



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for February 24, 2026

Date: February, 24 2026	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 Kelly Lohman on *February 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.*
- Moment of Silence**
- Roll Call: 40 Seats (Senators present, 9 absent, 0 excused absence, 6 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

Present

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hailey Poydras Noah Stephan Amira Morales Kathryn Kamlade Claire Hays Cameron Latin Macy Cason Elizabeth Moon Abi Clifton Jeremy Caldwell D’Marcus Wyatt Arielle Magee Drake Prunty Mackenzie Meylian Kaitlyn Apperley Autumn Meadors Samaria Spears 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Katelyn Dunn-Vinson Alton Sarrazin Alyssa Cressionie Ciante Downs Keirsten Dixon Brayden Timmer Gwendolyn Abadie Brook West Jordan Gray-Spann Kimora Wilson Jira Sheppard Blake Guerrero Zenobia Poydras 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hannah Habisreitinger Kelly Lohman Gabrielle Thomas Laura Lee Mayfield Adv. Chris Williams
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Absence	Excused Absence
1. Kaylin Williams	

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4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

a. Approval of minutes was approved as electronically distributed for 02/10/26 by Senator Cason and seconded by Senator Sheppard.

5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Children's Chance
 - i. Funding request for \$450 to put on their event cycles (\$220 per cycle of events).
- b. Pharmacy Council
 - i. Funding request for any amount of the \$500 for their annual Poor Mans Run to fund registration cost, Monroe PD, and ORCC for race timing.

6. Speaker of the House Updates

- a. College of Arts, Education, and Sciences
 - i. *Senator Poydras reported that she emailed Dean Pratt after noticing his response email was buried. They will be rescheduling a meeting.*
- b. College of Business and Social Sciences
 - i. *No Report.*
- c. College of Health Sciences
 - i. *Senator Magee reported that her meeting with Dean Bell proposed a lot of engagement concepts. For example, Day in the life with the Dean video and an are you smarter than the Dean competition.*
- 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 Spears reported on the Mardi Gras Week Plans that are happening Feb 9th-13th:*
 - 1. *Monday: Field Day collab with CAB*
 - 2. *Tuesday: Movie Night*
 - 3. *Wednesday: Mask Decorating and Snowballs*
 - 4. *Thursday: Keeping up with Castille, Parade. And Ball.*
 - ii. *Interest to collab with other organizations will be sent out soon.*
- b. Promotions
 - i. *Senator Clifton reported on encouraging senators to reshare post that are coming up like, Donuts with Deans, Swipe out Hunger, and elections.*
- c. Research and Judicial Affairs

- i. *Senator Morales reported that with Spring elections coming up, her department will be voting on Vice president Lohman eligibility to run for SGA Presidents as she will also be President of another RSO at the time she will serve.*
 - ii. *Additionally, she reported that for the Spring Election, Secretary Thomas will be Chief Election Commissioner.*
 - iii. *Lastly, her department is working on Document Revisions, so if any senator wants to be involved to just let her know.*
- d. Academic Enhancement
 - iv. *Senator Kamlade reported that the Donuts with the Deans event is this Thursday 11-1 at the HUB.*

8. Executive Board Reports

- a. Treasurer
 - i. *Treasurer Mayfield reported on the scholarships and how senators need to make sure that when signed senators set clear amounts and itemized locations of where the funds can be used.*
 - ii. *Lastly, she also reported that she had two motion forms for the guest speakers.*
- b. Secretary
 - i. *Secretary Thomas reported office hours are required; missing without alternates counts as absences.*
 - ii. *March service opportunities: Richwood reading (Mar 2–5, 7:00–11:00 a.m.; contact Hannah); Browse on the Bayou (Mar 7, tabling event), Polling station shifts during election week (March 25/26 11-2 both days).*
 - iii. *Election timeline: Applications open Mar 9; close Mar 20; candidate meeting follows; polling stations 11:00–2:00; EC electoral debate planned in current room (March 24).*
 - iv. *Election Commission: Seeking non-returning members.*
 - v. *Additionally, Senator of the Month is Katelyn Dunn-V (six service hours this month).*
 - vi. *Lastly, Secretary Thomas is the only student on the Pharmacy Dean Search Committee so pharmacy students encouraged to provide input.*
- c. Vice President
 - i. *Vice President Lohman reported on Mental Health Monday: Seeking ideas; fallback to weekly vlogs.*
 - ii. *Urged senators to review documents ahead of revisions; not voting next week but familiarity of the documents is crucial.*
 - iii. *Encouraged proactive changes; emphasized voting voice on scholarships, revisions, eligibility.*
 - iv. *Additionally, requested more activity in department/college group chats.*
 - v. *Lastly, Senator of the Week: Senator Latin.*
- d. President
 - i. *President Habby reported Swipe Out Hunger reopened; dispersals will be on Tuesdays and encouraged applications and meal swipe donations. There are flyers and campus-wide emails planned.*

