



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for November 19, 2024

Date: 19, November 2024	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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- 1. Call to Order** by Vice President Hannah Habisreitinger on *November 19, 2024* at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Moment of Silence**
- 3. Roll Call: 35 Seats (30 Senators present, 2 absent, 3 excused absence, 14 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

Present

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Emily Horton 2. Lydia Dang 3. Anna Clare Lavergne 4. Sanish Adhikari 5. Blake Guerrero 6. Brayden Timmer 7. Kiersten Dixon 8. Johnathan Fee 9. Bishwo Dahal 10. Kaylin Williams 11. Elizabeth Moon 12. Abi Clifton 13. Steven Moon 14. Laura Lee Mayfield 15. Abby Barton | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Lakayja Dupree 17. Drake Prunty 18. Hutson Hearron 19. Saru Tamang 20. Brooke West 21. Autumn Meadors 22. Kathryn Kamlade 23. Kaitlyn Apperley 24. Gabrielle Thomas 25. Lawson Marchand 26. Alison McDowell 27. Landon Deshotel
 28. Amira Morales 29. Gabriel Stephan | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 30. Kyle Wasguespack

 1. Cassidy Walton 2. Samaria Spears 3. Hannah Habisreitinger 4. Jady Maloney 5. Adv. Chris Williams |
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Absence	Excused Absence
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amelia Thomas 2. Arielle Magee 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kelly Lohman 2. Hailey Poydras 3. David Payne

- 4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes**

- a. Moved by Senator Lawson Marchand and seconded by Senator Kathryn Kamlade.
 - There being no correction to the minutes, the minutes were approved.

5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. No Guest Speakers

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 she had a meeting with Dean McEacharn and discussed having the Meet the Senators event in February 2025. They also discussed possible events for the College of Business and Social Sciences.*
 - ii. *Dixon added that during her meeting with Dean McEacharn they reviewed the College of Business and Social Sciences Strategic Plan, in which she will meet with her college after the meeting to discuss.*
 - iii. *Dixon let the senate know that Mr. Greg Maccarini responded back to her about the CBSS social media page and that he will be getting back with her sometime this week to discuss more details.*
 - iv. *Senator Dixon concluded by informing the senate that Dr. Fields agreed to meet with her to discuss the plan for conducting "How to Videos" for graduating students and "Frequently Asked Questions" for students in the College of Business and Social Sciences.*
- c. College of Health Sciences
 - i. *No Report*
- d. College of Pharmacy
 - i. *Senator Kamlade let the senate know that she had a meeting with Dean Anderson and they discussed Meet the Senators along with possible social ideas with the College of Pharmacy. She added that she will be discussing this subject more with her college after the meeting.*
 - ii. *Kamlade informed the senate that her next meeting with Dean Anderson will be December 3rd at 3:30 p.m. and she encouraged members of her college to attend.*
- e. College of Graduate School
 - i. *No Report*

7. Department Head Updates

- a. Student Life and Welfare
 - i. *Senator Moon informed the senate that Ace Your Finals is coming up and that it will be on Dead Day which will be the beginning of finals week on Wednesday, December 3rd. She added that this will be a good opportunity for service hours and encouraged the senate to come out.*
 - ii. *Moon let the senate know that Aces Study Space will be that Wednesday Evening of dead day and Thursday night. The time will be from 8:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. She also mentioned that her and Senator Lavergne are thinking of incorporating a Coffee Bar this year, as well as energy drinks.*

- iii. *Moon told the senate that she will be reaching out to President Berry in regards to having "Pizza with Berry" as the last lunch social of the semester with President Berry.*
- iv. *Senator Moon concluded by letting the senate know that her and her department are starting to come up with ideas for Mardi Gras Ball. She added that she is looking for a DJ and that if the senate has any suggestions then to reach out to her.*
- b. Promotions
 - i. *Senator Mayfield let the senate know that she will start back conducting Weekly Meeting Recaps starting this week. She added that if any senators are interested in doing the recap then to get with her after meeting*
 - ii. *Mayfield told the senate that she will be making an Excel sheet to send out sometime this week with different times to take their Headshots. She also informed the senate that Headshots will be taken on Dead Day.*
- c. Research and Judicial Affairs
 - i. *Senator Thomas reminded the senate that the senators that were absent during the last meeting or did not pass the first P-Law test will be retaking their test tonight after the meeting.*
 - ii. *Thomas let the senate know that her committee is about to start working on document revisions. She added that she printed out the Bylaws and Election code for review and advised members of her committee to pick up those documents after the meeting.*
 - iii. *Thomas concluded by letting her committee know that she would like to have one meeting together before winter break to discuss what needs to be revised in the documents. She also reminded the senate that when the Spring semester begins there will be elections for Mardi Gras Court and Spring Senate.*
- d. Academic Enhancement
 - i. *Senator Lavergne thanked the senate for volunteering at Let's Talk Warhawks. She added there was a lot of good feedback from the students and that she is working on compiling a document of all the information to get it to the respective department it needs to go to.*
 - ii. *Lavergne reminded the senate that Aces Study Space/ Ace Your Finals is coming up. She added that during her department meeting they talked about doing a Plate Smash for Ace Your Finals and that they will be having the usual snacks for Aces Study Space.*
 - iii. *Senator Lavergne concluded by letting the senate know to reach out to her or Senator Moon about any ideas they have since their departments will be partnering together for Aces Study Space.*

