



Student Government Association
of James Madison University
HARRISONBURG, V.A.

Minutes of the 110th Student Senate

SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2024 | WARREN HALL 256

CONVENED AT 6:19 PM | ADJOURNED AT 6:58 PM BY ELLA STOTZKY

“THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY IS AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO COLLABORATING WITH ALL MEMBERS OF ITS COMMUNITY TO ADVOCATE FOR STUDENT OPINION, WHILE FOSTERING A PROACTIVE, INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT. WE ARE COMMITTED TO INFORM, REPRESENT, AND SERVE THE STUDENT BODY OF JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY.”

ATTENDANCE HAS REACHED QUORUM

BUSINESS

- The motion for approval of the last Student Senate's minutes has been approved.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Okanagan Charter** (Brielle Lacroix)
 - Voting on a resolution for it just after this
 - She worked on it over the summer
 - JMU planning to join on 10/8
 - Based on indigenous teaching skills
 - Based on the idea of “health is connected to the place people and planet”
 - The place where you inhabit is a large factor in your health
 - Making health a larger priority on college campuses
 - Plans
 - Make health a factor in all policy making of the university
 - JMU is a partner for health collaboration locally
 - Investing in health research



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RESOLUTIONS

- **Okanagan Charter** (Passed)
 - Submitted by Sydney Stafford in conjunction with SBP Brielle Lacroix
 - Acknowledging JMU as a health promoting campus
 - JMU will be adopting the Charter on October 8, 2024
 - Helps further core qualities of the University Strategic Plan
 - Has calls to action to embed health into all operations of campus
 - SGA supports administrative action to promote health on campus
 - Pro, Rebecca McCann:
 - Wonderful way to commemorate JMU for its health efforts on campus
 - Pro, Brielle Lacroix:
 - Culmination of hard work of the Cultural Wellbeing department
 - Attend the event where it is enacted!

AMENDMENTS

- **Leadership Team & Structural Changes**
 - Will sit for two weeks as it is now just being introduced
 - Fixing formalities like naming schemes and spelling out
 - The eligibility, selection, and powers and duties are moved to
 - Composition of the leadership team reorganized
 - LT is now ELT, SLT, staff, and CLACO
 - SLT changes
 - COL is moved to wider LT
 - Class President must relinquish title if chosen for LT
 - LT members must attend LT meetings of each month
 - Advising team changes
 - Head advisor
 - Internal advisor



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- Helps w/ legislation processes in Senate
- External advisor
 - Support in events
 - Should attend all SGA events
- Supremacy clause for governing documents and their order of succession
- Service Hour guidelines added to Chief of Staff
- Election Commissioner section added, referring to Elections Policy
- Community Outreach Liaison section added
 - Formalized as a new LT position
- Chief of Staff now manages service hour requirements
 - External hours now only count half a service hour

REPORTS

EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP TEAM

BRIELLE LACROIX

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- She's back again!
- Thankful to all of SGA
- Your physical and mental health is real, pay attention to it!
- Rock the Lake got cancelled :(
 - Being rescheduled for this Friday though!
 - A bunch of organizations are coming to the COB patio to do a mini STORG night, less stressful
 - Live music
 - Friday at 6-8pm
 - Sign up to help at Rock the Lake!
- Meet the SBP & SRBOV 16, 17, and the 19th



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- Come chat with them!
- Talking about gen-ed curriculum
- LT attending first month meetings will attend next Friday due to Rock the Lake
- Fun Brielle, go hang out with her in the office!
 - If she posts an event in the GroupMe, COME!
 - Come to the SGA tailgate this weekend!
- WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:
 - Stop The Haze! GO TO IT!
 - Election Day is 9/10!

ABIGAIL HERBERT

STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT

- Join SGA run club, she's starting it this week!
- Join a university commission/committee as well!
 - Non-traditional students are encouraged even more
- Purple Out is now underway!
- Ring premiere in a few weeks
 - Looking for volunteers on the tailgate

KIERAN FENSTERWALD

SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE

- Interview forms due tonight!
- Anonymous Suggestion Form is here, please send any criticism on LT
- Slowly but surely working on Town Hall
 - Let him know who you want to see at Town Hall
- Academic Affairs chair unfortunately is taking the semester off
 - Looking to fill the position, go apply!
 - Open until Friday, 9/6
 - Reach out to him or Brielle for questions!



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SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

ALEX SCHLEYER

COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

- No official graphic requests yet
- All agendas, minutes, etc. should be up to date
- Give her a week or two to complete graphics for you
- Planning on bringing back newsletter in September
 - Answer her committee members if you can to make it the best it can be

ELLA STOTZKY

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

- Apply to SGA!
 - If you have, you should likely be receiving an email soon!
- Families in SGA
 - If you could have one person from each, reach out to her!
- Start thinking about mentor/mentee
 - It's awesome!
- Revamp of shoutouts
 - Physical box in the office where, before Tuesday, you will be able to write shoutouts which she will pull at Senate
 - Make them memorable
- Coffee committee
 - Starting soon
- GO TO STOP THE HAZE!
- Check GroupMe for updates
- Camping next weekend
- Upcoming events report



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RILEY GILBERT

PARLIAMENTARIAN

- Her phone was in her pocket!
- Elections are coming up September 10th, make sure to vote!
- Sam is out sick today
 - Check Instagram for info on interest meetings
 - Go to the one tomorrow if you have not yet
 - Text Sam if you can make it
- JOIN RULES PLEASE WE'RE VERY COOL!!

CHARLOTTE BRONAUGH

UNIVERSITY SERVICES CHAIRPERSON

- Brat slide
- She's meeting with dining soon, will be meeting weekly soon
 - Fill out her form for problems w/ dining (menu items, lines, etc.)
- USERV trivia soon (9/19)
- We will have speakers at Senate (Dining, Parking & Transit, etc.)
- USERV help desk Instagram coming up
 - Lots of resources, inside scoop of JMU
- Lots of rainbows!

AJAX PETERSON

CHIEF OF STAFF

- Reporting about Homecoming Parade committee for Grace
 - Join! We need 1 or 2 more members!
 - Homecoming Parade happening 10/25
- Secretaries: reach out to him for information on doing minutes

CLASS COUNCIL



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FAITH FORMAN

PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS OF 2025

- Making a Senior mega doc
 - How to graduate? Etc.
- Trying to make a slideshow for Seniors for Instagram
- Senior bingo planning
- Passdown event
 - Snacks and Red Bull
 - Seniors can write to new students
- Senior Gala
 - Might be ticketed to pay for meal costs
 - Live music
 - Speakers
 - Alumni
 - December graduates honoring
 - Wine & champagne
 - Raffles
 - Tell your friends!
- Working on Narcan still!
 - Making sure everything is ongoing and getting done
 - Has meetings w/ Tim Miller to get it finished
- If your friends want to be featured on the class Instagram, contact her

ALEXIS MOORE

PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS OF 2026

- Ring premiere is 26 days away!
- Ask your friends to join her council
- Hiking fall?
- Follow their Instagram!



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KOHLE NASH

PRESIDENT OF THE CLASS OF 2027

- Went to temples in Japan
 - Saw monks
 - Gong ringing
 - Saw a bunch of deer
 - Had some nice pancakes
- Go to the home opener (or watch it please)
- Follow their Instagram!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ella Stotzky
 - D-Hall is happening
 - She cannot be there
 - Brielle is fitchecking after Senate
- Kiara Alexander
 - She brought two friends to Senate!
- Charlotte Bronaugh
 - CEVC
- Mason Hoey
 - If anyone has any policy questions for Dukes Debate, tell him
 - Register to vote