

Student Senate Meeting Minutes for

October 8, 2024

Date: 8, October, 2024	Time: 7:00 PM		Location: Chem & Nat Science BLDG 100
Preparation:		lease revie	ew:
No preparation needed at this time.		lothing to	review at this time.

- 1. Call to Order by Vice President Hannah Habisreitinger on October 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.
- 2. Moment of Silence
- 3. Roll Call: 35 Seats (33 Senators present, 2 absent, 0 excused absence, 14 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.

	Present		
 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 	Kelly Lohman Lydia Dang Anna Clare Lavergne Hailey Poydras Sanish Adhikari Blake Guerrero Brayden Timmer Kiersten Dixon Johnathan Fee Bishwo Dahal Kaylin Williams Elizabeth Moon Abi Clifton Steven Moon Amelia Thomas Laura Lee Mayfield Abby Barton	 18. Lakayja Dupree 19. Arielle Magee 20. Drake Prunty 21. Hutson Hearron 22. Saru Tamang 23. Brook West 24. Kaitlyn Apperly 25. Autumn Meadors 26. Kathryn Kamlade 27. Gabrielle Thomas 28. Alison McDowell 29. Landon Deshotel 30. Amira Morales 31. Gabriel Stephan 32. David Payne 	 Samaria Spears Hannah Habisreitinger Jadyn Maloney Adv. Chris Williams

Absence	Excused Absence
 Emily Horton Lawson Marchand 	

- a. Moved by Senator Brooke West and seconded by Senator Elizabeth Moon.
 - There being no correction to the minutes, the minutes were approved.

5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. ULM Google Student Developers Club came to request the full \$500 scholarship in support of their TechExpo Event.
- b. They let the senate know that the TechExpo is a Technical Exhibition event where students will get the opportunity to present their technical research/ projects. Local highschools and businesses are also invited to this event. This event will be held on November 22, 2024 from 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Hangar.
- c. If scholarship is allocated, it will be used to cover the cost of the Hangar and prizes for the winners. This event will benefit SGA by having our logo on their graphics as a sponsor so they students and local small businesses can see.
- d. Senator Stephan asked what the turnout normally looked like for this event. The event usually has a good turnout since a lot of high school students, local businesses, as well as ULM students participate/ attend this event.
- e. Senator Moon asked if it would be free to attend this event. The event is free to all ULM students and guests.

6. Speakers of the House Reports

- a. College of Arts, Education, and Sciences
 - *i.* Speaker Lohman informed the senate that she has been in contact with Dean Pratte about the Meet the Deans event tomorrow during the Lunch Social. She said that they are both excited for this event and encouraged the senate to stop by.
- b. College of Business and Social Sciences
 - i. No Report
- c. College of Health Sciences
 - i. Speaker Dupree said that she had a meeting last Thursday with Dean Bailes and they talked about the Meet the Deans event scheduled for tomorrow. She added that Dean Bailes will be at the event and encouraged senators from her college to attend.
 - *ii.* Dupree let the senate know that she would like to make a instagram post or video introducing Dean Bailes to the student body so people can become familiar with who she is.
 - iii. Dupree also informed the senate that the College of Health Science will be having a tailgating event in the Grove from 12:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Saturday and encouraged the senate to attend.
- 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 she had a meeting with John Hartwell last friday about the Athletics Fee and that more information is to come on that. She added that

they are planning to do a collaboration with SGA and the Football team after one of their practices.

- ii. Moon let the senate know that Homecoming Lunch Social is tomorrow and encouraged the senate to stop by and get some Iron Cactus nachos. She said that there were a lot of senators that signed up for the event and encouraged them to fill any a few empty slots that were still open
- b. Promotions
 - i. Senator Mayfield let the senate know that the Homecoming Lunch Social post will be going on on instagram around 8:00 p.m.
 - *ii.* Mayfield updated the senate that the ulmsga page had 4100 profile visits within the past two weeks and encouraged the senate to continue to promote sga by sharing any post that she makes.
- c. Research and Judicial Affairs
 - i. Senator Thomas reminded the senate that the P-Law Test will be on October 22nd during the senate meeting and that they have to make a 80% to pass. She added that her department will meet to go over the test that she created to make any revisions that they see fit before the meeting.
- d. Academic Enhancement
 - i. Senator Lavergne updated the senate that she had a department meeting today. She added that they discussed Let's Talk Warhawks and the Meet the Deans event which is tomorrow in the Quad during the Lunch Social.
 - ii. Lavergne said that Let's Talk Warhawks tentative dates are November 5th from 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. in the HUB and November 6th from 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. She let the senate know that they haven't come up with any questions to ask yet for this event.

