



# Student Senate Meeting Minutes for March 11, 2025

<b>Date:</b> 11, March 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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- Call to Order** by Vice President Hannah Habisreitinger on *March 11, 2025* at 7:01 p.m.
- Moment of Silence**
- Roll Call: 31 Seats (26 Senators present, 4 absent, 1 excused absence, 18 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

<b>Present</b>
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emily Horton</li> <li>Anna Clare Lavergne</li> <li>Hailey Poydras</li> <li>Spanish Adhikari</li> <li>Blake Guerrero</li> <li>Kaylin Williams</li> <li>Keirsten Dixon</li> <li>Bishwo Dahal</li> <li>Elizabeth Moon</li> <li>Abi Clifton</li> <li>Laura Lee Mayfield</li> <li>Lakayja Dupree</li> <li>Abby Barton</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arielle Magee</li> <li>Drake Prunty</li> <li>Saru Tamang</li> <li>Brooke West</li> <li>Kathryn Kamlade</li> <li>Kaitlyn Apperley</li> <li>Autumn Meadors</li> <li>Gabrielle Thomas</li> <li>Lawson Marchand</li> <li>Amira Morales</li> <li>Gabriel Stephan</li> <li>Kyle Wasguespack</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samaria Spears</li> <li>Cassidy Walton</li> <li>Hannah Habisreitinger</li> <li>Jadyn Maloney</li> <li>Kelly Lohman</li> <li>Adv. Chris Williams</li> </ol> |
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Absence	Excused Absence
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brayden Timmer</li> <li>Johnathan Fee</li> <li>Amelia Thomas</li> <li>Hutson Hearron</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landon Deshotel</li> </ol>

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#### 4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

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

#### 5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Career Ambassadors President, Vincent Winston came to ask for the full \$500 Scholarship in support of their “One Way Challenge: Career Edition” Event. This event gives students the opportunity to show off their best Business Attire, Formal attire, and Warhawk Wear to win a cash prize. He added that the scholarship will be used towards decorations, awards, and the DJ for the event. This scholarship will benefit SGA by promoting SGA as a sponsor of the event on all of the Career Ambassadors social media platforms.
- b. APha-ASP President-Elect, Shelby Whitney came to ask for the full \$500 Scholarship in support of helping their APha members to go to their annual conference. She added that the conference will be this month on the 16th in Nashville, Tennessee. Furthermore, she let the senate know that this scholarship will benefit the members attending by helping them learn about innovation and medication therapy to bring back to the College of Pharmacy as well as the community. This scholarship will benefit SGA by being acknowledged as a sponsor on their social media thank you post.

#### 6. Speakers of the House Reports

- a. College of Arts, Education, and Sciences
  - i. *Senator Dupree informed the senate that she sent out reminders to different RSO’s about attending their Meet the Senators event for next Thursday.*
- b. College of Business and Social Sciences
  - i. *Senator Dixon said that she will be sending a follow-up email to the Dean about the Meet the Senators Event. She added that she will be following up with Mr. Fontaine to discuss how to set up a mass communication text in regards to the “How-To” video.*
- c. College of Health Sciences
  - i. *Senator Dupree informed the senate that she has been emailing different programs about their Meet the College event this week. She added that she is still waiting to hear back from them.*
- d. College of Pharmacy
  - i. *Senator Kamlade let the senate know that the Meet the Senators event will be next Tuesday, March 20th in the Quad from 12-2 p.m. She added that the College of Pharmacy will be pairing up with the Mental Health Event.*
- e. College of Graduate School
  - i. *No Report*

#### 7. Department Head Updates

- a. Student Life and Welfare
  - i. *Senator Moon let the senate know that Mardi Gras Ball went very well this semester. She added that if any senators have any suggestions or ideas for Mardi Gras Ball next*

*semester then reach out to her so she can leave those notes for the next Student Life and Welfare Department Head.*

- ii. Moon told the senate that she is planning on doing a Visa Gift Card Raffle for the upcoming Spring Elections as an incentive to get more students to vote. She added that she will be sending out a Microsoft Form for the RSO Outreach Initiative.*
- iii. Moon concluded by reiterating that the Midterm Plate Smashing event is next Tuesday and that set-up for this event will take place around 11:00 a.m. She said she will send out more information about the event closer to time*

