



# Student Senate Meeting Minutes for October 15, 2024

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| <b>Date:</b> 15, October, 2024 | <b>Time:</b> 7:00 PM | <b>Location:</b> Chem & Nat Science BLDG 100 |
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| <b>Preparation:</b><br>No preparation needed at this time. | <b>Please review:</b><br>Nothing to review at this time. |
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- Call to Order** by Vice President Hannah Habisreitinger on *October 15, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.*
- Moment of Silence**
- Roll Call: 35 Seats (29 Senators present, 2 absent, 4 excused absence, 14 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

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

#### 4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. There being corrections to the minutes, the minutes were amended.
  - i. There was a motion by Senator Thomas to amend the following: “Striking out Dupree and inserting Senator Lohman in the place of and moving further down striking out Lohman and inserting Senator Dupree so it can read the correct senators that made the statements.”  
Seconded by Senator Elizabeth “Lizzy” Moon.
    1. By majority vote, motion passes.
    - ii. There was a motion by Senator Moon to amend the following: “I motion to amend Let’s Talk Bulldogs to say Let’s Talk Warhawks.” Seconded by Senator Anna Clare Lavergne.
      2. By majority vote, motion passes.

#### 5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity came to request the full \$500 scholarship in support of their Brawl on the Bayou.
- b. They let the senate know about the Brawl on the Bayou is a non-profit IFC event where the proceeds would go to MedCamps which is a summer camp for children with chronic illnesses to get away from the reality of their illness and just have fun. Brawl on the Bayou will be held on November 21st in the Fant- Ewing Coliseum @6:30 p.m. This event is open to students and the community. There will be two different categories for men and women depending on their weight classes. Tickets will be \$5 for students and \$10 for general admission.
- c. If the scholarship is allocated, it will be used to cover the cost of the venue. This event will benefit SGA by having free admission to the event, logo will be displayed on the back of the shirt given to boxers, SGA will be shouted out in between rounds as a sponsor, there will be a fight named after SGA, and SGA will have a VIP table for select members.
- d. Senator Moon asked if the event has been approved by the university . The event has been approved by Dr. Valerie Fields and the owners of the Fant-Ewing Coliseum.
- e. Nepalese Student Association came to request the full \$500 scholarship in support of their Dashain Tihar Banquet.
- f. They let the senate know that the Dashain Tihar Banquet is a banquet where they showcase/ promote their culture. The Banquet will be held on November 9th and is open to all students. This event will benefit SGA because they will be providing 5 seats for SGA members
- g. If the scholarship is allocated, it will be used to cover the cost of the
- h. Senator Dixon asked how many people normally attend this event. Last year 250 people attended the event.

#### 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 informed the senate that the Homecoming Lunch Social has a great turnout and thanked everyone that volunteered to help.*
- ii. *Moon let the senate know that herself and President Maloney met with the team over the Beautification Project in regards to the Hammock Park. She said that they are looking to do the square formation for the Hammock Park so it can be cohesive with the other Hammock Park. She added that they want SGA to fund the hammocks and the university would put up the post. The hammocks will be weather resistant and anti theft.*
- iii. *Moon acknowledged that she has gotten a lot of responses in regards to the RSO Outreach Initiative. She said Alpha Omicron Pi scheduled a meeting for November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. and other RSOs said they would refer to meet after fall break.*
- iv. *Senator Moon said that Family Day Tailgate will be November 9th and that there will be chili-dogs and hamburgers to coincide with the Chilli-Cookoff.*
- v. *Moon informed the senate that Brunches with Berry was held again today and the next one will be held October 28th on the second floor of the HUB at 10:30 a.m. and encouraged the senate to attend this event if they can.*
- vi. *Moon concluded by letting the senate know that on November 4th at 6:30 p.m. SGA will be having Dinner with the Football Team.*

a. Promotions

- vii. *Senator Mayfield let the senate know that she will be getting with the Speakers of the Houses to get a date to take pictures of their colleges to post on instagram so the student body can become familiar with the senators who present their college.*

b. Research and Judicial Affairs

- i. *Senator Thomas reminded the senate that any documents for SGA are located at the bottom of the SGA Suitable page for the P-Law test.*
- ii. *Thomas reminded the senate that the P-Law test will be taken at the next meeting either at the beginning or end of the meeting. She added that the P-Law test will be taken on Microsoft Forms for a faster grading process.*
- iii. *Thomas concluded by letting the RJA committee know that their meeting will be next Tuesday around 5 p.m. and that she will be sending a message in the GroupMe with a reminder.*

c. Academic Enhancement

- i. *Senator Lavergne updated the senate that Let's Talk Warhawks will take place on November 5th from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. at the HUB and November 6th from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at the Cafe. She added that there is no specific topic of discussion for Let's Talk Warhawks and that questions will just be focused on concerns/ feedback from students on what they might want to see on campus.*

**8. Executive Board Reports**

a. Treasurer



- i. *Advisor Williams let the senate know that the Citywide Pep Rally will be on November 7th in downtown Monroe at the River Market .*
- ii. *Williams informed the senate that Trunk of Treat is October 28th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Mitchell Street in front of the Student Center. He added that the last day to sign-up for this event will be October 25th.*

## **9. Old Business**

### **a. No Old Business**

## **10. New Business**

a. SR.100824- Google Student Developers Club Scholarship “ I move to give the Google Student Developers Club the full \$500 scholarship for their TechExpo, paying for their venue and other expenses.” Motioned by Senator Steven Moon, seconded by Senator Drake Prunty.

- By monetary vote, the motion carries.

## **11. General Discussion**

- a. Senator Marchand motioned to cancel the senate meeting on November 12th in the place of the Campus Safety Walk. This motion was seconded by Senator Dixon.
  - By majority vote, the motion passed.
- b. Senator Poydras motioned to cancel the senate meeting on November 5th in the place of having dinner with the Football Team on November 4th. The motion was seconded by Senator Marchand.
  - By majority vote, the motion passed.
- c. President Maloney informed the senate that the EC will be participating in Trunk or Treat and they would be voting on the EC and Advisor Williams costume theme. The senate voted that the EC dress up as The Smurfs for Trunk or Treat.
- d. Senator Mayfield reminded the senate if anyone was interested in doing the After Meeting Report then to stop by and see her after meeting.
- e. Treasurer Walton informed the senate that they can earn up to 2 service hours by bringing one to two 50 piece or 75 piece bags of candy. She instructed the senate to put their bags of candy on the table by the printer in the SGA office with their name on it. The deadline to turn in candy will be next Friday, October 25th.
- f. Senator Prunty and Senator Elizabeth Moon thanked the senate for selecting them to present SGA on Homecoming Court.
- g. Senator Lohman informed the senate that herself and Senator Thomas are running for Miss. ULM. The Miss.ULM Pageant will be held on November 23rd and she encouraged the senate to come out and support them.

**12. Meeting Adjourned** by Vice Hannah Habisreitingner at 7:48 p.m., by way of motion by Senator Elizabeth “Lizzy” Moon and seconded by Senator Gabrielle Thomas.