



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting
2023-2024

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Business

Attendance/Approval of the minutes:

Quorum Reached

- ***Ella Motions to suspend House Rules*** - Sustainability Bill of Opinion
- ***Zack motions to suspend House Rules*** - American Marketing Association Contingency Fund Request
- ***Zack Motions to suspend House Rules*** - Moong Crew Contingency Fund Request
- ***Zach motions to suspend House Rules*** - Intervarsity Contingency Fund Requests
- ***Approval of the minutes:***
 - *Zack Motions for unanimous consent - no objections*
 - *Motion passes*

Resolutions/Bills/Amendments:

Sustainability Bill of Opinion

- ***Ella Stotzky opening pro:***
- ***Marlena proposes a friendly amendment:*** remove the second Ella Stotzky in the first section
- ***Marcus proposes a friendly amendment:*** spell Reagan's name correctly
- ***Josh Clemer Point of Information What will the actual proposal do?*** - add an element to each general education class that connects sustainability to that class and its curriculum - its a curriculum change
- ***Pro for Marcus:***
 - *Vote pro, very well researched and what we're here to do - vote pro*
- ***Zach motions to call to a previous question:***
 - *Vote passes unanimously*

Contingency:

JMU American Marketing Association: AMA international Competition \$3,000

- *Academically motivated culture; leadership, professionalism, networking, communication and adaptability*
- *Dues \$39 → \$49, \$29 is paid to AMA nationals; 57 members (\$570 to chapter)*
- *Events: speakers, companies, workshops (career and resume); passion projects; community service; social events*
- *Members from all around COB and lots of other majors (Sports and Rec; SMAD; ISAT)*
- *AMA International Competition: April 11th-13th 2024 (New Orleans, LA); speakers, workshops, case competition: a year-long student-made integrated marketing campaign (given a business brief from a company [promoting sustainability this year] and create creative advertising)*



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- 10 members are chosen to attend based on involvement (point event) - the more involved you are the greater chance you have to go to this conference
- Fundraising: B-Ball Concessions (\$2109.08) Campus Cookies (\$42.60) Chipotle (\$96.11) current amount \$3,932.85
 - Had a previous years exec splurge on the conference two years ago and were unable to attend last year because of it
- Event: \$320 / person (\$3,200); food costs are paid by members; transportation \$3,000 (covered by COB Grant), Hotel Fees \$3,240 (\$270 [average rate from last year per night * 4 nights]) paid by organization **TOTAL EXPENSES: \$9,440 (requesting \$3,000)**
 - Planning to do more fundraising to cover the cost
- Mason question: How does this event benefit JMU as a whole: take home the material used as examples at the conference to educate members here; Speakers that they met at the conference also get connected with members here
- Charlotte: plan to make sure that splurging at the convention doesn't happen again: prior exec chose the most expensive things and it was the first conference prior COVID - current exec is more mindful of the finances and will not let that happen again.

DEBATE:

- Zack opening pro: gave solid answers and it is important that JMU is represented at an international conference
- Ella pro: really cool experience where people are gaining experiences that will help them in the future (working with big brands)
- Kieran Pro: really appreciated the answers to the questions; fiscally responsible; taking info from this trip and making it accessible to their members overall
- **Vote:** Resolution passes unanimously

Moong Crew: UMBC Kpop Dance Show \$900

- Brings people together through dance and kpop music, creative and community
- \$15 for dancers and \$10 for staff (28 members) - staff pay less because most of the money goes to the dancers so they didn't feel that it was fair
- Kpop Party, local fundraisers, bake sales, one showcase per semester
 - Kpop Showcase: a dance event allowing different dance groups to travel and share their dance projects - UMBC (University of Maryland Baltimore Campus)
- Jpetal Fundraiser (\$20); Kung Fu Tea (\$20); Bake Sale (\$56); Kpop Party (-\$8.36) Total Fundraising Amount: \$87.63 - more fundraisers are coming
- Event expenses \$900 will be going towards transportation (plans to rent JMU bus) - (current fundraising will be going towards budgeting expenses) - this way members won't have to drive themselves
 - Marcus Question: any other associated costs? They don't know about any conference fees; it is free to participate in the event



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- *Mason Question: Do they take inspiration from these events? Yes! They are planning a showcase here at JMU and are taking inspiration from those events*
- *Marcus Question: How many members will be attending? 25-26 members*
- *Charlotte Question: Will outside expenses (food etc.) be paid for by members: Members will be packing their own food or paying for food on their own*
- *Mason Question: As far as Kpop parties go, do you have a plan to make them more profitable: Marketing was the biggest issue they had last year, incorporate more flyers and make a bigger impact on social media, they are striving to get the word out*
- *Kieran yields time to Elena: Will there be any costs aside from food that members are paying for?: No*

