



# Student Senate Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2026

<b>Date:</b> <i>January, 13 2026</i>	<b>Time:</b> <i>7:00 PM</i>	<b>Location:</b> Chem & Nat Science BLDG 100
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<b>Preparation:</b> No preparation needed at this time.	<b>Please review:</b> Nothing to review at this time.
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- 1. Call to Order** by Vice President Kelly Lohman on *January 13, 2026*, at *7:00 p.m.*
- 2. Moment of Silence**
- 3. Roll Call: 40 Seats (36 Senators present, 3 absent, 0 excused absence, 3 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

<b>Present</b>
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1. Hailey Poydras
2. Noah Stephan
3. Amira Morales
4. Ashon Fields
5. Kathryn Kamlade
6. Cameron Latin
7. Macy Cason
8. Elizabeth Moon
9. Abi Clifton
10. Jeremy Caldwell
11. Markos Braden
12. D'Marcus Wyatt
13. Arielle Magee
14. Drake Prunty
15. Claire Varnado
16. Mackenzie Meylian
17. Grace Carpenter
18. Kaitlyn Apperley
19. Autumn Meadors
20. Samaria Spears

21. Katelyn Dunn-Vinson
22. Lawson Marchand
23. Jayden Youngblood
24. Alton Sarrazin
25. Alyssa Cressionie
26. Ciente Downs
27. Keirsten Dixon
28. Brayden Timmer
29. Gwendolyn Abadie
30. Brook West
31. Jordan Gray-Spann
32. Kimora Wilson
33. Cecil Pradhan
34. Jira Sheppard
35. Blake Guerrero
36. Zanolbia Poydras

1. Hannah Habisreitering
2. Kelly Lohman
3. Gabrielle Thomas
4. Laura Lee Mayfield
5. Adv. Chris Williams

<b>Absence</b>	<b>Excused Absence</b>
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1. Saru Tamang 2. Kaylin Williams 3. Claire Hays	
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#### 4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

a. Approval of minutes was approved as electronically distributed for 11/18/25 by Senator Fields and seconded by senator Magee.

#### 5. Guest Speaker(s)

a. N/A

#### 6. Speaker of the House Updates

a. College of Arts, Education, and Sciences

i. *No Report*

b. College of Business and Social Sciences

i. *Senator Moon talked about her meeting with the marketing club.*

c. College of Health Sciences

i. *No Report*

d. College of Pharmacy

i. *No Report.*

e. College of Graduate School

i. *No Report*

#### 7. Department Head Updates

a. Student Life and Welfare

i. *No Report*

b. Promotions

i. *No Report.*

c. Research and Judicial Affairs

i. *Senator Morales reported that applications for the Mardi Gras Court election will open tomorrow, allowing RSO presidents to nominate students.*

ii. *The application deadline is January 23rd, with a candidate meeting scheduled for the same day.*

iii. *Mardi Gras Court elections are set to take place on January 28th and 29th.*

iv. *A sign-up genius for working polling stations during the elections will be distributed soon*

d. Academic Enhancement

v. *Senator Kamlade reported that the first "Keeping of with Castillie" event is scheduled for next Thursday from 11 AM to 1 PM in the hub.*

vi. *A new system will allow students to work the event by signing up to pick up supplies, manage scanning, and rotate shifts.*

vii. *A date for "Donuts with Deans" is currently being arranged.*

#### 8. Executive Board Reports

- a. Treasurer
  - i. *No Report*
- b. Secretary
  - i. *Secretary Thomas reported on the office hour sign-ups being conducted in person after the meeting on a first-come, first-served basis.*
  - ii. *All senators are required to complete 10 service hours this semester.*
  - iii. *Senators who did not meet their fall semester requirements must meet with President Habby/EC and sign an acknowledgment form.*
- c. Vice President
  - i. *Vice President Lohman reported on a reminder regarding meeting etiquette, emphasizing avoiding phone use and being mindful of reactions during voting.*
  - ii. *Vice President Lohman will meet with the technology team to advocate for Wi-Fi improvements and increased transparency from the IT department*
- d. President
  - i. *President Habby reported on how Senators represent SGA at all times, even outside of official duties.*
  - ii. *A feedback form for the fall semester has been distributed for anonymous input on improvements.*
  - iii. *The probation policy states that senators on probation at the time of re-elections are ineligible to rerun for an SGA position, with a grace period before elections to meet service hour requirements.*
  - iv. *The Cold Weather Gear Drive was successful, and coordination for donations is underway.*
  - v. *Lastly a vacant Associate Senate seat in the College of Business and Social Sciences is open, with a preference for a first-time freshman or transfer student*
- e. Advisor(s)
  - i. *No report*

## **9. Old Business**

- a. n/a

## **10. New Business**

- a. n/a

## **11. General Discussion**

- a. Secretary Thomas requested specific senators to speak with her after the meeting.
- b. A reminder was given not to push or run when leaving the meeting.
- c. Senator Moon mentioned how AOII is organizing a "Run for the Roses" event on Valentine's Day, with a suggestion for SGA participation.

**12. Meeting Adjourned** by Vice Lohman at 7:17 p.m., by way of motion from Senator Fields, seconded by Senator Magee.