Student Senate Meeting Minutes for

January 20, 2026

Date: *January, 20 2026*	**Time:** *7:00 PM*	**Location:** Chem & Nat Science BLDG 100

Preparation: No preparation needed at this time.	**Please review:** Nothing to review at this time.

1. **Call to Order** by Vice President Kelly Lohman on *January 13, 2026,* at *7:00 p.m.*
2. **Moment of Silence**
3. **Roll Call: 40 Seats (34 Senators present, 3 absent, 0 excused absence, 5 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

Present		
1. Hailey Poydras 2. Noah Stephan 3. Amira Morales 4. Kathryn Kamlade 5. Claire Hays 6. Cameron Latin 7. Macy Cason 8. Elizabeth Moon 9. Abi Clifton 10. Jeremy Caldwell 11. D'Marcus Wyatt 12. Arielle Magee 13. Drake Prunty 14. Claire Varnado 15. Mackenzie Meylian 16. Grace Carpenter 17. Kaitlyn Apperley 18. Autumn Meadors 19. Samaria Spears	20. Katelyn Dunn-Vinson 21. Jayden Youngblood 22. Alton Sarrazin 23. Alyssa Cressionie 24. Ciante Downs 25. Keirsten Dixon 26. Brayden Timmer 27. Gwendolyn Abadie 28. Brook West 29. Jordan Gray-Spann 30. Kimora Wilson 31. Cecil Pradhan 32. Jira Sheppard 33. Blake Guerrero 34. Zanobia Poydras	1. Hannah Habisreitinger 2. Kelly Lohman 3. Gabrielle Thomas 4. Laura Lee Mayfield 5. Adv. Chris Williams

Absence	Excused Absence

1. Kaylin Williams 2. Alton Sarrazin 3. Ashon Fields	

4. **Approval of Last Meetings Minutes**

a. Approval of minutes was approved as electronically distributed for 01/13/26 by Senator Cason and seconded by Senator Poydras.

5. **Guest Speaker(s)**
   a. N/A
6. **Speaker of the House Updates**
   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 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 how the SGA meeting recaps have returned and encourages participation.
      ii. Lastly, Wi-Fi survey has been posted on SGA Instagram and encouraged senators to share it.
   c. Research and Judicial Affairs
      i. Senator Morales reported that RSO Nominations for Mardi Gras Court will close Friday, reminder email will be sent.
      ii. Sign up Genius polling stations will be sent out for Wednesday and Thursday of Election Week location TBD but most likely the HUB and Café.
   d. Academic Enhancement
      iii. Senator Kamlade reported that the first "Keeping of with Castillie" event was a success with the cost being about 58 cents per person.

iv. *Donuts with Deans scheduled for Feb 26, and a sign-up genius will be sent out.*
v. *Lastly, she is considering combining a "Lets talk Warhawks" with meet the senators.*

8. Executive Board Reports

a. Treasurer
   i. *Treasurer Mayfield reported that there are 8 scholarships available for the spring semester.*
   ii. *She also reported that one RSO has reached out to come present for one and that of anyone has any questions to let her know.*

b. Secretary
   i. *Secretary Thomas reported on the office hour sign-ups being conducted and anyone with conflicts can reach out.*
   ii. *Secretary Office hours will most likely be Monday and Wednesday, 10:30-12:30.*
   iii. *February Calendar is coming soon, so anyone with events should send them in.*

c. Vice President
   i. *Vice President Lohman reported a meeting with CAB to collaborate on Mardi Gras Week.*
   ii. *Office hours will be on Monday and Wednesday 11am-3pm,*
   iii. *Wifi survey is live on Instagram,*
   iv. *Lastly, she is seeking ideas for Mental Health Monday.*

d. President
   i. *President Habby reported on procedures to follow when handling service hours and that if anyone is struggling to get them to please reach out to leadership.*
   ii. *Committee meetings are about to start back up again and that anyone interested in Hawks committee to please stay behind after meeting.*
   iii. *Encouraged senate to be prepared for a future meeting with ULM Athletic Director once meetings start back up after her trip to DC.*
   iv. *Interviews for CBSS Freshman seat will begin soon.*
   v. *Lastly, Office Hours will be Monday 9-2, Tuesday 11-2, Wednesday 10-12.*

e. Advisor(s)
   i. *No report*

9. Old Business

a. n/a

10. New Business

a. Mardi Gras Court Nominations
   i. Description:
   ii. College of Pharmacy (Belle):
      1. Nomination: Cayla Oliver (pending acceptance).
   iii. College of Pharmacy (Beau):
      1. No nomination.
   iv. College of Arts, Education, and Sciences (Belle):
      1. Nomination: Jordan Gray Spann
   v. College of Arts, Education, and Sciences (Beau):
      1. Nomination: Brayden Tucker (Mr. ULM) (pending acceptance).

vi. College of Health Sciences (Belle):
    1. Nomination: Ariel Magee
vii. College of Health Sciences (Beau):
    1. No nomination
viii. College of Business and Social Sciences (Belle/Beau):
    1. Belle: Kierston Dixon
    2. Beau: Vote held between Senator Marcus Brayden and Senator Demarcus Wyatt; Wyatt selected.
ix. Mardi Gras Queen:
    1. Nomination: Hannah "Habby"
x. Mardi Gras King:
    1. No nomination.
xi. Graduate School (Belle):
    1. Nomination offered to Mackenzie Washington (pending acceptance).
xii. Graduate School (Beau):
    1. Nomination offered to Garrett Darden (pending acceptance).

11. General Discussion

a. CAB's Got Talent on February 2; video auditions via cabulm.edu email encouraged.
b. Zeta event tonight in Walker 2109: open mic (sing/rap), snacks; open invitation.
c. Mardi Gras Parade floats on February 7: advisor has open spots; free participation; contact advisor.
d. Mardi Gras Ball:
    i. Venue changed to be more relaxed, emphasis on attendance and promotion.
    ii. Dress code: aiming for laid-back attire (T-shirts/jeans) for general attendees; court dresses up; details TBD.
    iii. Event is mandatory for SGA; shifts may be available to earn hours; president expects all to attend.
e. Reporting: If issues on campus are observed, take photos and share with President.
f. External visitor (Secretary-Treasurer from Louisiana Delta Community College) asked about Monte Carlo event; president to follow up by email.

12. Meeting Adjourned by Vice Lohman at *7:38 p.m.*, by way of motion from Senator Magee, abd seconded.