup option/starship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ai Vy: better plan for accountability?</li> <li>■ Charlotte: Expand to other locations?: potentially</li> <li>■ Daniel: are students able to use them at Dhall - lack of signage for what they're meant to do - we know it's happening but we're trying to address it - work on better signage</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> |



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- Last Fall market is tomorrow - there is one in December though! (will probably come back post spring break in the spring)
- Nutella - don't currently have a distributor for individual packets of nutella (we need individual packets because it has super common allergens)
- Fresh fruit and less melons (request for sliced apples) - quality control - needs citric acid to keep the apples from being brown (berries and grapes are frequently out of season) - will keep them in mind but, there's some difficulty - new fruits near vegan/vegetarian
- Increased seating in Dhall/Ehall - due to fire code and accessibility, we really can't add more chairs/tables - increase is likely due to carrier being down
- Oath Pizza - Bella is no longer a duke deal (very expensive and high speed of service x2 the length of other pizzas) - direct impact on customer service (not coming back on the menu)
- Good Uncle - concerns with price (comes priced out for us) - other options are available (we can look for more variety and menu items) CANNOT CONTROL COST
  - Matt: difficulty finding the price of good uncle products - attempting to get products on every item in grab-and-go: going through products faster than good uncle can provide them for us - we don't know how much or how many of each we have
- Feedback needed on Ramadan
- Flash sale on meal plans coming up!
- Surprise and Delight: Memorial Corner Bistro & Rose Starbucks

### **UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER:**

- Resumes and cover letters, interview prep and practice (event next friday), job & internship search, career decision making, graduate school preparation, career appointments - services are available **2 years after graduation!!**
- 5 ways to be career ready: activate your handshake account, schedule a career appointment (once per year), career fairs, connect classes to career plans, pursue internships and work experience.
- Interview rooms are in the career center
- **CAREER CLOSET!!**
  - Gently used/new donations from faculty and staff/employers/community members
  - 5 pieces for free EVERY semester (no more than 2 of one type) - brief survey afterwards
  - Open 8-5 (hours of their office)
  - Workwear is changing BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THAT JOB YET. - be more formal than less formal UNTIL YOU KNOW OTHERWISE
  - J.C. Penney - Success Suits You - prior to each university career fair- Claires and H&M also offer discounts
    - J.C. Penney has discounts online throughout this week
    - **January 28th 2024 - Success Suits You**
- Lots of thrift stores in Harrisonburg that have affordable clothing items - DRESS FOR YOUR DAY
- Office on the third floor of SSC



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***ELENA'S PRESENTATION! - linked in agenda doc***

- Robert's Rules
- Parli pro cheat sheets will be available at the beginning of every senate! Leave them when you leave!

| Reports  |   |
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| Executive Leadership Team                          |   |
| <b>Nate Hazen,<br/>President</b>                   | <p>Candydates: event collaborating with MCCE - hand out information about candidates platforms on the monday before halloween (Monday 3:30-5:30)<br/><b>DUKES WON!!</b><br/>Operation Campus Outreach - goal is to reach out to the campus (establish connections with as many orgs as possible)<br/>- Also experience the club you are visiting! Stick around!</p> |
| <b>Faith Forman,<br/>Vice President</b>            | <p>SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER AT PURPLE OUT!! - TOMORROW (shirts, food, music, games)<br/>Voting for Madison Majesties - Wednesdays October 25th on BeInvolved - presented at the game on saturday<br/>Quadfest - Friday October 27th - 5:30?</p>   |
| <b>Carlin Bumgarner,<br/>Speaker</b>               | <p>Polos are in! - grab them in the sga office - grab them after the meeting or whenever<br/>Town Hall = November 15th - panel of people answering questions (you'll get more info from your committee head)</p>  |
| <b>Matt Haynicz,<br/>Treasurer</b>                 | <p>Passed Kappa Delta Pi - program grant; denied Overtones (coming back as a program grant); denied Quizbowl, passed Intersivity!<br/>Next Senate: Kappa Delta Pi; Industrial Designers Society of America; Student Ambassadors</p>   |
| Leadership Team                                    |   |
| <b>Zachary Fleming,<br/>Academic Affairs Chair</b> | <p>Academic Council meets tomorrow (4-5) MU 311 - MANDATORY - Academic Senators <b>MUST</b> attend<br/>Deans are having a meeting on November 1st (10-12) Moody Hall 113 (questions)</p>  |
| <b>Alex Schleyer,<br/>Communications Director</b>  | <p>Pros: there are a lot of resources available! Cons: we need to use cascade 😞<br/>State of the JMUnion next thursday next Thursday at 5 in SSC<br/>Absentee Ballot Voting (request by friday for VA) - website update request form is on</p>  |



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|   | the slides!   |
| <b>Abby Johnson,<br/>CAGE Chair</b>               | Need 2 external and internal hours!<br>Campus for a Cause monthly series CEVC (SSC)<br>Harvest Fest (Arboretum) - set up activities for families around Harrisonburg<br>November 4th (8-10) - Explore JMU Academic Open House         |
| <b>Takiyah Monroe,<br/>DEIJA+ Chair</b>           | Increase under-represented voices on campus!<br>R.I.P. Pebbles (liked to bite people but was a sweetheart)  |
| <b>Marcus Rand,<br/>Legislative Affairs Chair</b> | Richmond Advocacy prep starts tomorrow!! (during purple out)<br>Working with JMU Civic on some Get Out and Vote Events<br>Working on Narcan availability Bill of Opinion - let him know if you're interested in participating         |
| <b>James Love Jr.,<br/>Membership Chair</b>       | mentor/mentee preference form<br>Mentee slides and Mentor slides are available!<br>GROUPME QRs are available on the slides<br>RETREAT IS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5th - time is tbd - retreat is mandatory EMAIL JAMES IF YOU CAN NOT MAKE IT. |
| <b>Elena Finelli,<br/>Parliamentarian</b>         | Bills and Resolution workshop 11/14 after senate! - for everyone! Please come!  |
| <b>Marlena Kozlowski,<br/>USERV Chair</b>         | <b>Next Week:</b> UHC Flu shot popup clinic (10:30 - 2 SSC entrance) INSURANCE 18+<br>Bluestone is letting ALL students submit portraits (scan the QR code on the slide)<br>CLASSES OPEN TOMORROW                                     |
| <b>Brielle Lacroix,<br/>Executive Assistant</b>   |   |
| <b>Riley Gilbert,<br/>Elections Commissioner</b>  | N/A   |
| <b>Josh Clemmer,<br/>Class of 2024 President</b>  | Got a new contact in University Events (threw a little wrench in the plans)   |
| <b>John Petchel,<br/>Class of 2025 President</b>  | Working on quad lighting  |



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| <b>Reagan Polarek,<br/>Class of 2026 President</b>     | SGA x JMU CIVIC on election day (nov. 7th) - "Dorm Storm" leading people from their dorms & dhall to the polls so that they can vote! QR code on the slides |
| <b>Kohle Nash,<br/>Class of 2027 President</b>         |   |
| <b>Rebeca Barge and Dirron<br/>Allen,<br/>Advisors</b> |   |

**Marcus motions to  
Adjourned at: 8:09**