8. Executive Board Reports

- a. Treasurer
 - i. Treasurer Walton went over the budget with the senate and let the senate know that if they had any further questions about the budget then to schedule a meeting with her so they can go into more detail.
 - ii. Walton let the senate know that when RSOs come to present for a scholarship that the senate should always ask "Are they asking for the full \$500 scholarship?" if not stated during their presentation. She added that the senate has been doing a great job thus far asking questions and encouraged them to keep up the good work.
- b. Secretary
 - i. Secretary Spears informed the senate that the Service Hour Competition Winners were Senator Lydia Dang and Senate Saru Tamand. These senators met the requirements for this competition by completing all of the service hours they needed for the semester. She encouraged the senate to continue to sign up for events to obtain the service hours they need by the end of the semester.
 - ii. Spears reminded the senate to scan the Suitable Code to get credit for attending meetings and added that going forward the code will be displayed on the screen to make it easier for senators to scan-in.

- c. Vice President
 - i. Vice President Habisreitinger let the senate know that the HAWKS Committee had their first meeting last week and it was very productive. She added that they started looking over a policy that may eventually be brought up before the senate.
 - ii. Habisreitinger informed the senate that the QR Code to the Suggestion Link for the student body to scan is up the HUB TVs so they can make any suggestions or concerns they may have. She said that she will be checking the link every Friday so that herself and the HAWKS Committee can assess any concerns that are submitted.
 - *iii.* Habisreitinger told the senate to make sure that they are following the proper rules in regards to meeting etiquette, especially when guest speakers come to present.
- d. President
 - i. President Maloney informed the senate that Mental Health Day is Thursday on October 10th. She added that events will be at the HUB, the Quad, and the Library Overhang.
 - ii. Maloney let the senate know that the Tailgate Toss event will be held next Monday at the HUB. She said that she will be sending the flyer for an event in the GroupMe and that prizes will be given out at this event.
 - *iii.* Maloney said that she will be making the DIning Committee Group Chat after the meeting. She also added that there will be an Athletic Committee and more information on this committee will be discussed at a later date.
 - iv. President Maloney told the senate that she is looking at November 4th for the senate to go watch the Football Team for the last 30 minutes of their practice then after, sit and talk with them about any concerns or suggestions they may have for us.
 - v. Maloney let the senate know that the Opportunity Fund will close on October 23rd. She shared a message from Krishna Patel that explained that the Opportunity Fund is a fund that supports a wide variety of activities/ ideas that are not funded through specific colleges or departments.
 - vi. Maloney informed the senate that she will be assigning departments today and that if any senators are mentors then to stay behind after meeting to meet with her.
- e. Advisor(s)
 - *i.* Advisor Williams let the senate know that Trunk or Treat will be October 28th and the new location for this event will be decided by this Friday.
 - *ii.* Williams informed the senate that Family Day will be on November 9th at tailgate and that postcards for this event will be sent out next week.

9. Old Business

- a. SR. 092424 (a)- Alpha Kappa Alpha RSO Scholarship
- b. SR. 092424 (b)- BCM RSO Scholarship

10. New Business

a. No New Business

11. General Discussion

a. Senator Moon informed the senate that if they are working the Set-Up shift for the lunch social tomorrow then to meet her in the SGA Office. She added that if they are working the server

position tomorrow during the lunch social then they need to wear a ULM SGA top, ULM top, or Neutral colored Top with their name tag.

- b. Senator Lavergne let the senate know that on October 24th the Educators Rising Chapter will be having their interest meeting for the Service Learning Project so different RSOs can help during this event and donate. She added that more information will be sent out on this event at a later date.
- c. Senator Kamlade told the senate that she scheduled a meeting with Dean Anderson for October30th and she will let them know more information on how the meeting goes after that.
- **12. Meeting Adjourned** by Vice Hannah Habisreitinger at *7:46 p.m.*, by way of motion by Senator Arielle Magee and seconded by Senator Hailey Poydras.