



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting  
2023-2024

October 24th, 2023  
MU 256, BEGINNING 6:49 PM

Business
<p><i>Attendance/Approval of the minutes:</i></p> <p><b><i>Quorum Reached</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Zach Fox <i>Motions to Suspend House Rules</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Seconded - no objections</i></li> <li>○ <i>Student Ambassadors Fund Request</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b>Zach Fox <i>Motions to Suspend House Rules</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Seconded - no objections</i></li> <li>○ <i>Matt's Funding Presentation</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>● <b><i>Approval of the minutes:</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Zach Fleming motions for unanimous consent</i></li> <li>○ <i>Motion passes</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Presentations:</i></p> <p><b><i>Matt's Finance Presentation</i></b>  <b>SGA Grants Funds:</b> student fees originally, first got to F.E.B groups, leftovers go to us to give out  <b>F.E.B.:</b> Front End Budgeted Groups (paid by JMU upfront) - 8 currently, potentially another coming soon?  <b>Contingency Fund Request:</b> assist with event, equipment purchase or other valid expenditure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yes - request follows procedures, is clear, all funding should be exhausted &amp; fundraising should be done, clear positive impact for JMU students</li> </ul> <b>Program Grant:</b> funds events that organizations put on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yes - follows financial procedures, allowed to produce profit, has a clear impact on the student body</li> </ul> <b>Reserve Fund Requests:</b> ALREADY the organizations money <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yes - responsible use of funds</li> </ul> </p>
<p><i>Resolutions/Bills/Amendments:</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Contingency:</u></b></p> <p><b><i>IDSA Contingency Fund Request: \$2,900 - Product Photography workshop</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <i>Dues: \$20; members: 48 and growing; focus: professional development, portfolio reviews, alumni events</i></li> <li>● <i>Product Photography Workshop: students learning how to properly photograph their work, and students will have access to the camera afterwards supervised</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Students actually create the products that they are putting in their portfolio, and without proper photography of their work - they don't have as much access to jobs</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>



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- **Funding Breakdown:**
  - Camera (one of the nicest camera): \$2,200; external flash, lens, backdrop, tripod \$700
- **Ai Vy's Question:** are events for members only, or are they for the student body?
  - Advertised to the major, can be open to the student body, but club members are typically the people that come
- **Marcus' Question:** will everyone have access afterwards or just Club members
  - Locked space for the camera is available, and someone will likely be in charge of it, so other people can use it they'll just have to connect with the club

### DEBATE

- **Pro: Zach Fox** - investment in the organization, they can use the camera afterwards and have access to it for a long time

### VOTE

- No nays, no abstentions - motion passes

### Program Grants

*Kappa Delta Pi - \$5,000 10th annual Educators Conference*

- Honor Society in the College of Education - professional development, community, honor achievement
- Dues: \$20 Initiation (gifts & food); \$40 Local (events); \$71.40 National Dues (mandated)
- members : 115 - 130
- Events: professional development, school supply drive, math and literacy nights, fundraising - merch sales and fundraisers, networking, community (social) events
- 10th Annual Educators Conference: hosted at Memorial Hall for 10 years, guest speakers will come in, inviting teachers from various institutions as well as teachers outside of KDP
  - Students meet with presenters & are able to network; help JMU become a desired place for educators - resume workshop & headshots also available
- Fundraising: campus cookies, Pie a Pi, Chipotle, Texas Roadhouse - \$359.75 (more on the horizon)
- Fees: Food (\$2,000 +); Gifts/Prizes (\$500); Supplies per attendee (\$40 maximum); other supplies/bookings (\$200)

### DEBATE

- **Pro: Zach Fox** - investment for JMU, they'll do lots of good work
- **Mason Hoey:** do they allow non KDP members to attend: yes!

### VOTE

- No nays, no abstentions - motion passes

### Reserve Fund Requests

*Student Ambassadors - \$181.86 Shelves and Boxes for Storage Unit*

*Provide tours for prospective students as well as host fun events for their members*



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- *Bins and Shelves: managing our extensive inventory (everything is really messy right now), respecting a shared space (shared with Madison Equality), saving money in the long run (sometimes buying new inventory when they already have the items they're purchasing).*

**DEBATE**

- **Pro: Zach Fox:** *they already have the money, this will help them to organize things*

**VOTE**

- *No nays, no abstentions - motion passes*

*Announcements:  
Apply to be an OPA  
Fill out mentor/mentee  
LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST THIS WEEK  
Class of 2027 meet Faith afterwards  
LAST TWO VOLLEYBALL HOME GAMES THIS SATURDAY & SUNDAY*