- ii. *Food pantry: Meeting with Mr. Robb to assess stock needs; considering targeted funding.*
 - iii. *Athletics: Met new athletic director; potential town hall; open to questions.*
 - iv. *Meeting with Dr. Castille Monday; asked senate to for items to bring forward.*
 - v. *Campus maintenance: Coordinating with Mr. Davis on repainting parking lines and tree cleanup after ice storms.*
 - vi. *Senate appointments: Vacant seats are being filled via ballot review and interviews.*
 - vii. *UL system: CoSP meeting; UL task force; Mock Trial Regionals; President traveling but available.*
 - viii. *Shadowing: Encouraged for prospective EC/department heads; full-year commitment emphasized.*
 - ix. *Mandatory dates: Mar 24 electoral debate; Apr 21 dinner with the President; Apr 28 SGA banquet.*
 - x. *Sign-ups: Richwood reading (40 slots, one hour each) and Brows on the Bayou (setup Friday; event Saturday) links forthcoming.*
- e. Advisor(s)
- i. *Advisor Chris reported on encouraging participation in NPHC/IFC/CPC events like: Taco Tuesday, rose handout (11:00–1:00, Hub); Wild Eye Wednesday at Barky Park Circle (6:30–9:30); trivia with CPC/IFC at 6:00 in Walker 102.*
 - ii. *Brows on the Bayou next Saturday; RSOs should sign up.*
 - iii. *“Read the day away” at Walker Fogg Elementary (contact via email or Hannah) on Mar 6.*
 - iv. *Grand Finale for graduating students: Mar 24 at bookstore.*
 - v. *Casino Night: Mar 19.*
 - vi. *Graduates: Involvement submissions due by Apr 5 for stoles.*
 - vii. *Advisor travel: Half day Monday return from Hampton University; Kansas City trip Mar 6–12.*
 - viii. *Omega Psi Phi week: Mar 2–6; support upcoming Greek weeks.*
 - ix. *Planning SGA fun day to decompress; exec team available for support.*

9. Old Business

- a. SR21026- Kappa Delta Scholarship
 - i. Motion to allocate full \$500 scholarship **PASSED** by majority vote.

10. New Business

- a. New members ceremony with classifications/majors.
 - i. Roles assigned: College of Health Sciences Senator; College of Health Sciences Associate Senators (two); Sophomore At-Large; College of Business and Social Sciences Associate Senator.
 - ii. Oath of office administered, and new senators sworn in and welcomed.

11. General Discussion

- a. A motion to replace regular Tuesday meetings with events: Mar 24 electoral debate; Apr 21 general president event; Apr 28 SGA banquet was moved by Senator Magee and seconded by

Senator West. It was then amended by senator Moon to insert suspend the rules. Both motions passed.

- i. Conclusion: Tuesday meetings replaced with specified events on Mar 24, Apr 21, Apr 28.
- b. Secretary Thomas clarified the Social Media Posting Policy for Elections
 - i. Clarified requirements per ULM posting policy and RSO handbook: Include RSO name, event date, time, location, contact info; social media need not mirror physical flyers exactly (e.g., link may not be required).
 - ii. Policy details to be shared in GroupMe; may be clarified in governing documents.
- c. Reading Day may be offered as service hour opportunity.

12. Meeting Adjourned by Vice Lohman at 7:48 *p.m.*, by way of motion from Senator Magee, and seconded by Senator Wyatt.