



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for October 29, 2024

Date: 29, October 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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- Call to Order** by Vice President Hannah Habisreitinger on *October 29, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.*
- Moment of Silence**
- Roll Call: 35 Seats (28 Senators present, 5 absent, 2 excused absence, 14 seats vacant), 3 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

Present

- Kelly Lohman
- Anna Clare Lavergne
- Sanish Adhikari
- Hailey Poydras
- Blake Guerrero
- Brayden Timmer
- Kiersten Dixon
- Johnathan Fee
- Bishwo Dahal
- Kaylin Williams
- Elizabeth Moon
- Abi Clifton
- Steven Moon
- Laura Lee Mayfield

- Lakayja Dupree
- Arielle Magee
- Drake Prunty
- Saru Tamang
- Brooke West
- Autumn Meadors
- Kaitlyn Apperley
- Gabrielle Thomas
- Lawson Marchand
- Alison McDowell

- Amira Morales
- Gabriel Stephan
- David Payne

- Kyle Wasguespack

- Samaria Spears
- Hannah Habisreitinger
- Jadyn Maloney
- Adv. Chris Williams

Absence	Excused Absence
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Lydia Dang Landon Deshotel Amelia Thomas Abby Barton Kathryn Kamlade 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hutson Hearron Cassidy Walton Emily Horton

4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. There being corrections to the minutes, the minutes were amended.
 - i. There was a motion by Senator Dixon to amend the following: “To correct the capitalization of Senator Dlxon to read Dixon with a lowercase “i” instead in Section 9: Subsection C.” Seconded by Senator Gabriel “Noah” Stephan.
 1. By majority vote, motion passes.

5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. came to request the full \$500 scholarship in support of their Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant.
- b. They let the senate know that the Miss Black and Gold Scholarship Pageant is a pageant where young ladies from ULM get to compete in different categories to win either 1st Place (\$500 Scholarship), 2nd Place (\$350 Scholarship), and 3rd Place (\$150 Scholarship). The winner of the pageant will succeed to compete at the State Level as representation of the Eta Chi Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. and ULM as a whole.
- c. If the scholarship is allocated, it will be used to cover the 1st Place scholarship reward of \$500. This event will benefit SGA because SGA members will have free admission to this event and will be featured on all advertisements. The Miss Black and Gold Pageant will be held in Bayou Pointe on November 19,2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- d. Senator Lohman asked how many contestants were competing. There are seven contestants.

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 let the senate know that her meeting with Dean McEacharn has been postponed to next Monday, October 4th. She added that she has been in contact with Greg Baccarini in regards to the CBSS Instagram page and she is waiting to hear back.*
 - ii. *Senator Dixon informed the senate that she will be talking to Dr. Fields sometime this week or next week about How-To videos on applying for graduation, contact information for students, ideas in regards to the College of Business and Social Sciences, etc.*
- 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 informed the senate that the Family Day Tailgate will start at 9:00 a.m. on November 9th so she is looking at getting chicken and waffles for the tailgate rather than chili dogs.*

- ii. *Moon let the senate know that the Association of Research and Kinesiology reached out to her in regards to the RSO Outreach Initiative. She added that they will be meeting via zoom this Thursday at 6:00 p.m. and that she will send out the zoom link once they send the link to her in case any senators would like to attend.*
 - iii. *Moon reminded the senate that the meeting with Alpha Omicron Pi is this Sunday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in Walker Hall. She added that if any senators can make it then to reach out to her and let her know.*
 - iv. *Senator Moon told the senate that the meeting with Alpha Epsilon Delta went well. They had some concerns in regards to alumni support, community support, and a Career Fair for Pre-Med students. She added if anyone would like to help with this then to reach out to her.*
 - v. *Senator Moon concluded by informing the senate that Brunch with Berry was moved to next Monday, November 4th from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. on the 2nd Floor of the HUB.*
- b. Promotions
- i. *Senator Mayfield let the senate know that the Executive Board Post went out today at 5:00 p.m. on instagram and asked the senate to make sure they interact with the post and repost it.*
 - ii. *Mayfield told the senate that Family Day is next Saturday on November 9th. She let the senate know that there will be stickers at the Family Day Tailgate and that the SGA T-shirts have come in.*
 - iii. *Mayfield reminded the senate to text her or see her after meeting if they would like to participate in the Weekly Meeting Recap video.*
- c. Research and Judicial Affairs
- i. *Senator Thomas congratulated the senators that passed the P-Law test last meeting and informed the senate that the P-Law Test retake date will be November 18th. She added if senators are unable to make the meeting on that day then to email her as soon as possible.*
 - ii. *Thomas let the senate know that she started her Department group chat and will be sending them the documents to review soon. She added that if anyone has any questions or concerns then to reach out to her.*
- d. Academic Enhancement
- i. *Senator Lavergne reminded the senate about Let's Talk Warhawks dates which are Tuesday, November 5th at the HUB from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. and Wednesday, November 6th at the Cafe from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.*
 - ii. *Lavergne asked the senate to send her or Senator Moon any ideas they may have for Ace's Study Space.*

