



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for March 18, 2025

Date: 18, March 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 Hannah Habisreitinger on *March 18, 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.**

Present

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

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4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. There being corrections to the minutes, the minutes were amended.
 - i. There was a motion by Senator Gabriel “Noah” Stephan to amend the following: “To correct Speaker of the House Reports: Subsection A: “Senator Dupree informed the senate that she sent out reminders to different RSO’s about their Meet the Senators next Thursday.” to “No Report”. Seconded by Senator Lawson Marchand.
 1. By majority vote, motion passes.

5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. ULM BCM (Baptist Collegiate Ministries) President and Vice President came to ask for the full \$500 Scholarship in support of their Annual Crawfish Boil Event. This event gives students the opportunity to experience Louisiana culture by having fun eating crawfish and playing tailgate games provided by BCM. They added that this event will take place on May 5th at 6:00 p.m. If the scholarship is awarded, \$400 will be used towards crawfish, desserts, and drinks. The other \$100 will be used towards plates, napkins, etc.
 - Senator West asked how SGA would benefit from awarding them the scholarship. SGA will be featured on flyers and social media posts as a sponsor.
- b. The Google Developers Student Program Vice President came to ask for the full \$500 Scholarship in support of their upcoming biweekly Coding Competition on March 21st with hopes of possibly having two more. He added that this event will help to fulfill their motto of improving technology on campus and helping students build practical experiences in coding. Furthermore, he let the senate know that this scholarship will help them to purchase prizes and snacks for this event.

6. Speakers of the House Reports

- a. College of Arts, Education, and Sciences
 - i. *Senator Stephan let the senate know that he met with Dean Pratte and they agreed that they would meet once every month. He added that they talked about working on building up CAES Social Media Presence as well as a Meet the Senators.*
- b. College of Business and Social Sciences
 - i. *Senator Dixon said that she met with the Dean on Monday to discuss the CBSS Meet the Senators Event. She added that they came up with the dates of March 31st and April 4th as possible Meet the Senators Dates which she will discuss what works out best with her department.*
 - ii. *Dixon told the senate that she has a meeting with Mr. Micene on March 25th at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the “How To Videos” and the videos possibly being shared through Mass Communication.*
 - iii. *Dixon concluded by informing the senate that she is still trying to get into contact with Mr. Macarini about the CBSS Senators being posted on the CBSS social media page.*
- c. College of Health Sciences
 - i. *Secretary Spears gave Senator Dupree’s report. She let the senate know that Thursday CHS will be having their Meet the College Event outside at the hub and she encouraged*

the senate to come out and support. She also let the senate know that Senator Dupree sent out an email today to the RSO's that will be participating in the Meet the College Event with the updated time of the event.

- 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 let the senate know that Midterm Social went very smoothly and she thanked everyone that came out to social. She added that for the Spring Fever Lunch Social the food will be coming from Kravins.*
 - ii. *Moon told the senate that Spring Fever Lunch Social will be held on Tuesday, April 8th at the Alumni Center since SGA will also be providing food for the Waterski Team .*
- b. Promotions
 - i. *Senator Mayfields let the senate know that a post in regards to Spring Senate Applications will be going out soon and she encouraged the senate to share the post so we can get a lot of students to apply for senate.*
 - ii. *Mayfield reminded the senate that if someone is interested in doing the Weekly Meeting Recap in regards to the Referendum and Senate Applications 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 are not returning to be on election commision. She added that she will be sending out a Sign-Up Genius for Referendum Informational Speaker as well as getting with Secretary Spears about sending out a Sign-Up Genius for Polling Stations on April 2nd-3rd.*
 - ii. *Thomas reminded the senate that after Spring Elections, during Mid-April, herself and her department will be getting together to go over document revisions for the Bylaws and Constitution. She added that she plans to get those revisions out to the senate before the summer.*
- d. Academic Enhancement
 - i. *Senator Lavergne let the senate know that the Midterm Plate Smashing Event today went very well and she thanked the senators that volunteered to help.*
 - ii. *Lavergne told the senate that Let's Talk Warhawks will be next Wednesday, March 26th from 12 p.m.-2 p.m. She added that she will be sending the sign-up genius in the GroupMe for the event which will be held outside the hub with a Set-Up Shift from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. and a Take-Down Shift from 2 p.m.-3 p.m.*

Executive Board Reports

- e. Treasurer

8. Old Business

- a. No Old Business

9. New Business

a. Voting on SR. 031125 (a)*Career Ambassadors Scholarship:*” I move to allocate the full \$500 scholarship to Career Ambassadors for their event, “Runway Challenge: Career Edition”. This will be used to pay for the decorations, food for the contestants and judges, and also for the DJ.” Motioned by Senator Lawson Marchand, seconded by Senator Noah “Gabriel” Stephan.

- Senator Marchand felt that this would be a good event since they are getting their club back on campus and also students to get the opportunity to dress up.

-Senator Stephan agreed with Senator Marchand that this would be a good event.

-By majority vote, the motion passed.

b. Voting on SR. 031125 (b)*APha-ASP Scholarship :* “ I move to allocate the full \$500 scholarship to APha for their annual conference in order to help with the cost of members attending.” Motioned by Senator Drake Prunty, seconded by Senator Noah “Gabriel” Stephan.

- Senator Prunty felt that since this organization is tied to the campus, it would be great if SGA could help them to attend their conference.

-Senator Stephan felt that by awarding them the scholarship then it would not only help them by gaining information but they can bring the information that they learn at the conference back to campus which can be beneficial.

-By majority vote, the motion did not pass.

10. General Discussion

- a. Senator Thomas let the senate know that she will see about sending the slide show from the Town Hall Meeting in the GroupMe so the senate can have it handy when explaining the referendum to the student body around campus if they happen to ask questions.

11. Meeting Adjourned by Vice Hannah Habisreitingner at 7:50 p.m., by way of motion by Senator Anna Clare Lavergne and seconded by Senator Keirsten Dixon.