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56th General Assembly
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I. Opening

- a. Call to Order 6:31
- b. Land Acknowledgment
- c. Attendance
- d. Swearing in of Alternates
- e. Approval of Minutes
 - i. The minutes are not available for last week due to a computer issue.

II. Open Forum for the Public

- a. Paul Huang.4572
 - i. We are having a movie social next Tuesday at 6 pm at Gateway Theatre. It is completely free, plus a drink and popcorn. It is the new Hunger Games movie. Information is in the regular USG group chat.

III. Executive Report

- a. *President Bobby McAlpine and Vice President Madison Mason*
 - i. Vice President Mason:
 - 1. CBRC: we have had 8 applications, but one has dropped.
There is someone from GA, JP and someone outside of USG. I sent out emails yesterday to set up interviews. It will start next semester and I will present it to you for your approval. It becomes a ballot issue that the Student Body must vote, since it is an extensive process it would be hard to do it this year. We will try to give it to the next VP, and they will run with it next year.



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- a. Braziel: How much do you plan to have done before the next administration?
 - i. The goal is to have it done and finished and in my transition document. I just do not think we have the time to get it on the ballot
- ii. President McAlpine:
 - 1. Yesterday we announced that there are three positions for our senior staff. Our senior director of allocations did have to step back. I sent Poling all the links that are needed. If anyone is interested or knows someone who is interested, please share.
 - a. Senior director of allocations chairs the Allocation committee and the USG finances for other organizations. We have done about 36,000 dollars so far this semester.
 - b. Senior Administration: helps plan and schedule meetings with all Administration.
 - c. *Senior public relations counsel to the executives: They would work with the senior staff to make statements when needed. We saw this as a whole in our senior staff and want to fill it.*
 - i. *These are all due next Sunday.*

IV. Updates

- a. *Speaker Alex Poling*
 - i. *Pharmacy applicant did drop, we are still looking to fill that seat.*



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ii. I appreciate the clapping and everything, but it can be pretty loud for some people. So please try for more of a small quite clap. Be mindful of the noise level.

b. Parliamentarian Keyanah Peters

i. I will be working to reintroduce a bill to call on the university to divest from fossil fuels.

c. Secretary Sarah Schmidt

i. I apologize about not having the minutes if anyone has any questions come talk to me.

V. Committee Reports

a. Allocations Committee

i. No updates

1. Radford: When will allocation meets again?

a. Vice President Mason: the current acting director is Omar the Current CFO. After the 26th it is the first position we want to fill.

b. Oversight Committee

i. No updates

c. Issues Committees

i. Academic Affairs

1. Reamended bylaws and will have meeting on Friday to touch base on resolution ideas.

ii. Black Caucus

1. No updates

iii. Governmental Relations



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1. No updates
- iv. Health and Safety
 1. Working on a resolution and will meet on Monday
- v. Justice and Equity
 1. Watch out for some resolutions
- vi. Student Affairs
 1. Seeing the first resolution today about the Lyft
- vii. Sustainability
 1. No updates

VI. Old Business

Move to enter the executive session

- Motion passes

VII. New Business

- a. Vacancy Application Elections
 - i. Presentation of Candidate
 - ii. Discussion of Candidate
 - iii. Appointment Vote on Candidate
- b. Kira Deerman is elected for the Education and Human Ecology seat by a vote of 25-1-1
- c. Echo Joyce is elected for the Disability Emissary seat by a vote of 24-0-3
- d. Aniket Vaishampayan is elected for the Off-Campus Living Area by a vote of 24-0-2
- e. Administration of Oath of Office

VIII. Announcements



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IX. Motion to rise and report

- a. **Second**
- b. **Hickman: Student Affairs stay a few minutes.**
- c. **Poling: for new senators, I will send you your welcome email soon**
- d. **Roy: I highly recommend you join Academic Affairs**
- e. **Kerner: I am the undergraduate Trustee, we have an interim Provost**
- f. **Peter: Over thanksgiving break the Speaker and I will be working on an accessibility resolution.**

X. Adjournment: 7:40