



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION Senate meeting
2023-2024

March 5th, 2024
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Business

Attendance/Approval of the minutes:

Quorum Reached:

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

Resolutions/Bills/Amendments

Narcan Greek Life Bill

- **Pro Marcus:** *super long effort to work with lots of different offices around campus to stop an opioid overdose before it starts. This affects a lot of people (20%) of the student body. This is a preemptive measure, just because it hasn't happened yet, doesn't mean that it won't. Lots of different perspectives have been explored, there is also a student group that*
- **Pro Kenzie:** *it's a growing issue clearly and it's important to students and necessary*
- **POI Parker:** *were there any disagreements offered by the greek life groups you talked to*
 - *There were no disagreements among Greek groups, everyone is excited to work alongside marcus*
- **Pro Mason:** *this will be able to save lives, it hasn't happened yet, but preventative is important*
- **Pro Marcus:** *the reason that this is focused on Greek Life is because they have Risk Management people and there is infrastructure in place already. This isn't met to single out Greek Life, there is just existing roles in place that make this easier*
- **Pro Parker:** *1/10th of our campus is Greek life, this affects a lot of people. This is a preventative measure that will help people*

VOTE:

- *Motion passes*

Narcan Residence Life Bill

- **Pro Marcus:** *yields time to Faith*
 - *Every residence hall would have all of the materials needed to reverse an opioid overdose. Would sit on the wall similar to an AED or fire extinguisher. Worked closely with the group (Rescued) on campus that would basically take care of all of the implementation of the bill. They would also be responsible for passing out the cards, which would be included in their orientation packet when they get to campus. Funding wise, the bill is intentionally left vague to try and find the best way to pay for it. This can take off stress from RAs so they know students have a way to be safe*



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- **Pro Marcus:** we passed a resolution to this effect last year, but it didn't work out because they believed that it would be an added stressor to RAs. This bill has changed it so that the responsibility is no longer on the RAs. Nalox Boxes are easy to use, it's a nasal spray and there is a card in the box that explains it step by step. This is also intended to lessen
- **POI Mason:** Where would these be placed
 - Faith: tried to get information about the placement of AEDs in the dorm but they couldn't find one. Decided instead to place them in each dorm's common space
- **POI Charlotte:** do you have an initial budget planned?
 - **Marcus:** meant to express student desire for a policy, this is laying out a groundwork, we're still in the process of figuring out the funding. This is a single up-front cost and anyone with connections to the state is able to maintain these boxes at very little cost. Still working on funding but will still be working on it while collecting signatures
- **POI Katie:** does narcan expire?
- **Faith:** shelf life is 18 months. The QR code will alert them when a box is empty, and they will change the narcan when it expires
- **POI Marlana:** even using expired narcan is better than not using narcan, still can be effective
- **Kieran motions for unanimous consent**
 - No objections
 - Motion passes

SHRM - \$2,904.80 - Virginia State SHRM conference

- Professional development organization helping people interested in HR
- \$10 dues per semester 25-30 members; bi-weekly meetings, professional development events, state and shenandoah valley meetings
- Planning to take 11 members to Richmond for the HR competition and Student Day
 - 4 person team competing against about 5 other schools
 - Student day: seminars and networking events
- Fundraising:
 - Dues (\$220 [fall] & \$150 [spring]) = \$370
 - Dues cover meeting fees
 - Looking into more transportation options
- Expenses: conference fees: \$2,750; Transportation: \$154.80

Questions:

- **Charlotte:** What are the other students doing if only 4 are competing?
 - There are 11 students going and 4 competing, the 7 not competing members will be able to attend everything
- **Marcus:** How long has SHRM been at JMU
 - Several years, current advisor started in 2018

Debate:



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- **Pro Zach:** *amazing opportunity for them to go to an event (especially one they weren't planning on attending)*
- **Pro Marcus:** *a great opportunity for a niche group on campus that might otherwise not be able to raise the money to go*

Vote:

