



# Student Senate Meeting Minutes for April 8, 2025

<b>Date:</b> 8, April 2025	<b>Time:</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Location:</b> Chem & Nat Science BLDG 100
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<b>Preparation:</b> No preparation needed at this time.	<b>Please review:</b> Nothing to review at this time.
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1. **Call to Order** by Vice President Hannah Habisreiter on *April 8, 2025 at 7:05 p.m.*
2. **Moment of Silence**
3. **Roll Call: 31 Seats (20 Senators present, 11 absent, 0 excused absence, 18 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

<b>Present</b>
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1. Gabriel Stephan
2. Anna Clare Lavergne
3. Hailey Poydras
4. Blake Guerrero
5. Brayden Timmer
6. Keirsten Dixon
7. Johnathan Fee
8. Bishwo Dahal
9. Elizabeth Moon
10. Abi Clifton

11. Lakayja Dupree
12. Laura Lee Mayfield
13. Saru Tamang
14. Brooke West
15. Kathryn Kamlade
16. Kaitlyn Apperley
17. Autumn Meadors
18. Gabrielle Thomas
19. Lawson Marchand

1. Samaria Spears
2. Cassidy Walton
3. Hannah Habisreiter
4. Jady Maloney
5. Kelly Lohman
6. Adv. Chris Williams

<b>Absence</b>	<b>Excused Absence</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Emily Horton</li><li>2. Sanish Adhikari</li><li>3. Kaylin Williams</li></ol>	

4. Amelia Thomas 5. Abby Barton 6. Arielle Magee 7. Drake Prunty 8. Hutson Hearron 9. Amira Morales 10. Kyle Wasguespack 11. Landon Deshotel	
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#### **4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes**

- a. Moved by Senator Lawson Marchand and seconded by Senator Keirsten Dixon.
- There being no correction to the minutes, the minutes were approved.

#### **5. Guest Speaker(s)**

- a. Kappa Delta came to ask for a \$500 Scholarship in support of their Kappa Delta Shamrock Event. This event is 1k and 5k Run where proceeds are donated to Louisiana Baptist Children Home and Prevent Child Abuse America. If the scholarship is awarded, \$500 will be used towards the venue, security, and t-shirt for the runners.
- b. The Association for Computer Machinery came to ask for the full \$500 Scholarship in support of their Annual Hawkathon Event. They added during this event students will be working together to solve real world problems using AI. If the scholarship is awarded, \$500 will be used towards food and reserving the Hangar for 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 let the senate know that the Spring Fever Lunch Social at the Alumni Center went very well and she thanked the senate for all of their help during the semester. She added that she will keep the senate updated on information in regards to Aces Study Space and Ace Your Finals.*
- b. Promotions
  - i. *Senator Mayfield thanked the senate for sharing all of the instagram posts during the semester and promoting information about events. She added if anyone is interested in this position then to reach out to her.*

c. Research and Judicial Affairs

- i. *Senator Thomas let the senate know that her department had a chance to meet up to discuss document revisions for the election code and bylaws. She added that the senate will be voting on the changes presented during emergency legislation.*
- ii. *Senator Thomas concluded by letting the senate know that she wanted to thank everyone that helped out with elections. She added if anyone is interested in the position then to reach out to her with any questions.*

d. Academic Enhancement

- i. *Senator Lavergne let the senate know that Lets Talk Warhawks was a success and she thanked everyone that worked the event. She added that senators need to be on the lookout for the Ace Your Finals Sign-Up Genius.*

