



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2026

Date: <i>March 10, 2026</i>	Time: <i>7:00 PM</i>	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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- 1. Call to Order** by Vice President Kelly Lohman on *March 10, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.*
- 2. Moment of Silence**
- 3. Roll Call: 40 Seats (33 Senators present, 6 absent, 0 excused absence, n/a 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 Abi Clifton Lizzy Moon Jeremy Caldwell Markos Braden D’Marcus Wyatt Karina Karki Grace Kidd Arielle Magee Balqis Adekanmbi Tikera Fields Kaitlyn Apperley Samaria Spears 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Katelyn Dunn-Vinson Jaden Youngblood Alyssa Cressionie Alton Sarrazin Alyssa Cressionie Ciante Downs Keirsten Dixon Brayden Timmer Gwendolyn Abadie Brook West Kimora Wilson James Burks Blake Guerrero Zenobia Poydras 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hannah Habisreitering Kelly Lohman Gabrielle Thomas Laura Lee Mayfield Adv. Chris Williams
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Absence	Excused Absence

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jiara Sheppard 2. Jordan Gray-Spann 3. Lawson Marchand 4. Autumn Meadors 5. Drake Prunty 6. Claire Hays 	
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4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

a. Approval of minutes was approved as electronically distributed for 02/24/26 by Senator Sarrazin and seconded by Senator Clifton. 3/3/26 meeting minutes approved by Senator Spears seconded by Ciente. (was amended to say Senator Burks was also present)

5. Guest Speaker(s)

- a. Honors Council
 - i. Funding request for \$450 to cover presentation materials (\$150) and cash prizes for top projects (\$150 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd, \$75 for 3rd).
- b. NSA Funding Clarification:
 - i. A funding motion for NSA was not pursued because the group had already received \$2,000 from Safe for the same purpose.
 - ii. To avoid documentation issues, SGA could grant the \$500, but it must be for a different, specified purpose. A new motion form would be required.

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. *Senator Magee reported discussing the ongoing ideas with the Dean of Health Sciences about events and student concerns.*
 - ii. *An event called "Are You Smarter Than the Dean" is planned for Spring Fever Week on either the 13th or 15th, with the goal of having all deans participate.*
- 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. *No Report.*
- b. Promotions
 - i. *Senator Clifton reported that all members can participate in the weekly meeting recap videos.*
- c. Research and Judicial Affairs
 - i. *Kelly's eligibility to run for president was approved.*

11. General Discussion

- a. *a motion was made to go into emergency legislation-see more below
- b. The Pharmacy Dean Search Committee has selected three finalists.
- c. The Browse on the Bayou event was rescheduled to the 18th.
- d. Applications for returning members and the election commission are live.

12. Meeting Adjourned by Vice Lohman at *8:13 p.m.*, by way of motion from Senator Braden, and seconded by Senator Magee.

*Emergency Legislation: Senator Proceedings

Emergency legislation status was granted for the matter; however, it was later noted that this designation was applied incorrectly.

A concern was raised regarding the potential impeachment of a senator due to failure to attend meetings, including three consecutive absences.

During the discussion, a possible procedural error was identified regarding the initial removal notification. It was noted that the original email did not include all required Executive Council (EC) members. The EC acknowledged that this may have been an oversight but explained that the actions taken were based on probation guidelines, which differ from the standard removal procedures outlined in governing documents.

It was also clarified that probation status is confidential; however, senators may inquire about their own status if needed. The senator in question had previously been placed on probation due to missed meetings during the previous semester.

Following discussion, the Senate determined that it would proceed with the formal impeachment process to ensure that all constitutional procedures are properly followed. This course of action will remain in place until the governing documents can be reviewed and amended to clarify the distinction between probation and removal procedures. The RJA Department will conduct an investigation into the matter and present its findings at the next regularly scheduled Senate meeting.