DEBATE:

- **Zach opening pro:** *great example of exhaustive fundraising: without us they will not be able to attend this event*
- **Vote:** *Resolution passes unanimously*

Intervarsity Christian Fellowship: Chapter Camp (\$3,000)

- *Outward-looking community positively impacting the world around them (giving back & community)*
 - *Has small groups (males and females) that meet weekly to hold you accountable, pick you up when you fall down, be a support system for you*
 - *Big into service and giving back to campus - help at freshman move in every year; has a justice team that is oriented towards justice and service (planning 4 different service trips Costa Rica, Guatemala, Dominican Republic and one in Harrisonburg)*
- *Zero dues, over 400 regular members; interact with up to 600 members*
- *Events: weekly gatherings in memorial, individual small groups, monthly seminars, monthly community events/hangouts, service trips, bi-weekly leadership development*
- *Fundraising: T-Shirt sales (\$1,400) → retreats & new student outreach; Missions Auction (\$2,291) → funding service trips; Winter/Spring Formals (\$2,000) → retreats & new student outreach **Total Amount:** (\$5,691) → all goes into other events*
- *Chapter Camp: trains and gives student leaders the skills they need to lead their small groups or teams*
 - *Open to everyone leaders & non-leaders; gives everyone a chance to work towards common goals (\$425 per person) - invitational and missional living; other Intervarsity's chapters also go to this chapter camp*
- *Conference Fees: \$3,000*
 - *Marcus Question: how many members attend - about 100 (100-130 in previous years)*
 - *Charlotte Question: there are no event expenses for T-shirts, why?: it cost a little bit to buy shirts but they made it all back*
 - *Kieran Question: where is the event?: event is a week long about an hour away*



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- *Takiyah Question: Do other schools fund the money as well?*
- *Mason Question: is the revenue made gross revenue?: \$3,000 is what they typically make (already subtracted cost to make/buy)*
- *Katie Question: \$3,000 is going to need based scholarships... How do you decide? Entire body fills out a form with how much they're requesting and what their need is, exec team goes through and decides based on need*
- *Mason Question: how do you ensure exec doesn't give themselves the money first: they hold values and strive to provide it to the people with the most need (there is no reason for them to prioritize themselves)*
- *Kieran question: how many people are you expecting to need the question (you'll hit a limit at some point?): a decent amount of people typically apply but they don't **need** the money, they prioritize the most need*
- *Zack Question: has anyone been denied: we try our best not to deny, they do their best to spread it out*
- *Mason Question: only conference fees, what about transportation: everyone carools, no gas money is provided, usually rent out a JMU bus/van and pile in anyone who can't carpool*
- *Macus Question: any funding from national: no, totally separate tax entity*

DEBATE

- **Zach opening Pro:** good opportunity for anyone in intervarsity to attend and develop their leadership skills and bring back to campus
- **Ai Vy Pro:** due to the fact that this is service oriented, this camp provides a good foundation and it is essential that their leadership is developed - one of the biggest orgs
- **Reagan Pro:** mandatory for leaders so finances should not be a barrier, based off of what she's seen these leaders give 5-6 hours weekly, doing a harrisonburg oriented trip
- **Marcus Pro:** This will only fund like 6 people - we aren't funding the whole thing but these people wouldn't be able to afford it so it's helpful
- **Kieran Pro:** saw them help people move in as a FROG and these funds will be put to good use, these funds will be used to help international and local organization
- **Marcus motions to call to previous question**
 - Resolution passes unanimously

Announcements:

No one got the right age that faith learned to ride a bike TEXT HER
If you have any questions talk to LT!
Speaking of Sustainability in senate - Friday 3-4:30 DUKE HALL
Excellent questions for funding requests today!
If you like Panda Express KDP is running a fundraiser - talk to Rebecca
LOCAL SEATS: Obenshain and Wilt ran incumbent reelection



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Presentation:

