



# Student Senate Meeting Minutes for November 11, 2025

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

<b>Date:</b> November, 11 2025	<b>Time:</b> 7:00 PM	<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 *November 11, 2025* at *7:00 p.m.*
2. **Moment of Silence**
3. **Roll Call: 40 Seats (32 Senators present, 7 absent, 0 excused absence, 2 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

Present

1. Noah Stephan 2. Amira Morales 3. Kathryn Kamlade 4. Claire Hays 5. Cameron Latin 6. Macy Cason 7. Kaylin Williams 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. Jayden Youngblood 23. Alyssa Cressionie 24. Keirsten Dixon 25. Brayden Timmer 26. Gwendolyn Abadie 27. Brook West 28. Jordan Gray-Spann 29. Kimora Wilson 30. Cecil Pradhan 31. Jira Sheppard 32. Blake Guerrero	1. Hannah Habisreitinger 2. Kelly Lohman 3. Gabrielle Thomas 4. Laura Lee Mayfield 5. Adv. Chris Williams
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Absence	Excused Absence

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hailey Poydras</li> <li>2. Ashon Fields</li> <li>3. Aysha Mix</li> <li>4. Saru Tamang</li> <li>5. Lawson Marchand</li> <li>6. Ciate Downs</li> <li>7. Zenobia Poydras</li> </ol>	
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#### **4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes**

- a. Approval of minutes was approved as electronically distributed by no one. No minutes to approve this time.

#### **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. Senator Spears talked about the "Friendsgiving" event that was hosted by SGA. She let senate know it was a great turnout.*

- b. Promotions

- i. Senator Clifton reported on the weekly meeting recaps and how they have been having great involvement and would like the momentum to continue.*

- c. Research and Judicial Affairs

- i. No Report.*

- d. Academic Enhancement

- ii. No Report.*

#### **8. Executive Board Reports**

- a. Treasurer

- i. No Report.*

- b. Secretary

- i. Secretary Thomas mentioned that some members have zero office hours on their punch cards from last month and will be contacted.*

- ii. She then talked about the event calendar and mentioned the following things:*

1. *The referendum deadline was yesterday; none were submitted.*
2. *Swipe Out Hunger application deadline is the 14th.*
3. *The last SGA Senate meeting is on the 18<sup>th</sup> which coincides with the Ms. Black and Gold pageant.*
4. *SGA Senate meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> falls in Thanksgiving Break and Dec 2 is the Christmas Party.*
5. *Anything highlighted like the Family Day Tailgate is an opportunity for senators to get service hours.*

c. Vice President

- i. *Vice President Lohman discussed that the student Wi-Fi survey has been created and is ready for distribution and is just waiting for the okay. The survey is aiming to advocate student opinions.*
- ii. *Additionally, two senators were recognized as "Senator of the Week" for their dedication to the university and their participation in the Miss and Mr. ULM competitionn, Senator Sheppard and Senator Latin.*

d. President

- i. *President Habby highlighted attending a COSP meeting where different colleges discussed events and their names that she really likes.*
- ii. *She was able to present awards at Miss ULM and represented SGA alongside Laura-Lee.*
- iii. *She plans to redistribute committee assignments next semester to improve engagement*
- iv. *She also talked about her initiatives which include working with Mr. Rob on the food pantry for more donations, writing a letter for university donations, and collecting hygiene items. A cold weather gear drive is being organized for jackets, gloves, and socks, with a flyer to be sent to Greek organizations and a donation box in the SGA office.*
- v. *Additionally, the Thanksgiving dinner plan with CCM changed, and coordination with Dr. Thamling is underway, requiring a headcount of available senators. The Swipe Out Hunger program will now distribute meal swipes weekly and remain open through the semester due to high donations.*
- vi. *Upcoming events she mentioned include Family Day this weekend, a cookie decorating station for Holidays at ULM, and a book reading at Ridgewood Middle School on December 16th, with sign-up geniuses to being sent out.*
- vii. *The Executive Committee will have lunch with the president on December 2nd, with a larger dinner planned for the spring, and senators can submit discussion topics*
- viii. *The SGA Christmas party is also scheduled for December 2nd in place of a meeting, and ideas for this event are welcome.*

e. Advisor(s)

- i. *No report.*

## **9. Old Business**

- a. n/a

## **10. New Business**

- a. n/a

## **11. General Discussion**

- a. During the general discussion, Secretary Thomas announced another opportunity for service hours for the clothing donations, which will allow members to earn service hours based on their contributions.
- b. Two motions were passed: one to replace the December 2nd meeting with a Christmas party by way of motion by Senator Magee and seconded by Senator Dixion. It PASSED, and another to cancel the Thanksgiving meeting by way of motion by Senator Moon and seconded by Senator Magee, it PASSED.
- c. Members were also reminded to promote Family Day on Instagram.
- d. Those with dietary restrictions were asked to message EC for the Christmas Party, with a reminder that events replacing meetings remain mandatory.

## **12. Meeting Adjourned** by Vice Lohman at 7:22 p.m., by way of motion from Senator Moon, seconded by Senator Stephan.