**Presentation:**

**Reports**

**Executive Leadership Team**

<p><b>Nate Hazen (Ai Vy), President</b></p>	<p>Go to stop the haze - 2 more sessions (be there by 4:15) Election photoshoot tomorrow (12:30pm) - Wilson steps JMU Carnegie Classification - Nate sits on the planning committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institutions focusing on leadership and public policy - student government needs to write up a 500 paper on our impact in leadership/public policy</li> </ul> <p>11/7 - VOTE (KNOW YOUR POLLING PLACE) Club Presentation Form - let a club know what SGA is doing Color of the Week: <b>Camel</b></p>
<p><b>Faith Forman, Vice President</b></p>	<p>Thanks for Purple Out (SUBMIT YOUR CAGE HOUR)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We ran out of certain t-shirt sizes at the event</li> <li>• Lots of exams - you probably have them 2! Txt Faith if you need anything</li> </ul>
<p><b>Carlin Bumgarner, Speaker</b></p>	<p>GET YOUR POLO - business casual dress code goes into effect next senate Certificates are in the office Town Hall is November 14th - you're getting forms from your committee head</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Panel of faculty and administrators here in 256 NO BUSINESS</li> </ul>



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<b>Matt Haynicz, Treasurer</b>	Approved Moong Crew Contingency & SA reserve fun request Intervarsity, American Marketing Association, Moong Crew coming up!
<b>Leadership Team</b>	
<b>Zachary Fleming (?), Academic Affairs Chair</b>	Faculty Friendsgiving: Friday NOVEMBER 10th 6-8 in MU 306 Deans Meeting: Tomorrow 10-12 in Moody 113 Registration is next week (4 full weeks left of this semester) Academic council is NEXT WEDNESDAY (please connect with Zach) "There's nothing better than a world where everyone is just trying to make each other laugh" - Matthew Perry
<b>Alex Schleyer (sinus infection), Communications Director</b>	Talk to alex (she's stuck in bed) Crank that by Soldier Boy
<b>Abby Johnson (sick), CAGE Chair</b>	External: campus for a casual explore JMU; Dorm Storm; Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
<b>Takiyah Monroe Teacher Party), DEIJA+ Chair</b>	Get your DEIJA+ events, CAGE Hours and STOP THE HAZE Birthday and Retreat on SUNDAY "I didn't know I had Yale's Law Class of 2025 as Friends" "Everyone is guilty"
<b>Marcus Rand, Legislative Affairs Chair</b>	APPLY TO BE AN OPA Richmond Advocacy Planning in committee this week - COME Candydates was yesterday - it went great! Dorm Storm NEXT TUESDAY (election day)
<b>James Love Jr. (youth pastor), Membership Chair</b>	RETREAT IS ON SUNDAY - New Members @ 256 at 2, Valley Lanes @ 3:30
<b>Elena Finelli, Parliamentarian</b>	11/14 Bills and Resolutions Workshop after TOWN HALL FILL OUT TOWN HALL FORMS (you're committee head should have sent them out) HANG OUT WITH ELENA!! JOIN COFFEE COMMITTEE
<b>Marlena Kozlowski, USERV Chair</b>	USERV is holidays! Last week: dining, purple out, homecoming, halloween party w/committee, HR training - any health center feedback, let Marleena know This Week: Halloween, Flu Shot, Advisory Board, Senior Photos (and anyone can submit them) Next Week: Dining Committee Meeting Food/Things this week: Gameday brownies, clementine breakfast burrito & University



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	Career center Headshots
<b>Brielle Lacroix, Executive Assistant</b>	LISTEN TO MILEY CYRUS AND DOLLY PARTON COVER WRECKING BALL PLEASE Hang out with me if you want to chat sustainability afterwards I was Duke Dog for halloween
<b>Riley Gilbert, Elections Commissioner</b>	N/A
<b>Josh Clemmer, Class of 2024 President</b>	SICK. (sorry bruh)
<b>John Petchel, Class of 2025 President</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quad lighting is being worked on right now - DATE THIS FRIDAY</li> </ul>
<b>Reagan Polarek, Class of 2026 President</b>	Social media and class council cares coming soon! DORM STORM ON ELECTION DAY If you're in 2026 and want to join Ring Premiere reach out to Reagan
<b>Khole Nash, Class of 2027 President</b>	Saw a heron today, skeleton for halloween, went to the quad w/ roommate to enjoy the nice weather 8-0!!
<b>Rebeca Barge and Dirron Allen, Advisors</b>	

**Marcus motions to  
Adjourned at: 7:09**