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56th General Assembly
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I. Opening

- a. Call to Order 6:35
- b. Land Acknowledgment
- c. Attendance
- d. Swearing in of Alternates
- e. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Senator Braziel's name is spelled wrong on one of the meeting minutes

II. Open Forum for the Public

- a. Kaira Mack.469
 - i. Chair of the black caucus
 - ii. Submitted resolution for next week
 - iii. Protection of individuals against hate crimes and retaliations, expand resources, and make it more efficient.
 - iv. Text or email with questions.
 1. Ginsberg: Are you exploring ways to make the website and forms more clear for students?
 - a. Yes, that is exactly what we want to do.
- b. Paul Huang.4572
 - i. Here to talk about social at Three's this Friday from 7-9, it's karaoke. It is on the 20th
 - ii. You can bring a plus one just make sure you fill out the form
 - iii. The president and VP will be singing
 1. Roy: fully accessible cause of step?
 - a. That area will not be open



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III. Executive Report

a. President Bobby McAlpine and Vice President Madison Mason

i. McAlpine:

- 1. Sorry for being late*
- 2. Project bridge the gap funds were approved*
 - a. That money is not the only thing we are doing its just little things that we can do for the student body.*
 - b. We are working on student safety and getting university to listen to students.*
 - c. President Peter Mohler put money into safety a few weeks ago.*
 - d. Some things fall under money and somethings fall over advocacy.*

ii. Mason:

- 1. CBRC application is out. It is thorough and then there will be interviews.*
- 2. If you are in the CBRC you can't be in USG after. Meeting will be an hour biweekly.*
- 3. Looking for people who are not in USG*

iii. McAlpine:

- 1. Safety survey will not be going out to the student body*
- 2. We understand there is a conflict in the world leading to people feeling less safety and more overwhelmed. We want to support students who are affected*



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3. *Results would have been skewed if released right now, but thinking of doing it next semester.*
4. *Mason: want to give resources to all students who are impacted and hold space for people who want to talk to us about it.*
5. *McAlpine: if you have anything you want to say to us, please come talk to us and we are here for anything*

IV. Updates

a. Speaker Alex Poling

- i. *GA link tree has every link you would need plus an anonymous feedback form.*
- ii. *Some resolution and advocacy ideas that are in the works and if you are interested in joining the process*
- iii. *Meeting with ADA coordinator on Friday*
 1. *Roy: Meeting with ADA coordinator open to all senators*
 - a. *Anyone can come it's at 2pm this Friday*

b. Parliamentarian Keyannah Peters

- i. *Meeting for oversight to approve election bylaws won't be seeing second resolution.*

c. Secretary Sarah Schmidt

- i. *No updates*

V. Committee Reports

a. Allocations Committee

- i. Approved funding for 15 events**

b. Oversight Committee



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- c. Issues Committees
 - i. Academic Affairs
 - 1. Meet with issues committee in executive committee and are currently drafting three pieces of legislations
 - ii. Black Caucus
 - 1. No updates
 - iii. Governmental Relations
 - 1. No updates
 - iv. Health and Safety
 - 1. Keep an eye on email
 - v. Justice and Equity
 - 1. No updates
 - vi. Student Affairs
 - 1. No updates
 - vii. Sustainability
 - 1. No updates

VI. Old Business

VII. New Business

- a. 56-R-9: A Resolution to Approve the Judicial Panel Standing Rules for the 2023-2024 Academic Year
 - i. Resolution sponsored by the chief justice
 - ii. Talla.4
 - 1. Here to present standing rules and changes that were made.



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2. Type 1,2,3 chief justices will hear claims, 4 and 5 will be heard by all justices. These were made to make it more efficient and streamline efficiency.
 - a. Questions
 - i. None
 - b. Discussion
 - i. None
 - c. Voting
 - i. 25-0 vote passes
- b. 56-R-10: A Resolution to Establish a Disability Emissary Seat Within the General Assembly
 - i. Parliamentarian will take over as speaker since it is Poling's resolution
 1. Peters: this will establish it as a long-term seat
 2. Poling: this is the 4th year of the seat, This was pre-COVID and the organization works very differently now but accessibility is still an issue. Internal accessibility changes have been because of this seat.
 3. Shoutout to those who originally sponsored the original resolution.
 4. The resolution goes through the history and some of the current issues that are seen.
 - a. Questions
 - i. Roy: How many people have occupied the seat?
 1. Poling: 2 people in total



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- ii. Braziel: In previous legislation did it state that it was temporary?
 1. Poling: Did not explicitly say that but it is a discussion we need to have in our bylaws.
 2. In the past, they have been temporary, and this is the longest-last emissary seat
- iii. Moskowitz: what are the qualifications to serve in the seat?
 1. Poling: It is just someone who identifies as a person with a disability no matter visible or invisible.
 2. Should be connected to that community on campus.

b. Discussion

- i. Roy: When we appoint people to these seats, we do ask how they will represent this seat so that is important and an option we have.

c. Voting

- i. 25-0 vote passes

5. Poling is reinstated as Speaker

- c. Motion to enter executive session
 - i. Vote Unanimous
- d. Standing Committee Appointment
 - i. Oversight Committee (1)



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1. Senator Diaz is appointed to the seat

e. Motion to Rise and Report

VIII. Announcements

- a. Schmidt: Constituency reports are due Nov 1st. Reach out to me if that date doesn't work. Please make them higher quality
 - i. Poling: It can be external or internal. Include what it was where it was and what you talked about
 1. Evans: Do club meetings count?
 - a. Poling: Yes, but make sure to ask if people have concerns and target them toward your constituency. They will go on the website so put in effort.
 - b. Peters: You can cohost events! I will be organizing one and will give details when I have it planned.

IX. Adjournment 7:23