

Senate
10/21/2008

I. Call To Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance/ Moment of Silence

III. Attendance

IV. Special Guest Presentations

-Madison Student Giving Campaign

-Only 1 % of our budget comes from private dollars.

-Private dollars help support the future needs of JMU.

-Students should give back money, and it is up to you how much you give.

-Passed out Madison Student Giving Campaign gift cards.

-Graduation Pledge Alliance

V. New Business

-UPB Reserve Bill- second

-International Student Association Contingency Bill- second

-TK20 Resolution-

-Senator Sutter- TK20 is a an online database program that allows students to access student teaching files and get information about classes they will be in, it also allows them to do similar blackboard type things. It also allows the university to collect information about students that they need in order for the school to stay accredited. Right now the college of education is requiring education majors to pay \$100 to cover this program. I personally think this program is really important, but the problem is the cost, and these students are already paying external fees. The thought is that since half the TK20 benefits the university, the university should help pay for the costs. I want to recommend a way for them to help students pay for the program.

-Senator Scott- support this bill and thanks to Senator Sutter and the academic affairs committee for addressing an important issue. I am afraid that these costs will keep people from applying to the college of education and will only hurt the program. I think the university can find it in their budget to pay for this program. There is no other college that imposes a fee such as the college of education. Please support this bill.

-Senator Hall- agree with this bill, and urge you to support it and think its important.

-Vote on bill- bill passes

-Black Graduation gown bill of opinion- second

VI. Reports

-Larson- There has been a recycling program review and last week I reviewed the survey questions. Dining services is evaluating their current offerings and their future plans and they want student concerns, so I along with Laura Spinks will be helping out with that. Buses for the Halloween party next week will be picking us up from Festival at 6. Try to put last week behind us, and look forward to making the most out of the rest of our meetings.

-Dan Stana- Had a meeting with Lee Shiflet and it was very productive and he is very interested in student opinion. Lighting on the east campus side won't be worked on until all the construction is done. For all UCAC members please keep me in the loop. I want to recognize Adam Hall for all his hard work on the UCAC committees. My next big project is working on the bridge on Port Republic to get the fences up just like they are on the ISAT bridge.

-Candace Avalos-

-Heather Shuttleworth- Outreach committee of student ambassadors is putting on an event on November 6 and we are asking that each group nominate a senior to come to the event and speak of their Madison experience.

-Finally have the final plans for homecoming and how its going to be set up. Starting on October 31, the pep rally will begin at 5 going from the baseball lot, and then from there everyone will move up to the quad and the pep rally will start at 6. The stage will be set up in the middle of the quad on the circle. While that is going on we will be setting up for purple out which will start at 6:30 and we will start distributing the shirts the same time sunset on the quad begins. The tables will be set up so that everyone can be involved in the pep rally. There will be trick or treating on the last three buildings of the quad. If it rains then everything will be moved into Godwin Gym. Passing around a sign up sheet for purple out volunteers. We are doing the Mr. and Ms. Madison board this week, so please volunteer to help us out. Take advantage of POP time in the personals!

-Freshman- still doing the t-shirt design contest

-Juniors- Possibility of getting safe rides number on the back of the JAC Card

-Andy Gibson- FEB retention starts November 7th

-Tommy- will have a meeting next week and it will be starting at 5 P.M. sharp, do not wear your costume to senate, we will return to festival at 7:30. Do not wear candidate buttons to any SGA events because we want to keep it non partisan.

-Presentation on parliamentary procedure

-CIA- Please make sure that you get the proxys in before the meeting, because after a certain time we can't accept them anymore. There is a homecoming group competition for attendance, so please everyone come out. Committee chairs turn in your attendance.

-FADS- DHALL night is November 6th, if you have any suggestions for FADS please let us know via blackboard

-Diversity Affairs- African student association is having a culture show

-Trisha Farley- We had interviews yesterday for DIT and we now have a new DIT. Money for t-shirts and polos will be due next week. Next staff meeting is this Thursday at 8. When you set up a Senate forum let Caitlin know.

VII.

-25% Fundraising Bylaws/Constitutional Bill-withdrawn

-Motion for Investigation- second

VIII. Announcements

-Openings on UCAC

-Kangaroo Report- Given to Mallory Micetich

-Still need help with homecoming volunteers

-Sign up for purple out!

-Get your homecoming tickets!

-Please sign pledge cards.

-Madison Liberty is having a speaker coming tomorrow night in ISAT

-Halloween on the square downtown on Saturday.

IX. Adjournment