Executive Board Reports

- e. Treasurer
 - i. *No Report*
- f. Secretary

- i. *Secretary Spears thanked all of the senators that donated candy to the EC for Trunk or Treat. She added that there was a candy donation with no name on it and asked the senator who brought it to reach out to her after the meeting.*
 - ii. *Spears reminded the senate that the November Calendar with upcoming service events will be coming out this Friday.*
- g. Vice President
 - i. *Vice President Habisreitinger informed the senate that she will be out of office this Friday so the HAWKS Committee will not meet this Friday.*
 - ii. *Habisreitinger let the senate know that an idea was brought to her for SGA members setting up for events should be allowed to get a parking pass. She added that she reached out to Chief Tom in regards to this matter and is waiting to hear back from him.*
 - iii. *Habisreitinger told the senate that she submitted updates for the SGA Website to have the Senators At-Large names added to the website as well as updated information on Swipe Out Hunger.*
 - iv. *Vice President Habisreitinger announced that senator of the month for the month of October is Senator Drake Prunty.*
- h. President
 - i. *President Maloney informed the senate that the Dining Committee will be having their first meeting this Friday at noon.*
 - ii. *Maloney reminded the senate that the Campus Safety Walk will be on November 12th at 6:00 p.m. She added that the senate will meet in Bayou Park and to make sure they wear their SGA shirt.*
 - iii. *Maloney let the senate know that Swipe out Hunger will open on November 11th. She said she is waiting on IT to get back with her to make sure everything is good to go.*
 - iv. *Maloney let the senate know that November 15th will be the Food Box Pack and encouraged senators who are interested in participating to go ahead and sign-up.*
 - v. *President Maloney reminded the senate that next Monday, November 4th the senate will attend the Football Team practice in place of meeting Tuesday and the senate will have dinner with the team to talk about any concerns or ideas they may have.*
- i. Advisor(s)
 - i. *Advisor Williams let the senate know that Treina Kimble reached out to him about doing an event for the Veterans Day Program they plan to have on campus November 11th. He added that this event will be an opportunity for the senate to get service hours.*
 - ii. *Williams reminded the senate that the Basketball Madness Event is tonight after the meeting and will start around 8:10 p.m. at the Fant-Ewing Coliseum.*
 - iii. *Williams informed the senate that the Halloween Bash is tomorrow and encouraged the senate to attend this event.*

8. Old Business

- a. SR.101524(a): Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity Scholarship
- b. SR.101524(b): Nepalese Student Association Scholarship

9. New Business

a. No New Business

10. General Discussion

- a. Senator Lavergne told the senate that she attended the Service Learning interest meeting last week. She added that the Service Learning Workshop will be on November 12th in the SUB and the last day to register for this event will be this Friday. During the workshop students will be packing boxes with Christmas presents for children.
- b. Senator Magee informed the senate that she has to film a Promotional Video of SGA for the Office of Student Affairs. She let the senate know to reach out to her if they are interested in being a part of the video.
- c. Senator Moon let the senate know that this week is Alpha Omicron Pi Goes Blue Week and encouraged the senate to stop by the rest of their events this week.

11. Meeting Adjourned by Vice Hannah Habisreitinger at 7:31 *p.m.*, by way of motion by Senator Kelly Lohman and seconded by Senator Lawson Marchand.