

Student Senate Meeting Minutes for

March 25, 2025

Date: 25, March 2025 Time: 7:00 PM Location: Chem & Nat Science BLDG 100

Preparation:
No preparation needed at this time.

Please review:
Nothing to review at this time.

- 1. Call to Order by Vice President Hannah Habisreitinger on March 25, 2025 at 7:01 p.m.
- 2. Moment of Silence
- 3. Roll Call: 31 Seats (25 Senators present, 6 absent, 0 excused absence, 18 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.

Present

- Gabriel Stephan
- 2. Anna Clare Lavergne
- 3. Sanish Adhikari
- 4. Blake Guerrero
- 5. Brayden Timmer
- 6. Keirsten Dixon
- 7. Johnathan Fee
- 8. Bishwo Dahal
- 9. Kaylin Williams
- 10. Elizabeth Moon
- 11. Abi Clifton
- 12. Lakayja Dupree

- 13. Laura Lee Mayfield
- 14. Abby Barton
- 15. Arielle Magee
- 16. Drake Prunty
- 17. Hutson Hearron
- 18. Saru Tamang
- 19. Brooke West
- 20. Kathryn Kamlade
- 21. Kaitlyn Apperley
- 22. Autumn Meadors
- 23. Amira Morales
- 24. Kyle Wasguespack

- 1. Samaria Spears
- 2. Cassidy Walton
- 3. Hannah Habisreitinger
- 4. Jadyn Maloney
- 5. Kelly Lohman
- 6. Adv. Chris Williams

Absence	Excused Absence
 Emily Horton Hailey Poydras Amelia Thomas Gabrielle Thomas 	

5. Lawson Marchand	
6. Landon Deshotel	

4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. Moved by Senator Keirsten Dixon and seconded by Senator Lakayja Dupree.
- There being no correction to the minutes, the minutes were approved.

5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Ambitious Women Society came to ask for a \$400 Scholarship in support of their Sexual Assault Awareness Teal Ribbon Event. This event is to provide information on the calming and healing side for survivors that may have been sexually assaulted. They added that this event will take place on April 15th from 6:00 p.m-8:00 p.m. on the Library Terrace. If the scholarship is awarded, \$400 will be used towards the Library Terrace booking, yoga Instructor, balloons, a handout accessory kit, and a photo booth.
- b. The Nepalese Student Association came to ask for the full \$500 Scholarship in support of their Nepali Night. They added that this event will help to promote inclusivity, diversity, and culture around campus to make members of this organization feel at home. Furthermore, they added that this event is open to everyone and if the scholarship is awarded, it will go towards their venue expenses.

6. Speakers of the House Reports

- a. College of Arts, Education, and Sciences
 - i. No Report
- b. College of Business and Social Sciences
 - i. Senator Dixon informed the senate that their Meet the Senators event will be on March 31st from 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
 - ii. Dixon told the senate that she had a meeting with Mr. Micene to discuss the "How To Videos" and they decided to make a video on how to change majors.
- 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. Senator Moon let the senate know that there will be a Raffle for students that decide to vote in the elections next week. She added that there will be more to come on the exact prize for the winner of the raffle.
 - ii. Moon told the senate that for the Spring Fever Lunch Social there will be food from Kravins. She added that the Lunch Social will be held at the Alumni Center for the Waterski Team Event.
- b. Promotions

i. Senator Mayfields let the senate know she will be posting the rest of the Meet the Senators Post tomorrow. She also added that she will be making a Senate Application Video tomorrow as well, so if any senators are interested then to reach out to her.

c. Research and Judicial Affairs

- i. Vice President Habisreitinger gave Senator Thomas's report. She let the senate know that Spring Senate Elections are next week and that voting will take place on next Wednesday and Thursday. She added that Applications will close this Friday and that the Candidate Meeting will be held this Friday as well.
- ii. Habisreitinger concluded by letting the senate know that Senator Thomas will be getting with Secretary Spears to make a Sign-Up Genius for Polling Stations.

d. Academic Enhancement

- i. Senator Lavergne let the senate know that Lets Talk Warhawks is tomorrow at the HUB and encouraged any senators that are free between 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. to work the shifts available. She added that the sign-up genius is available in the GroupMe.
- ii. Lavergne told the senate to make sure that the senate is keeping up with their Speakers of the House in their GroupMe chats. She added that if the senate has any ideas for Ace Your Finals then to let herself or Senator Moon know.

