



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for February 11, 2025

Date: 11, February 2025	Time: 7:00 PM	Location: Chem & Nat Science BLDG 100
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Preparation: No preparation needed at this time.	Please review: Nothing to review at this time.
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- Call to Order** by Vice President Hannah Habisreitinger on *February 11, 2025 at 7:16 p.m.*
- Moment of Silence**
- Roll Call: 31 Seats (22 Senators present, 5 absent, 4 excused absence, 18 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

Present

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Anna Clare Lavergne Hailey Poydras Spanish Adhikari Blake Guerrero Brayden Timmer Keirsten Dixon Johnathan Fee Elizabeth Moon Abi Clifton Laura Lee Mayfield | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lakayja Dupree Abby Barton Arielle Magee Drake Prunty Brooke West Kathryn Kamlade Gabrielle Thomas Lawson Marchand Amira Morales Gabriel Stephan Kyle Wasguespack | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Samaria Spears Cassidy Walton Hannah Habisreitinger Jadyn Maloney Kelly Lohman Adv. Chris Williams |
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Absence	Excused Absence
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Amelia Thomas Hutson Hearron Kaitlyn Apperley Autumn Meadors 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Landon Deshotel Kaylin Williams Bishwo Dahal Emily Horton

4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. Moved by Senator Noah “Gabriel” Stephan and seconded by Senator Arielle Magee.
 - There being no correction to the minutes, the minutes were approved.

5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. requested the full \$500 Scholarship in support of their Finer Womanhood Week which will take place March 31st through April 4th. During the week they will be educating the student body about Safe Sex Tips and demonstrating their principles of the sorority through various events.
- b. Vice President, Jarrica Brooks explained that the scholarship will go towards Feminine Hygiene Products for their Feminine Hygiene Donation Box, Mental Health Professionals/ Guest Speakers for their Mental Health Panel, Food and Beverages for the week, Roses for their Finer Friday event, and a DJ for their Blue N’ White Picnic.
- c. Treasurer, Nailah Brooks let the senate know that if they are awarded the scholarship then SGA will benefit by gaining visibility as an event sponsor on their promotional flyers, receive a free opportunity to Pie a Member of the Chapter at their Pie a Dove Event, and have a good time at their picnic while enjoying free food and music.
- d. The American Meteorological Society requested the full \$500 in support of their Severe Weather Awareness Week. Their week will take place February 17th through February 21st.
- e. They told the senate that their events will aim to enhance weather awareness, promote their major/ organization to other students, and explain how fiction and reality can aid in awareness.

6. Speakers of the House Reports

- a. College of Arts, Education, and Sciences
 - i. *No Report*
- b. College of Business and Social Sciences
 - i. *No Report*
- c. College of Health Sciences
 - i. *No Report*
- d. College of Pharmacy
 - i. *Senator Kamlade reminded the senate that the Pre-Pharmacy Assembly will be taking place on February 27th in Kitty Degree Nursing Building at 5:00 p.m. She asked the senate to let their friends know about the event.*
 - ii. *Kamlade concluded by telling the senate that their Meet the Senators event will be March 18th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in front of the HUB.*
- e. College of Graduate School
 - i. *No Report*

7. Department Head Updates

- a. Student Life and Welfare
 - i. *Senator Moon let the senate know that the Mardi Gras Ball is coming up on February 25th from 8:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. at Bayou Pointe. She added that she is going to send out a poll tomorrow to vote on a King Cake Flavor for the ball.*

- ii. *Moon informed the senate that the RSO Outreach Form has been updated and will be sent out to the RSO Presidents. She added that this will be a more efficient way of communication.*
- b. Promotions
 - i. *Senator Mayfield told the senate that she had a meeting last Friday with Student Development and they requested more Mardi Gras logo drawings, a drawing of an alligator, and a drawing of a crawfish.*
 - ii. *Mayfield let the senate know that a Meet the Senators post is on the way and that it should be posted by next week. She added that a Mardi Gras Post is also on the way.*
- c. Research and Judicial Affairs
 - i. *Senator Thomas informed the senate that Mardi Gras Elections are coming up next week and that nominations will close Friday at 11:00 a.m. She added that she will be sending out a reminder email to the student body and the sign-up genius in the SGA GroupMe.*
 - ii. *Thomas let the senate know Polling Stations will be set up on February 19th and February 20th from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. She added that stations will be available at the Cafe and HUB. She encouraged the senate to sign up for all of the shifts.*
 - iii. *Thomas told the senate that she is looking for an Election Commissioner for the Spring Senate Elections. She added that if any senators are interested in the role then to reach out to her by Friday.*
- d. Academic Enhancement
 - i. *Senator Lavergne let the senate know that the Midterm Plate Smashing event will be on March 11th. She also added that her committee is thinking of doing a combination event of Let's Talk Warhawks and Swipe Out Hunger in the cafe.*

Executive Board Reports

- e. Treasurer
 - i. *Treasurer Walton let the senate know that she brought the motion forms for the scholarships that were presented tonight if the senate would like to fill one out.*
- f. Secretary
 - i. *Secretary Spears let the senate know that she decided to do a Bi-Weekly Service Hour Check-In. She added that she had an updated list of service hours posted on her office door.*
 - ii. *Spears concluded by letting the senate know that the SGA Access Link Form as well as the SGA Calendar will be located on the SGA Office Desk and her office door if needed.*
- g. Vice President
 - i. *Vice President Habisreitingler let the senate know that if they are planning on running for a EC or Department Head position for next semester then will be given the opportunity to shadow the EC member or Department Head of choice to learn more about what they do.*
 - ii. *Habisreitingler told the senate that there was a change to the Activity Fee Yearly Projection section in the Referendum from the total amount to the increased amount for that year.*

- iii. *Vice President Habisreitinger informed the senate that she is still working on the Student Transparency Fee and that once she gets more information on that she will let them know. She added that HAWKS Committee meetings have been going great and encouraged any senators that might be interested in joining the committee to reach out to her.*
- iv. *Habisreitinger concluded by letting the senate know that she has received all of the Department Head forms back. She added that she is waiting on the EC and Speakers of the House to submit theirs.*
- h. **President**
 - i. *President Maloney let the senate know that she reached out to Louisiana Tech SGA about attending the Mardi Gras Ball and that she is waiting to hear back.*
 - ii. *Maloney told the senate that she is looking at the week of April 7th for Swipe Out Hunger. She added that Browse on the Bayou is coming up on February 22nd .*
- i. **Executive Assistant**
 - i. *Executive Assistant Lohman let the senate know that she just sent out the Browse the Bayou Sign-Up Genius in the GroupMe and encouraged the senate to take advantage of this service hour opportunity.*
 - ii. *Lohman informed the senate that this week is Kappa Alpha Psi Week and that next week is NPHC Week. She emphasized that SGA is a “Students Serving Students” organization and encouraged the senate to support their events.*
- j. **Advisor(s)**
 - i. *No Report*

8. Old Business

- a. No Old Business

9. New Business

- a. No New Business

10. General Discussion

- a. Advisor Williams congratulated the senate on handling the situation with the Student Activity Fee so well. He added that if the motion goes through, then SGA will have contributed to making campus better, student success, and helped out various student groups on campus.

11. Meeting Adjourned by Vice Hannah Habisreitinger at 8:05 p.m., by way of motion by Executive Assistant Kelly Lohman and seconded by Senator Hailey Poydras.