



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting
2023-2024

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

Business

Attendance/Approval of the minutes:

Quorum Reached

- ***Approval of the minutes:***
 - *Motion for unanimous consent*
 - *Motion passes*

Resolutions/Bills/Amendments:

SAFERIDES BUDGET:

PRO MASON: *saferides is very important, we should give them this money*

PRO MARCUS: *saferides touches a lot of areas of campus, he will be abstaining but this would really help them with their operations*

MARCUS YIELDS TIME TO MATT: *not voting on the merit of the organization, just whether or not this is an appropriate budget*

FINANCIAL PROCEDURES:

ZACH YIELDS TIME TO MATT: *financial procedures haven't been revised in a really long time, finance follows the rules of the financial procedures if there are any discrepancies and this is rewritten to reorganize the finance committee and keep it running.*

CHARLOTTE YIELDS TIME TO ELENA: *is it adding new members to LT?*

- *Right now, no, because the constitution does not stipulate that they will be added to LT, if the constitution is updated to change that, then yes, there will be a new member of LT*

Daniel motions for unanimous consent - *motion passes*

ACCESSIBILITY SIGNAGE & ENTRANCES:

- ***MASON MOTIONS TO FRIENDLY AMEND:*** *delete "labeling"*
- ***PRO MASON:*** *a lot of buildings at JMU are historic, so signage can be confusing, but signage is able to be placed on the ground. The requirements are limited and JMU chooses not to fix it. Heard from students that they are looking for new classes and can't find accessible entrances*
- ***PRO ELLA:*** *brought forward by someone who uses a wheelchair who can't find accessible entrances when they are looking for their new classes. This will help the entire student body*
- ***PRO MARCUS:*** *a lot of the historic buildings have accessible entrances in the back because they were so old, there are a lot of issues with the preexisting accessible entrances*
- ***PRO DANIEL:*** *will bring awareness to this issue and other issues of accessibility on campus*



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MASON MOTIONS FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT: *motion passes*

ACCESSIBILITY MAPS:

- **PRO MASON:** continuation of the previous resolution, the main map we have is made by JMU marketing and is really pretty but the accessible map is not accurate. Really want them to fix the issues listed on the list Mason sent them
- **PRO MARLENA:** Mason has been working this on awhile and faculty were also appalled by the inconsistencies that are there
- **MARCUS YIELDS TIME TO BRIELLE** - This is also really helpful for prospective students and their families and will help people aside from students as well!
- **PRO MARCUS:** there are about 50 different instances of mislabeling when it comes to the accessibility of different entrances. One of the maps online that JMU does not have Jennings hall on it and these things need to be updated frequently so that our students with disabilities are able to get places
- **PRO E:** there are so many buildings on campus that are inaccessible to students (like Cleavland Hall), this will help create a starting point to make one of our most visual pieces (our map) more accessible
- **PRO ELLA:** this campus is really hard to navigate already and this will help people who are already having difficulty navigating the hills and such

MASON MOTIONS FOR UNANIMOUS CONSENT - motion passes

FINANCE AMMENDMENTS

ZACH YIELDS TIME TO MATT: wanted to bring back a "relic of the past" - FEB Liaison to bring the FEB groups back into the fold to help them learn about SGA and help them prepare for the hearings. Also beefed up the finance liaison position into the finance chair. There is a weird set of power changes currently in the grant process and now the finance liaison has more power. This is especially important because we have more groups coming in for grants than we did pre-COVID (when this was written)

Vote - amendment passes

Contingency:

NOTE-ORIETY CONTINGENCY - \$2,150 for Music Video

- Dues are between \$50-\$75, 20 members, on and off campus gigs, concerts, music videos, reunions
- 80s Mercedes - professional music video
 - Just finished producing an album that as over \$10,000
- \$2,767.75 in fundraising over various fundraisers
- Expenses: \$2,150 (props/costumes, videography, space rental, song recording)

Debate:

- **PRO REBECCA** - the organization has clearly been doing a lot this year and we should be supporting them to get their name out there

VOTE: resolution passes



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UNACCOMPANIED - \$3,000 XOXO UNAC (Spring Concert)

- \$30 dues for continuing members, \$35 for new members, 18 members
- Spring Acapella concert, latest EP and LOTS of new repertoire
- Festival Highlands (April 21st) Festival Highlands, no cost to attend
- \$520 in fundraising so far, Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser April 29th
- Expenses: \$3,000 - Sound system, photography, reusable supplies, advertisements, song arrangements

Questions:

- *Marlena: Did you do the Jammin' Java fundraiser already? - no, its upcoming but they are guaranteed to make \$500*

Debate:

- **PRO REBECCA:** spring concerts are pretty expensive, they've been trying to fundraise but they need the money. The concert will be free to students so anyone can attend
- **PRO AJ:** sound equipment in Harrisonburg is massive and skyrocketing, so getting to come here and get that support is really great for them

Daniel motions for unanimous consent - motion passes

Announcements:

*PURPLE RAIN IS THIS WEEKEND! DAYGLOW PERFORMS AT 7PM!
GPHI IS DOING TRIVIA NEXT MONDAY (SYDNEY IS MC-ING)
RILEY CAN SEE YOUR NAME IF YOU DON'T VOTE (THIS IS A JOKE)
THIS FRIDAY IS YET ANOTHER CHOICES (MAKE OF THAT WHAT YOU WILL) - check your email
MATT WILL BE AT PIZZA STATION AFTER THIS
MEMORIAL FORUM 10-5: WRITE A POSTCARD IN MEMORIAL
SECRETARY OF EDUCATION IS HERE AT JMU
ELLA IS HERE AFTER SENATE COLLECTING ECLIPSE GLASSES
BSA IS DOING FRIEND FEUD AFTER POWERPOINT NIGHT*

Presentation:

Reports

Executive Leadership Team

**Nate Hazen,
President**

BOV is the 18th and the 19th



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Faith Forman, Vice President	SIGN THE BILL OF OPINION - we need like 900 more SHOUTOUT TO EVERYONE ON THE QUAD FOR THE SOLAR ECLIPSE
Carlin Bumgarner, Speaker	One more senate. REAPPLY - APPS close on the 13th LT Apps open on the 19th Speaker Senate is the 23rd
Matt Haynicz, Treasurer	Brandon is here! Notoriety and Unaccompanied Contingency! Starting FY 2025 SGA internal budget compensation this and next week after a new treasurer is elected
Leadership Team	
Zachary Fleming, Academic Affairs Chair	Good luck with registration, reach out to Zach if you need anything USERV and Ac Affairs collab coming soon
Alex Schleyer, Communications Director	Reach out to Alex if you need anything!
Abby Johnson, CAGE Chair	ALL CAGE HOURS ARE DUE FRIDAY MAY 3rd AT 11:59 PM
Takiyah Monrose, DEIJA+ Chair	DEIJA+ Points are ALSO due May 3rd! Mason killed it in the Accessibility Committee! APPS CLOSE THE 13th
Marcus Rand, Legislative Affairs Chair	D.C. Advocacy is next wednesday! Sending out letters to different universities in VA Halfway through the Narcan bills (say a prayer for their collective sanity) Text the clubs you're in to vote for elections THE VIRGINIA SECRETARY OF EDUCATION IS HERE TALKING TO ALGER!!
James Love Jr., Membership Chair	Banquet is April 26th Powerpoint night is NEXT THURSDAY
Elena Finelli, Parliamentarian	REAPPLY! Table for elections! Rebecca did a great job on the banner + thank you to everyone who chalked ELECTION STICKERS ARE HERE



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Marlena Kozlowski, USERV Chair	Students choice service award winners are loading Dining will be back at the end of the month
Brielle Lacroix, Executive Assistant	
MASON (HISOTRIAN)	Join the linkedin Alumni Group! Leave SGA merch you don't want in the office so Mason can pass it down
Riley Gilbert, Elections Commissioner	Elections are TOMORROW!! EVERYONE PLEASE VOTE! - we're going to have a huge turnout! NEW BEINVOLVED UPDATE DROPPED! (there is a tab on the app) Hit Riley's line with any questions (please make sure you read the elections policy)
Josh Clemmer, Class of 2024 President	30 days till graduation RSVP TO CHAMPAGNE TOAST (its in the linktree bio!) There is a graphic coming out soon that Alex made SIGN UP FOR GRAD BASH IS COMING BECAUSE THE PUBLIC CAN'T RSVP YET
John Petchel, Class of 2025 President	2025 has a headshot event next week (April 19th) 10am - 12pm
Reagan Polarek, Class of 2026 President	RING PREMIERE IS PARENTS WEEKEND HEADSHOTS ARE COMING UP!! If you have glasses from the eclipse = give them to Ella (there's a box outside the office)!
Kohle Nash, Class of 2027 President	VOTE IN THE ELECTIONS Scan the QR code to help them decide games for the field day event!
Rebeca Barge and Dirron Allen, Advisors	N/A

**Marcus motions to
Adjourned at:**