**Executive Board Reports**

e. Treasurer

- i. *Treasurer Walton updated the senate that there are still four scholarships left to give out for the semester. She added that the senate will be voting on the two scholarships that were presented last meeting. The scholarships that were presented at today's meeting will be voted on in emergency legislation since we will not be having anymore meetings.*
- ii. *Walton concluded by thanking the senate for a great year.*

f. Secretary

- i. *Secretary Spears let the senate know that SGA Passport Incentive is due April 15th, which is the same day as Dinner with the President. She reminded the senate that the winner will receive an SGA Swag Bag.*
- ii. *Spears informed the senate that Office Hours will end on May 7th and that service hours are to be turned in after the last service opportunity for the semester which is Aces Study Space/ Ace Your Finals.*

g. Vice President

- i. *Vice President Habisreiter let the senate know that she will be sending out the End of the Year Evaluation Form in the GroupMe for the senate to complete. She added that she has been compiling all of the reflection forms for the last couple of months so the new EC and Department Heads can know what to do differently and what works for next semester.*
- ii. *Habisreiter congratulated everyone that won a senate seat for the upcoming year. She added that senate expectations will be the same for next year and that she will be appointing Senators at Large as well Organizational Senators at the End of Year Banquet.*
- iii. *Habisreiter informed the senate that the HAWKS Committee got the forms turned in to have benches installed in between CNSB and Kitty Degree Nursing Building before PREP. She added that she has all of the supplies for the new turtle feeder in and added that the HAWKS committee will be collaborating with the Honors Program to paint the boxes around the feeder.*
- iv. *Vice President Habisreiter concluded by letting the senate know that she would like to have a Town Hall to give students the opportunity to meet the new EC and discuss any ideas they would like to see for the upcoming semester.*

h. President

- i. *President Maloney let the senate know that she will be sending out the link for Dinner with the President questions and questions will be due tonight at 11:59 p.m. She added that Dinner with the President will be next Tuesday, April 15th in Spirit Hall from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.*
- ii. *Maloney told the senate that the SGA End of the Year Banquet is on April 29th at Catahoulas from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. She added that sent out emails today for Swipe Out Hunger and she thanked everyone that helped during the NELA Food Box Pack.*
- iii. *Maloney concluded by telling the senate that if themselves or their friends have any rain gear they would like to donate to the Warhawk Wardrobe then feel free to do so. She also thanked the senate for an incredible year.*

i. Executive Assistant

- i. *Executive Assistant Lohman let the senate know that Dinner with the President is a great opportunity to communicate with administration on different ideas and concerns that the senate may have in regards to the university. She added that if the senate has any questions or concerns then feel free to reach out to her so she can help.*

j. Advisor(s)

- i. *No Report*

**8. Old Business**

- a. SR. 031825 BCM Scholarship

**9. New Business**

- a. Voting on SR.032525a AWS Scholarship: "I move to allocate the \$400 scholarship to AWS for their Sexual Assault Awareness Event. The money should be used for the venue, decorations, yoga instructor, and all other materials needed for the event ." Motioned by Senator Kathryn Kamlade, seconded by Senator Arielle Magee.
  - By majority vote, the motion passed.
- b. Voting on SR.032525b Nepalese Scholarship: "I move to approve the allocation of the full \$500 scholarship for the Nepalese Association in covering expenses for the venue rental for their upcoming event, Nepali Night which is open to everyone ." Motioned by Senator Saru Tamang, seconded by Senator Abi Clifton.
  - By majority vote, the motion passed.
- c. Voting on SR.040825a Kappa Delta Scholarship: "I move to allocate the full \$500 scholarship to Kappa Delta for security, venue rental, and t-shirts for their event ." Motioned by Senator Kathryn Kamlade, seconded by Senator Lawson Marchand.
  - By majority vote, the motion passed.
- d. Voting on SR.040825b Association for Computer Machinery Scholarship: "I move to allocate the full \$500 scholarship to ACM for the venue rental and food for their event ." Motioned by Senator Lawson Marchand, seconded by Senator Lakayja Dupree.
  - By majority vote, the motion passed.
- e. Voting on Faculty and Staff Awards
  - Faculty Award: Amy Weems
  - Staff Award: Kristen Chandler

**10. General Discussion**

- a. No General Discussion

**11. Meeting Adjourned** by Vice Hannah Habisreiter at 8:23 *p.m.*, by way of motion by Senator Brayden Timmer and seconded by Senator Lawson Marchand.