Reports

Executive Leadership Team

Nate Hazen, President	Nate is here! - it's a great time to be a DUKE! Carlin almost beat Nate in bowling - but he did leave early... Board of Visitors is Thursday/Friday - if you have anything for him to report to them let Nate know <u>Go spam college game day and get them to come here 11/18</u> Color of the Week: VIVA Magenta (2023 Pantone Color of the Year)
Faith Forman, Vice President	WHAT AGE DID FAITH LEARN TO RIDE A BIKE (answer will be revealed next senate)
Ai Vy, Student Representative To the Faculty Senate	<u>Updated committee name changes:</u> Budget & Compensation and Government Relations; Student Relations <u>Retention of Faculty:</u> pay issue, search for new faculty is not going well, not a lot of opportunities for growth and development. Affects students because we have a record-breaking number of students enrolled and the professor to student ratio is getting worse - less time in office hours, less time to answer questions one-on-one. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Big issue that's been going on for awhile and will continue to go on for awhile - if we speak up then administration will start to listen ● Really important to Ai Vy - let her know if you need anything
Carlin Bumgarner, Speaker	Dress code from here on out - talk to Carlin if you don't have your polo yet Town Hall is next week - no normal senate, there will be a panel of faculty and administration here to answer questions Only two senates left this semester
Matt Haynicz, Treasurer	Approved Unaccompanied and Exit 245 Possible SGA reserve fund request Could be a lot of contingency groups next senate
Leadership Team	
Zachary Fleming, Academic Affairs Chair	Faculty Friendsgiving from 6-8 in Taylor 306 - bring your favorite food Academic Council is meeting tomorrow 4-5 MU 311 (TALK TO ZACH IF HE DOESN'T HAVE YOUR EMAIL) Went to a deans meeting last week - wants more representation and make all colleges



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	<p>included</p> <p>Quote of the Week: “when you have a dream you have to grab it and never let it go” - Carol Burnett</p>
<p>Alex Schleyer, Communications Director</p>	<p>Dukes are multi-sport athletes</p> <p>University Comms is meeting on December 6th</p> <p>GOT CANVA BACK (LETS GO)</p> <p>SGA newsletter is debuting next month</p> <p>Song of the week: The Pledge of Allegiance</p>
<p>Abby Johnson, CAGE Chair</p>	<p>External Events: Volunteer for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week & Celebrating Immigrant Neighbors’ First Thanksgiving</p>
<p>Takiyah Monrose, DEIJA+ Chair</p>	<p>YOU NEED 2 DEIJA+ Points - talk to Takiyah if you need to work something else</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good luck with class registration • Heading to the BOV meeting this thursday <p>Out of Context Text: “Therapy”</p>
<p>Marcus Rand, Legislative Affairs Chair</p>	<p>HAPPY ELECTION DAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Richmond Advocacy: February 6th and 7th - working on developing policy priorities • Working on creating an alumni network page (thinking facebook) <p>STOP THE HAZE IS MANDATORY: if you’ve attended Stop the Haze go into BeInvolved and check to make sure your badge is there - if you don’t have the badge and you attended the session EMAIL Beinvolved@jmu.edu - there is one more session left GO TO STOP THE HAZE - you need to get there early *THIS IS IMPORTANT*</p>
<p>James Love Jr., Membership Chair</p>	<p>Hope you all had retreat</p> <p>TOWN HALL IS A REQUIREMENT YOU MUST ATTEND</p> <p>Mentors expect and email with me soon</p> <p><u>IF YOU NEED TO LEAVE SENATE EARLY PLEASE LET JAMES KNOW.</u></p>
<p>Elena Finelli, Parliamentarian</p>	<p>TOWN HALL NEXT WEEK - BILLS AND RESOLUTION WORKSHOP NEXT WEEK</p> <p>HAPPY NATIONAL BITTERSWEET CHOCOLATE WITH ALMONDS DAY</p>
<p>Marlena Kozlowski, USERV Chair</p>	<p>This week: squishmallow bingo in TDU (4-6) & grad school interviews</p> <p>Next week: dining committee meeting, Dr. Borblai event + Dinner, and thanksgiving break</p>
<p>Brielle Lacroix, Executive Assistant</p>	
<p>Riley Gilbert, Elections Commissioner</p>	



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Josh Clemmer, Class of 2024 President	Same old same old
John Petchel, Class of 2025 President	QUAD LIGHTING IS DECEMBER 6th!
Reagan Polarek, Class of 2026 President	Ring Committee Interviews are coming soon - Claco 2026 meeting after senate Shoutout leg affairs for coming to help at elections BREEZE ELECTION COVERAGE STARTS AT 8:30
Kohle Nash, Class of 2027 President	Loves to support thrift stores
Rebeca Barge and Dirron Allen, Advisors	n/a

**Marcus motions to
Adjourned at: 8:10**