**b. Promotions**

- i. President Maloney gave Senator Mayfields Report. She let the senate know that there will be many posts coming out in the coming week so she advised the senate to make sure they are engaging with post and resharing.*
- ii. Mayfield reminded the senate that if someone is interested in doing the Weekly Meeting Recap then to get with her after the meeting.*

**c. Research and Judicial Affairs**

- i. Senator Thomas reminded the senate that Spring Senate Elections are coming up and encouraged senators that plan on coming back for the fall semester to make sure that they apply. She added that applications will be coming out by the end of this week and elections will take place on April 2nd-3rd.*
- ii. Thomas announced to the senate that the Election Commissioner for Spring Elections will be Secretary Spears. She also added that senators should remain neutral when educating the student body on the Referendum while working events.*
- iii. Thomas let the senate know that she will be appointing Senator Gabriel "Noah" Stephan as CAES Speaker of the House since this position needs to be filled before Spring Elections due to it being vacant for weeks now.*

**d. Academic Enhancement**

- i. Senator Lavergne let the senate know of the Midterm Plate Smashing event from 12-2 p.m. in the Quad on March 11th. She also added that Let's Talk Warhawks will be on March 26th outside of the HUB to educate students on the Student Activity Fee Referendum.*

**Executive Board Reports**

**e. Treasurer**

- i. Treasurer Walton let the senate know that we do not have many senate meetings left for the semester. She added that there are 4 Scholarships available for March and 2 available for April.*

**f. Secretary**

- i. Secretary Spears let the senate know that she will be updating time cards for the month of March and will have them out by this Wednesday. She encouraged the senate to make sure that they are getting their office hours because midterm check-ins will be coming up soon.*

- ii. *Spears added that the March and April Event Calendar will be going soon once she gets a list of all the events for the rest of the semester. She added that the Service Hour Update Sheet will be posted on her office window as well.*
    - iii. *Spears concluded by letting the senate know that she will be doing a service hour incentive to encourage senators to get all of their hours for the semester. She added that there will be a prize for the senator that completes all of the tasks.*
  - g. Vice President
    - i. *Vice President Habisreitingger let the senate know that the Town Hall Meeting went great. She added that the next town hall meeting will be March 25th before the senate meeting.*
    - ii. *Habisreitingger told the senate that she has been working on getting a written collection of the projects that members of the EC and Department Heads have been working on for the semester to help guide anyone that is interested in running for an EC position.*
    - iii. *Vice President Habisreitingger informed the senate that the Senator of the Month is Senator Blake Guerrero.*
    - iv. *Habisreitingger concluded by updating the senate on how the HAWKS Committee is working on getting a new turtle feeder to have on campus for next year.*
  - h. President
    - i. *President Maloney let the senate know that she attended the Public Forum as a non-debatable member and it went well given that a lot of students came to voice their opinions to faculty. She added that she is looking for any ideas that the senate may have to relay back to the voting members.*
    - ii. *Maloney told the senate that Swipe Out Hunger will be the week of Spring Fever Week which is the week of April 7th-April 11th. She added that she scheduled April 8th for the NELA Food Box Pack as another service opportunity for senators.*
    - iii. *Maloney concluded by informing the senate meeting will be replaced with the Electoral Debate on April 1st and that Dinner with the President will be on April 15th.*
  - i. Executive Assistant
    - i. *Executive Assistant Lohman let the senate know that she had a great time contacting faculty about plans for Dinner with the President and that she looks forward to this event.*
  - j. Advisor(s)
    - i. *Advisor Williams let the senate know that he will be sending information in the GroupMe in regards to some volunteer opportunities that will be available for the senate to attend this weekend with Keeping Louisiana Beautiful.*

## **8. Old Business**

- a. SR. 021125 (a) Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Scholarship
- b. SR. 021125 (b) American Meteorological Society Scholarship

## **9. New Business**

- a. No New Business

## **10. General Discussion**

a. Senator Elizabeth “Lizzy” Moon motioned to suspend the rules to not have meetings in place of events on April 1st, April 15th, and April 29th. Senator Arielle Magee seconded this motion.

- By a majority vote, the motion passed.

**11. Meeting Adjourned** by Vice Hannah Habisreiter at 7:57 *p.m.*, by way of motion by Senator Elizabeth “Lizzy” Moon and seconded by Senator Lawson Marchand.