Executive Board Reports

e. Treasurer

i. Treasurer Walton updated the senate that there are still five scholarships available to give out for the rest of the semester. She added that the Mardi Gras ball was a success and that the attendance for the Mardi Gras Ball was lower than it normally was in previous years so in the future it could be better advertised.

f. Secretary

- i. Secretary Spears passed out the SGA Service Hour Incentive Passport. She added that there will be a prize of a ULM Swag Bag and a \$25 Gift Card so she encouraged the senate to participate.
- ii. Secretary Spears let the senate know that Senate Applications close this Friday so she will be doing midterm check-ins as well when checking for eligibility. Lastly, she encouraged the senate to submit questions for the debate and that if anyone is not returning next year to contact her so they can be a part of the election commission.

g. Vice President

- i. Vice President Habisreitinger let the senate know that the Town Hall Meeting went very well today given that it was strictly a student panel. She added that with Applications closing this Friday, if anyone is running for an EC position, then to reach out to EC for a position shadowing.
- ii. Habisreitinger told the senate that she will be doing more evaluation forms with the end of the year approaching. She added that she also reached out to Dr. Graves about the Fee Transparency Project to send out to students this week and that once finalized it will be available on the SGA Website.
- iii. Habisreitinger concluded by letting the senate know she has been in contact with Mr. Davis about getting the SGA Benches for next semester. She added that the HAWKS

Committee has ordered everything for the turtle feeders and she hopes to have them up and running by the end of the semester.

h. President

- President Maloney let the senate know that dinner with the President will be on April 15th. She added that she will be sending out a questions form for senators to fill out so she can get an idea of the seating chart for this event.
- ii. Maloney told the senate that she will be making a list of awards to send out for the end of the year Banquet on April 29th. She added that she will be contacting either Catahoulas or Fieldhouse to reserve a spot for SGA.
- iii. Maloney informed the senate the new EC members will be sworn in on May 7th and encouraged the senate to go support. She also added that she has been in contact with Ms. Chandler to get rain gear added to the Warhawk Wardrobe for Students.
- iv. Maloney concluded by telling the senate that the Electoral Debate will be held next Tuesday in the place of the meeting in CNSB 100.

i. Executive Assistant

i. Executive Assistant Lohman let the senate know that she met with President Maloney last Week about details for Dinner with the President. She added if the senate has any questions in regards to the event then to reach out to her

j. Advisor(s)

- i. Advisor Williams let the senate know that Keep ULM Beautiful will be on April 4th and 5th from 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. He added that he will send the Sign-Up Genius for this event out to GroupMe.
- ii. Williams concluded by letting the senate know that Dragon Boat Races for the Children Coalition will be held on April 11th. The Sign-Up Genius for this event will be sent out in the GroupMe as well.

8. Old Business

- a. SR. 031125 (a) Career Ambassadors Scholarship
- a. SR. 031125 (b)APha-ASP Scholarship

9. New Business

- a. Voting on SR.031825 BCM Scholarship:" I move to allocate the full \$500 scholarship to BCM for their Crawfish Boil for all students in order to pay for food and help with products." Motioned by Senator Brooke West, seconded by Senator Lawson Marchand.
 - By majority vote, the motion passed.

10. General Discussion

- a. No General Discussion
- **11. Meeting Adjourned** by Vice Hannah Habisreitinger at *7:45 p.m.*, by way of motion by Senator Gabriel "Noah" Stephan and seconded by Senator Anna Clare Lavergne.