

**10/25/16 Minutes
Open Senate**

Call to order.

Rebecca (2020): Motion to approve the minutes
Seconded.

Ongoing Business:

Esperansa (2020) working on freshman parking issue.
Aaleyah and Senate Board been working with

Constituent Concerns:

Ny'Erica (2018): People who take summer courses often have a lot of difficulty having their grade accounted for in their GPA

Megan Edwards (SGA Pres): As a transfer student, I know that they don't take in credits from other institutions because of differences in grading scales. Summer classes taken at Mary Baldwin are taken into accounted.

Mary Ruth (HC Chair): Their best option would be to

Veronica (2017): Heard a few people say that they would like to see a vending/soda machine in Wenger Hall, King Dorm, and in Woodson.

Class of 2017 will meet with

Brenda (2017): People in Spencer 2 are complaining about the bathrooms. Toilets and showers are clogged, and people are having to wait in line.

Laura Cammaroto will follow up with Physical Plant.

Ny'Erica (2018): You can also inform your RA and put in your own work orders for this.

Makela McRae (2019): Been hearing issues about attendance at activities by BPB

Aaleyah: BPB is always welcome to ideas from students. Need student input. Reach out to your class and ask what events they would like to see on campus. Please try and have that list by next Monday.

Ny'Erica (2018): I was wondering where we stand with the Diversity survey?

Aaleyah: Waiting on President Fox to present the results. We are pushing for a Diversity team on campus that consists of faculty and staff. Senate board

Ny'Erica: Was wondering about that because there was a recent incident in Deming

Laura Cammaroto and Lisa Wells will also follow up with her.

Veronica (2017): Want to know if there is an update on the conference room at the bottom of King

Lisa Wells: Will be willing to take that to administration to be looked at

Aaleyah: Concerned about keeping the room in best shape for board meetings. Aaleyah speaking to cleaning staff about this.

Tom Byerly (Security): That room also has to be reserved through Physical Plant, which complicates things slightly.

Gallery Concerns:

Megan Edwards (SGA Pres): Can senate look into updating all the signage on campus? Want continuity.

Tom Byerly: Brent Douglass was responsible for that project.

Aalyeah: Will follow up with him.

Senator Updates:

Juanaysa (2019): Update on gravel parking lot behind Spencer. Physical Plant said it would be a question for Security. Cannot pave it because is too expensive, and

Rebecca (2020): Fliers are up about shuttle service on election day. Please take note of those fliers, and senate will be canceled on Nov 8th.

Announcements:

Sam (BPB Chair): Looking for drivers for Late Night Bowling on Friday 28th. Need to be at least 21 with valid driver's license. Will be provided compensation, email Sam if interested.

Acacia (Lead Advocate): This friday, SSB is holding a Halloween event by the fire pit. Dr. Potter will be telling scary stories about Mary Baldwin and Staunton. 7:30 pm. Outrageous Fortune is holding an Open Mic Night is ACA 411 at 7:30 pm.

Laura Cammaroto: To help with event promotion, speak to RAs, send email to RA-staff

Mary Ruth (HC Chair): Two plays at Blackfriar's Playhouse. MLitt theses -- doors open at 7 pm.

Ny'Erica (2018) Motion to adjourn
Seconded.