Executive Board Reports

- e. Treasurer
 - i. *Treasurer Walton informed the senate that all of the RSO Scholarships have been given out for the semester except one. She added that a RSO will be coming to present next week.*
- f. Secretary

- i. *Secretary Spears informed the senate that service hour submissions will be due by December 6th and that she will be sending out the December Calendar with service hour opportunities after the meeting since she forgot to send the November Calendar out.*
 - ii. *Spears let the senate know that she will be reaching out to senators that have missed more than three office hours this semester so they can talk about it via email/ direct message in GroupMe.*
- g. Vice President
 - i. *Vice President Habisreitingger congratulated Senator Gabrielle Thomas, Senator David Payne, and Senator Abi Clifton who were awarded money after applying for the Opportunity Fund.*
 - ii. *Habisreitingger let the senate know that HAWKS Committee meetings will start back this week and that if any senators are still interested in joining the committee then to reach out to her. She added that during the HAWKS Committee meeting they will be going over the CBSS Strategic Plan that Senator Dixon mentioned.*
 - iii. *Habisreitingger thanked the senate on behalf of the Nepalese Student Association for awarding them their RSO Scholarship. She added that they recognized SGA and awarded SGA a plaque in appreciation of their scholarship being passed.*
 - iv. *Vice President Habisreitingger concluded by letting the senate know that due to senators going home early for Thanksgiving Break, the next senate meeting will be conducted via Zoom. She also added that the EC and Department Heads will be having Lunch with the President this week so if the senate has any questions, concerns, or ideas then to reach out to the EC or Department Heads.*
- h. President
 - i. *President Maloney reiterated that the EC and Department Heads will be having Lunch with the President this Friday. She added that she will be sending out a google form in the GroupMe for the senate to fill out if they have any questions they would like asked.*
 - ii. *Maloney let the senate know that SGA plans on participating in the Cookie Decorating for Holidays at ULM and will also be passing out hot chocolate. She told the senate that the attire for the event will be their SGA polos with their name tags for those working it and that more information will be sent out about this event soon.*
 - iii. *Maloney reminded the senate that the next senate meeting is the last senate meeting of the semester. She also let the senate know that SGA will be having a joint Christmas Party with CAB on December 3rd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and that she will be sending more details out.*
 - iv. *President Maloney concluded by letting the senate know that Swipe Out Hunger was a success. She added that 861 meal swipes were donated in support of this initiative and she thanked the senators that came out to volunteer at the NELA Food Box Pack.*
- i. Advisor(s)
 - i. *The Campus Activities Board Advisor, Sidney Jones stepped in on behalf of Advisor Williams and gave his report. He informed the senate that the Mr. ULM Pageant will be this Friday, November 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and the Miss. ULM Pageant will be this*

Saturday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. as well. He encouraged the senate to attend the pageants to support Senator Kelly Lohman and Senator Gabrielle Thomas.

- ii. Jones let the senate know that the Monroe Pep Rally will be next Monday, November 25th at 5:00 p.m. and encouraged the senate to attend.*
- iii. Jones reminded the senate that the ULM vs.ULL Football Game kickoff has been moved up to 11:00 a.m. and encouraged the senate to come support their fellow Warhawks.*

8. Old Business

- a. SR.102924 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. Scholarship

9. New Business

- a. No New Business

10. General Discussion

- a. Senator Moon motioned to change the December 3rd senate meeting to the Christmas Party. The motion was seconded by Senator Lavergne.
 - By majority vote, the motion passed.
- b. Senator Lavergne encouraged the senate to donate items listed in the email from Ms.Amy Weems to the Educators Rising “Warhawks for Hope” Christmas Project and to drop them off in the School of Education Office. She added that if the senate is unable to donate any items then to click the link in the email to make a donation that way.
- c. Senator Thomas told the senate that if they have any comments or suggestions in regards to document revisions then to submit them to her or any of her committee members before the Winter Break. She added that suggestions/ ideas can be made through email or on paper.

- 11. Meeting Adjourned** by Vice Hannah Habisreitinger at 7:22 p.m., by way of motion by Senator Anna Clare Lavergne and seconded by Senator Lawson Marchand.