- *Resolution passes*

Madison Saxophone Society - \$2,920 - Carrie Koffman Recital and Masterclass

- *\$10 dues; 12 members; hosts guest artists, fundraising, smaller scale events with fundraising*
- *Carrie Koffman from Hartford University as well as a viola professor*
 - *Solo performance masterclass, small ensemble masterclass and a communications class*
 - *Recital will be given with works that she commissioned (female who is making a name for herself, music is unique and different) open to the public*
- **Fundraising:**
 - *Rubber duck sale, ornament sale, plastic barbie sale, barbie stickers - \$1,526*
 - *Young organization doing their first bit of fundraising*
- **Expenses:**
 - *Guest artist fee, food costs, hotel costs, accompanist - \$2,920*

Questions:

- *Marcus: Did you guys have her here for a masterclass last year*
 - *Personal issues came up and she couldn't make it*
- *AJ: where will the performance be held, there is typically CVPA/School of Music funding involved in this*
 - *Anthony-Seeger, studios only get money to bring in artists 3-5 years (you only see one your whole time on campus) - the organization is trying to bring in an artist every semester*
- *Marcus: is there any cost associated with her public performance*
 - *no*
- *Mercy: how are you letting people know about these open events*
 - *Advertise around campus to let people know what is going on*

Debate:

- *Pro Zach: this is a good request to make sure JMU stays a very prestigious location with an outside artist that wouldn't normally be able to come*
- *Pro AJ: CVPA students are expecting artists to come in and teach them, unfortunately, the Forbes center is more focused on bringing in artists for the community rather than students, this is an opportunity to change this*
- *Pro Ella: having various types of masterclasses is so important for students, this is a very difficult career field to get a job in after college and this will give them people to see and connections in the field*
- *Marlena yields time to Faith:*
 - *Pro: anyone in music or anyone in the community (people who can't continue their instrument maybe) can benefit from this. This being an event of such high quality is a great opportunity for the whole campus*



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Voting:

- *Motion passes*

Kesem at JMU: \$3,000 - Camp Kesem

- *Work to ensure that every child affected by a parents cancer is never alone*
- *No dues; 30 members; camp, virtual cabin chats, friends and family days (501c3 organization)*
- *30 volunteers and 50 children: week of fun activities and empowerment ceremonies for children who are impacted by cancer*
- *Fundraising:*
 - *Individual fundraiser, proceeds night, philo week, make the magic - \$19,000 (need \$40,000)*
- *Expenses:*
 - *Camp costs, supples, staff, support etc - \$40,980*
 - *If they don't reach the fundraising goal they won't be able to allow*

Questions:

- *Marcus yields time to Brielle:*
 - *What are fundraising opportunities that are coming up that we can help support you in other ways?*
 - *Philo Week is coming up! Capture the flag event on March 29th - \$100 per team (8-10 people) - winning*
- *Riley: Do you have a direct fundraising link?*
 - *Yes! Instagram bio: kesem_jmu instagram - classy*

Kenzie: Is this free to attend?

Yes, it is also free for counselors (about 12,000 for a kid and counselor to attend camp for a week)

Debate:

- **Pro Zach:** *great way to support an organization that needs money*
- **Pro Marcus:** *great way to support students and an organization that are looking to help out the community, also a way for students to get involved in the community*
- **Charlotte motions for unanimous consent**
 - *Motion passes*

Bee Friendly Beekeeping Club - \$2420 - Hive visits and hive maintenance

- *Importance of pollinators (honeybee) and educate on beekeeping*
- *\$10 dues; 77 members, hive visits, honey extractions, arboretum harvest fest, social events etc.*
- *Event: more supplies that help students to be more efficient and less reliant*
 - *Have to pay for a professional beekeep right now, and there is a limited amount of students able to participate*
 - *Having their own supplies would allow them to be self sufficient*
- *Fundraising:*
 - *Dues & honey sales; \$1,700 - all of the fundraising goes to the professional beekeepers*
 - *They have bees but no supplies (they are super new)*
- *Expenses:*



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- *Supplies (bee suits, gloves and other equipment): \$2420*

Questions:

- *Reagan: where do you sell the honey*
 - *JMUBeekeeping - sell it in warner commons and in king hall*
- *Charlotte: Do you have a date where we can get honey soon?*
 - *Yes, it'll be on the instagram*

Debate:

- *Pro Zach: beekeeping is something he is very passionate about, beekeeping here is difficult because they rely on someone to come in and this will help them be more self sufficient*
- *Pro Paolo: the honey is fantastic, they're all awesome and very deserving*
- *Pro Charlotte: they have a lot of heart for what they do and JMU, and supporting them will help them to do what they love*
- *Pro Marcus: SO COOL! This is a great way to set them up for success and support them*
- *Pro Kenzie: they really have to limit who can attend because of the lack of supplies, they have a lot of members and having these supplies will help more people get engaged*
- *Pro Mercy: good for bees to which have a declining population*

Voting

- *Marcus motions for unanimous consent*
- *Motion passes*

Reports

Announcements:

- *Apply to be a FROG*
- *Go to the Faculty Network Event*
- *If you want to run, YOU NEED TO ATTEND AN INTEREST MEETING*

Presentation:

Reports

Executive Leadership Team

**Nate Hazen,
President**

NATE IS WEARING PURPLE SHOES

- *Enjoy spring break - rest up over break and come back ready to go!*

Aqua Blue - Mason and Ella!



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Faith Forman, Vice President	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Madison Vision Teaching Awards - nominations close this FRIDAY - nominate your favorite professors!! (you can nominate 3 professors)!
Carlin Bumgarner, Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Good luck on midterms! ● 5 MORE SENATES LEFT ● MASON WON! ● BRIELLE WON TOO!!!! LFG
Brandon Market, Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 14.2% PROGRAM GANT LEFT ● Used \$51,423 and approved \$54,824 - ??? on how much we have left
Leadership Team	
Zachary Fleming, Academic Affairs Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 days till spring break ● Zach's birthday is on thursday! ● Mercy was quoted this week! ● FACULTY NETWORKING EVENT - thursday March 28th 4-5 MU 404 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ About 11 faculty members will be there
Alex Schleyer, Communications Director	
Abby Johnson, CAGE Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Game night with open doors! ● BOO class presentations and tabling ● The Big Event - big day of community service in Hburg! 8:30 - 1 on April 13th
Takiyah Monrose, DEIJA+ Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Donate to the donation drive ● Get your DEIJA+ points
Marcus Rand, Legislative Affairs Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you for approving the narcan bill! ● D.C. advocacy prep is going strong - Wednesday April 17th! ● Reagan, Mason and Marcus presented to a POSC 225 class today!
James Love Jr., Membership Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Retreat is March 24th! ● Senate shoutouts ate today!
Elena Finelli, Parliamentarian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If you want to write a bill or resolution talk to elena!



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<p>Marlena Kozlowski, USERV Chair</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dining t shirts are in the office in the cubbies ● Dining will be here after spring break ● Looking at planning a meal plan focus group! ● Marcus and Marlena are working on a service award for JMU staff
<p>Brielle Lacroix, Executive Assistant</p>	
<p>Riley Gilbert, Elections Commissioner</p>	<p>Interest meetings are done (maybe? One on Thursday on zoom?) 27 people came and 26 are running! Email Riley with any questions but don't bombard her if she doesn't respond immediately! She spent \$35 on a fern</p>
<p>Josh Clemmer, Class of 2024 President</p>	<p>Expanding champagne toast to be a little more like gala (commemorative champagne glass SENIORS ONLY) Seniors check your email for stuff!</p>
<p>John Petchel, Class of 2025 President</p>	<p>Headshots coming up! Stay tuned!</p>
<p>Reagan Polarek, Class of 2026 President</p>	<p>Keep adding photos to the photocircle! Headshot event with 25 - mid april Ella and Mason are working on accessibility resolutions</p>
<p>Kohle Nash, Class of 2027 President</p>	<p>Khole and Kiara won emerging freshman leaders at the Black Excellence Gala Keep submitting tshirt designs and follow the insta</p>
<p>Rebeca Barge and Dirron Allen, Advisors</p>	

Adjourned at: