

Student Senate Meeting Minutes for

October 22, 2024

Date: 22, October 2024	Time: 7:00 PM		Location: Chem & Nat Science BLDG 100
Preparation:		lease revie	ew:
No preparation needed at this time.		othing to	review at this time.

- 1. Call to Order by Vice President Hannah Habisreitinger on October 22, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Moment of Silence
- 3. Roll Call: 35 Seats (31 Senators present, 1 absent, 3 excused absence, 14 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.

	Present		
 Kelly Lohman Lydia Dang Anna Clare Lavergne Sanish Adhikari Hailey Poydras Blake Guerrero Brayden Timmer Kiersten Dixon Johnathan Fee Bishwo Dahal Kaylin Williams Elizabeth Moon Steven Moon Amelia Thomas Laura Lee Mayfield Abby Barton 	 17. Lakayja Dupree 18. Arielle Magee 19. Drake Prunty 20. Saru Tamang 21. Brooke West 22. Autumn Meadors 23. Kathryn Kamlade 24. Gabrielle Thomas 25. Lawson Marchand 26. Alison McDowell 27. Landon Deshotel 28. Amira Morales 29. Gabriel Stephan 30. David Payne 	 Kyle Wasguespack Cassidy Walton Samaria Spears Hannah Habisreitinger Jadyn Maloney Adv. Chris Williams 	

Absence	Excused Absence
1. Emily Horton	 Abi Clifton Hutson Hearron Kaitlyn Apperly

4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

- a. Moved by Senator Gabriel "Noah" Stephan and seconded by Senator Keirsten Dixon.
 - There being no correction to the minutes, the minutes were approved.

5. Guest Speaker(s)

a. No Guest Spears

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 Family Day Tailgate will be on November 9th and the Sign-Up for this event will be sent out soon. She added that there will be chili dogs, hamburgers, and chips.
 - ii. Moon let the senate know that Alpha Omicron Pi scheduled a meeting for November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. and Alpha Epsilon Delta for October 24th at 2:15 p.m. in the HUB in regards to the RSO Outreach Initiative. She said if any senators are available to attend these meetings then to please come out.
 - *iii.* Moon reminded the senate that Brunch with Berry is next Monday in the HUB on the second floor from 7:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.
 - iv. Senator Moon motioned for debate. This motion was seconded by Senator Lavergne. By majority vote this motion passed. Moon made this motion to ask the senate for any ideas/ suggestions in regards to how Aces Study Space can be improved. Senator Dang felt that the coffee station could be improved. Senator Magee added that she felt like the lights should be kept on longer and that there could be better snack choices.
 - v. Senator Moon motioned to end the debate. This motion was seconded by Senator Lavergne. By majority vote this motion passed.
- b. Promotions
 - i. Senator Mayfield let the senate know that the Department Head Post went out today on instagram and asked the senate to make sure they interact with the post/repost it. She added that the Executive Board post will go out tomorrow.
 - ii. Mayfield told the senate that if they have any ideas to help boost the instagram following then to make sure they reach out to her with those suggestions.
- c. Research and Judicial Affairs

- i. Senator Thomas informed the senate that the RJA Department met today before meeting to discuss the P-Law test that the senate will be taking tonight. She added that they will be starting revisions for the Bylaws and Election Code and this information will be sent out in the GroupMe soon.
- *ii.* Thomas let the senate know that there would be 26 multiple choice questions and 4 write-in bonus questions on the P-Law test.
- d. Academic Enhancement
 - i. Senator Lavergne reminded the senate about Let's Talk Warhawks dates which are November 5th at the HUB from 12:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. and November 6th at the Cafe from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
 - ii. Lavergne let the senate know that there will possibly be a video about frequently asked questions at Let's Talk Warhawks to post on the instagram page.

Executive Board Reports

- e. Treasurer
 - i. No Report
- f. Secretary
 - i. Secretary Spears informed the senate that office hours started back this week and encouraged the senate to make sure they are doing their office hours. She added that if senators that are in the HAWKS Committee cannot make their office hour then to do an alternative hour or the regular office hour that they had before.
 - ii. Spears reminded the senate that this Friday will be the last day to turn in their Trunk or Treat Candy Donations for the opportunity to get service hours.
- g. Vice President
 - i. Vice President Habisreitinger let the senate know that HAWKS Committee meetings will start back up this week. She added if senators are unable to make the committee meeting then to reach out to herself or Secretary Spears
 - ii. Habisreitinger told the senate that if they have ideas or suggestions for herself or the department heads then feel free to reach out to her with those ideas.
- h. President
 - i. President Maloney informed the senate that she had a meeting with Tim Colley today and that Swipe Out Hunger will open on November 11th and close on November 15th.
 - ii. Maloney let the senate know that she will be giving the NELA food bank a call because they did not have SGA on their Food Box Pack list. She added that once she gets more information on this then she will get back with the senate and this event will be on a first come first serve basis.
 - iii. Maloney reminded the senate that Campus Safety Walk will be on November 12th at
 6:00 p.m. She added that the Associate Senate can come get their name tags from her
 after the meeting.
- i. Advisor(s)
 - *i.* Advisor Williams let the senate know that Trunk or Treat Registration closes this Friday. He encouraged the senate to sign-up for this event if they are in other RSOs.

- *ii.* Williams informed the senate that on October 29th there will be a Basketball Madness Event from 8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. at the Fant-Ewing Coliseum.
- Williams reminded the senate that Grad Finale is tomorrow from 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
 He added that at this event any graduating students will be able to order their cap and gowns.

8. Old Business

a. No Old Business

9. New Business

- a. Voting on SR.101524(a): Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity Scholarship-"I move to allocate the full \$500 to the DSP Brawling on the Bayou event that will be used for the venue and open to all students." Motioned by Senator Brooke West, seconded by Senator Kaylin Williams.
 - Senator West felt that this is a good idea for students and going to a good cause.
 - Senator Williams said that she agreed with everything Senator West said and that this would be a very fun experience.
 - There being no debate to come before the group, the senate moved into a roll-call vote.
 - By majority vote, the motion passed.
- b. Voting on SR.101524(b): Nepalese Student Association Scholarship- "I move to allocate the full \$500 scholarship to the NSA RSO to fund their Dashain Tihar Banquet. This will be used to fund the venue rental, catering, cultural performance, decorations, and promotions/marketing". Motioned by Senator Keirsten Dixon, seconded by Senator Elizabeth "Lizzy" Moon.
- c. Senator DIxon believes that NSA should be able to celebrate their culture and share this experience with other students on campus to spread diversity.
 - Senator Moon said that this scholarship will give the NSA the opportunity to experience their home away from home.
 - There being no debate to come before the group, the senate moved into a roll-call vote.
 - By majority majority vote, the motion passed.

10. General Discussion

- a. Senator Lavergne reminded the senate that EdRising will be having their interest meeting this Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in Walker Hall Room 250.
- b. Senator Magee encouraged the senate to attend the Halloween Bash next week on October 30th at Bayou Pointe.
- c. President Maloney let the senate know to come out to Eskamoes after meeting as a bonding event.
- d. Advisor Williams thanked the senators that helped with World Mental Health Day events.
- e. Senator Lohman told the senate that Prep Staff applications close this Friday and encouraged them to apply.
- f. Senator Prunty encouraged senators who want to participate in the Brawl on the Bayou event to reach out to him for the sign-up link.
- **11. Meeting Adjourned** by Vice Hannah Habisreitinger at *7:30 p.m.,* by way of motion by Senator Elizabeth Moon and seconded by Senator Lakayja Dupree.