



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2025

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Date: November, 18 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 Kelly Lohman on *November 18, 2025* at *7:00 p.m.*
- Moment of Silence**
- Roll Call: 40 Seats (33 Senators present, 7 absent, 0 excused absence, 2 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

Present

1. Noah Stephan 2. Amira Morales 3. Cameron Latin 4. Macy Cason 5. Kaylin Williams 6. Abi Clifton 7. Jeremy Caldwell 8. Markos Braden 9. D'Marcus Wyatt 10. Saru Tamang 11. Arielle Magee 12. Drake Prunty 13. Claire Varnado 14. Mackenzie Meylian 15. Grace Carpenter 16. Kaitlyn Apperley 17. Autumn Meadors 18. Samaria Spears	19. Katelyn Dunn-Vinson 20. Lawson Marchand 21. Jayden Youngblood 22. Alton Sarrazin 23. Alyssa Cressionie 24. Cianté Downs 25. Keirsten Dixon 26. Brayden Timmer 27. Gwendolyn Abadie 28. Brook West 29. Jordan Gray-Spann 30. Kimora Wilson 31. Cecil Pradhan 32. Jira Sheppard 33. 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"> 1. Hailey Poydras 2. Ashon Fields 3. Kathryn Kamlade 4. Claire Hays 5. Elizabeth Moon 6. Aysha Mix 7. Zenobia Poydras 	
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4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. Approval of minutes was approved as electronically distributed for 11/4/25 by senator Timmer and seconded by senator Magee. 11/11/25 minutes were approved by senator Spears and seconded by senator Downs.

5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Mock Trial

- Two representatives from the Mock Trial team presented a scholarship funding request:
 - i. The team supports community outreach, attracts students to ULM, and prepares students for law school by building public speaking, leadership, and critical thinking skills.
 - ii. They compete against schools including Ole Miss, Rhodes, and Tulane. The B team advanced to ORCS (Opening Round Championship Series) last semester.
 - iii. \$500 is requested for materials, as most funds are allocated to travel expenses (e.g., hotels).
 - iv. Needed supplies: demonstratives, legal pads, sticky notes, pens, dividers, and new evidence boxes.
 - v. The team will provide a shout-out on their page acknowledging support.

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 is gathering ideas for Mardi Gras week in the spring.*

- ii. A poll was sent to the Senate to gauge interest in holding the ball on Thursday instead of Friday, since many students go home on Fridays.*

- b. Promotions

- i. *No Report.*
- c. Research and Judicial Affairs
 - i. *Senator Morales reported on a candidate for SGA President who is also an officer in another RSO.*
 - ii. *The RJA committee had previously voted on the candidate's eligibility based on Article 2 of the constitution.*
 - iii. *After review, it was determined the eligibility vote should occur at the time of application in the spring semester, aligning with other requirements checked at application (ex; GPA, institutional hours).*
 - iv. *The previous vote was deemed invalid to ensure fairness. The committee will re-vote in the spring.*
 - v. *The committee plans to clarify constitutional language to avoid future confusion.*
- d. Academic Enhancement
 - vi. *Senator Kamlade will send a SignUpGenius in the Group Me soon for a service hour opportunity.*

8. Executive Board Reports

- a. Treasurer
 - i. *Treasurer Mayfield proposed moving into emergency legislation to vote immediately on the Mock Trial funding request rather than waiting until next semester.*
- b. Secretary
 - i. *Secretary Thomas mentioned that the "Senator of the Month" announcement will be postponed until the Christmas party.*
 - ii. *All senators' office hours and attendance have been reviewed; emails were sent to those with missing requirements.*
- c. Vice President
 - i. *Vice President Lohman discussed a Wi-Fi survey, edited with the IT department, will be sent out soon.*
 - ii. *Senator Stephan was named Senator of the Week.*
 - iii. *VP Lohman confirmed she is the senator interested in running for SGA president and agreed with the RJA decision to hold the eligibility vote in the spring. She was recently elected KD president.*
- d. President
 - i. *President Haby highlighted many initiatives that has/is taking place within SGA:*
 - 1. *Family Day Tailgate: Was a huge success.*
 - 2. *Food Pantry Donations: Donation letters were delivered to various stores to stock the pantry before Thanksgiving and Christmas.*
 - 3. *Cold Weather Gear Drive: Likely to be held later than originally planned.*
 - 4. *Warhawk Wardrobe: Conducting a clean-out with unlimited free items from the free section tomorrow.*
 - 5. *Thanksgiving Dinner: SGA is collaborating with Dr. Chandling to provide meal options; service hours will be offered for volunteers.*

6. *Swipe Out Hunger: Successful program providing meals for 18 students three times a day until the end of the semester; new applications processed weekly.*

ii. Upcoming Events:

1. *Holidays at ULM: December 1.*
2. *Children's Book Reading: December 16.*
3. *Lunch with the President & SGA Christmas Party: December 2. The Christmas party will be at 7 p.m. in Student Center room 170 and will replace the regular meeting.*

e. Advisor(s)

- i. No report "Enjoy Thanksgiving".*

9. Old Business

- a. n/a

10. New Business

- a. n/a

11. General Discussion

- a. A motion was made by senator Stephan and seconded by senator Cason to go into Emergency Legislation where it was then **PASSED** that we allocate the full \$500 Scholarship to the Mock trial RSO.

12. Meeting Adjourned by Vice Lohman at 7:29 p.m., by way of motion from senator Marchand, seconded by senator Cason.