



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for November 26, 2024

Date: 26, 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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- Call to Order** by Vice President Hannah Habisreitinger on *November 26, 2024* at 7:06 p.m.
- Moment of Silence**
- Roll Call: 35 Seats (22 Senators present, 12 absent, 1 excused absence, 14 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

Present

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

4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. Moved by Senator Lawson Marchand and seconded by Senator Elizabeth “Lizzy” Moon.
 - There being no correction to the minutes, the minutes were approved

5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Educators Rising requested the full \$500 scholarship in support of their back to school meeting/celebration in the Spring where they will announce the winner of their RSO competition in the Warhawks for Hope Christmas Project with the Center for Children and Families.
- b. If scholarship is allocated, it will be used towards food and prizes for the winners of the competition in the Service Learning Project. Educators Rising also plans to have a “Winner Winner Chicken Dinner” from Canes for the winning RSO as well as smaller prizes for other participants.

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
 - i. *Senator Moon let the senate know that Ace Your Finals is coming up on Dead Day and that there will be a Plate Smashing event. She added that Senator Lavergne will be sending out the Sign-Up Genius for Ace Your Finals and Ace’s Study Space.*
 - ii. *Moon told the senate that her and her committee are finalizing the list of items that will be provided at Ace’s Study Space. She added that this year senators will be passing out the items rather than the student body picking up the items off the table to limit running out of items quickly.*
 - iii. *Senator Moon informed the senate that “Pizza With Berry” has been postponed until next semester since President Berry is unavailable during the week of finals.*
 - iv. *Moon concluded by letting the senate know that if they are in any other RSOs then to please reach out to her with the organization’s name, president’s name, and email via text message or through direct message in the GroupMe.*
- b. Promotions
 - i. *Senator Mayfield reminded the senate to sign up for a time to take their headshots on Dead Day through the Excel spreadsheet that she sent out. She added that it is two names per time slot.*
- c. Research and Judicial Affairs

- i. No Report*
- d. Academic Enhancement
 - i. Senator Lavergne reiterated that Ace's Study Space will be on December 4th and 5th from 7:30 p.m.-3:00 a.m. in the HUB. She encouraged the senate to sign up for shifts.*
 - ii. Lavergne let the senate know that Ace Your Finals will be on December 4th from 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. in Bayou Circle.*

Executive Board Reports

- e. Treasurer
 - i. No Report*
- f. Secretary
 - i. Secretary Spears let the senate know that she will be sending out the Updated Service Hours document for senators to see how many hours they have left to complete for the semester. She added that the service hours for the Trunk or Treat Candy Donation was not added on the document but will be added to the document after the Thanksgiving Break.*
- g. Vice President
 - i. Vice President Habisreitingner encouraged the senate to finish out the semester strong by signing up for the remaining service hour opportunities for this semester. She also added that everyone who retook the P-Law test passed and she congratulated them.*
 - ii. Habisreitingner let the senate know that she will be sending out an end of the year satisfaction survey to the senate via GroupMe to give the senate the opportunity to give feedback to the EC and Department Heads on areas of improvement.*
 - iii. Habisreitingner announced that Senator of the Month for the month of November is Senator Abigail "Abi" Clifton.*
 - iv. Habisreitingner concluded by letting the senate know that if anyone wanted to move into Emergency Legislation during General Discussion to vote on the Scholarship that came to present tonight then they could since this is the last meeting of the semester.*
- h. President
 - i. President Maloney informed the senate that Lunch with the President went very well. She added that this was a more informal event so the EC got to have a more one-on-one conversation with the faculty and staff in preparation for the spring semester.*
 - ii. Maloney let the senate know that the EC will hit the ground running when the spring semester begins in preparation for Dinner with the President where the whole senate along with the EC and administration will get to collaborate.*
 - iii. President Maloney reminded the senate that Holidays at ULM will be on Monday, December 2nd from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. She added that she will be sending out the Sign-Up Genius for Cookie Decorating tomorrow and that the shifts will be in 30 minute intervals.*
 - iv. Maloney concluded by telling the senate that the joint Christmas Party with Cab will be Tuesday, December 3rd from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in the Hangar. She added that there will be a Ugly Sweater Contest and encouraged the senate to participate.*

i. Advisor(s)

i. *No Report*

8. Old Business

a. No Old Business

9. New Business

a. No New Business

10. General Discussion

- a. Senator Prunty shouted out Senator Brooke West for representing SGA in the Brawl on the Bayou.
- b. Senator Lohman shouted out Senator Prunty for putting on the Brawl on the Bayou event. She added that she heard great things about the event.
- c. President Maloney congratulated Senator Kelly Lohman and Senator Gabrielle Thomas on participating in the Miss.ULM Pageant.
- d. Treasurer Walton told the senate that she is very proud of them. She added that the senate has helped out a lot of RSOs this semester given that SGA has given out \$4,000 in scholarships.

11. Meeting Adjourned by Vice Hannah Habisreitingner at *7:40 p.m.*, by way of motion by Senator Elizabeth “Lizzy” Moon and seconded by Senator Gabrielle Thomas.