

Student Senate Meeting Minutes for

September 2, 2025

Date: 2, September 2025Time: 7:00 PMLocation: 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 Kelly Lohman on September 2, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Moment of Silence
- 3. Roll Call: 31 Seats (18 Senators present, 7 absent, 0 excused absence, 13 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.

Present

- 1. Hailey Poydras
- 2. Noah Stephan
- 3. Amira Morales
- 4. Kathryn Kamlade
- 5. Elizabeth Moon
- 6. Abi Clifton
- 7. Saru Tamang
- 8. Kaitlyn Apperley
- 9. Autumn Meadors

- 10. Katelyn Dunn-Vinson
- 11. Lawson Marchand
- 12. Ciante Downs
- 13. Brayden Timmer
- 14. Brook West
- 15. Cecil Pradhan
- 16. Jira Sheppard
- 17. Jordan Gray-Span
- 18. Jermy Caldwell

- 1. Hannah Habisreitinger
- 2. Kelly Lohman
- 3. Gabrielle Thomas
- 4. Laura Lee Mayfield
- 5. Adv. Chris Williams

Absence	Excused Absence
1. Ashon Fields	
2. Drake Prunty	
3. Blake Guerrero	
4. Kaylin Williams	
5. Arielle Magee	
6. Samaria Spears	

7. Keirston Dixon

4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. Moved by Senator Marchand and seconded by Senator.
- There was an amendment moved by Senator Kamlade to strike out Sept 8 and insert Sept 11 in the Academic Enhancement report. It was seconded by a Senator. The minutes were approved.

5. Guest Speaker(s)

N/a

6. Speakers of the House Reports

- a. College of Arts, Education, and Sciences
 - i. No Report
- b. College of Business and Social Sciences
 - i. No Report
- 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
 - Senator Kamlade provided a recap of the Let's Talk Warhawks (LTW) event. She also shared information about upcoming events and encouraged senators to stay involved in student engagement opportunities.

b. Promotions

- Senator Clifton reported that weekly meeting recaps will begin soon to keep students updated on SGA activities. She also mentioned an upcoming promotional post and encouraged senators to contribute ideas for outreach.
- c. Research and Judicial Affairs
 - Senator Morales discussed the upcoming Associate Senate elections, outlining preparations for candidate participation. She also announced that polling stations will be set up and encouraged senators to assist with the process
- d. Academic Enhancement
 - i. Senator Spears shared updates on "Welfare Wednesday: You Matter," which continues to promote student well-being. She also presented an idea for a Lunch Social event and a social media giveaway to increase engagement with the student body.

Executive Board Reports

- e. Treasurer
 - i. Treasurer Mayfield updated the Senate on scholarships, reminding members of opportunities and encouraging promotion of available resources to students.
- f. Secretary

i. Secretary Thomas reminded senators to sign up for office hours and reviewed expectations for fulfilling office duties. She also introduced the Absence Form for accountability, discussed updates to the SGA calendar, and confirmed that Executive Committee (EC) office hours will be maintained weekly.

g. Vice President

i. Vice President Lohman reported on her recent Department Head (DH) meeting and reminded senators of proper meeting etiquette. She highlighted the upcoming homecoming elections, encouraged senators to complete their office hours, and introduced the new "Senator of the Week" recognition.

h. President

i. President Habisreitinger announced that open Senate seats will be filled soon. She also reminded members about the Full Senate Retreat, scheduled for September 7th, 2025, from 1–3 PM in Walker 1-102. She shared details of the Suicide Prevention Event on September 10th, 2025, at 5:30 PM. Additional updates included associate senate elections, the launch of the SGA mentorship program, and mandatory hazing training. She also asked for volunteers to serve as Dining Committee, Hawks Committee and Wellness Committee representatives.

i. Advisor(s)

i. No Report

8. Old Business

a. Budget Approval

9. New Business

a. Homecoming Court Nominations were completed in Emergency Legislation.

10. No General Discussion

- **a.** n/a
- **11. Meeting Adjourned** by Vice President Kelly Lohman at 8:45 pm, by way of motion by Senator Cliftom and seconded by a Senator.