



Student Senate Meeting Minutes for October 28, 2025

Date: <i>October, 28 2025</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 *October 28, 2025* at *7:00 p.m.*
- 2. **Moment of Silence**
- 3. **Roll Call: 40 Seats (33 Senators present, 7 absent, 0 excused absence, 2 seats vacant), 4 Officers, and 1 Advisor.**

Present

1. Hailey Poydras 2. Noah Stephan 3. Amira Morales 4. Ashon Fields 5. Kathryn Kamlade 6. Claire Hays 7. Cameron Latin 8. Kaylin Williams 9. Elizabeth Moon 10. Abi Clifton 11. Jeremy Caldwell 12. Markos Braden 13. D’Marcus Wyatt 14. Saru Tamang 15. Drake Prunty 16. Claire Varnado 17. Mackenzie Meylian 18. Grace Carpenter 19. Kaitlyn Apperley 20. Samaria Spears	21. Katelyn Dunn-Vinson 22. Lawson Marchand 23. Jayden Youngblood 24. Alyssa Cressionie 25. Alton Sarrazin 26. Ciente Downs 27. Brayden Timmer 28. Brook West 29. Jordan Gray-Spann 30. Kimora Wilson 31. Jira Sheppard 32. Blake Guerrero 33. Zenobia Poydras	1. Hannah Habisreiteringer 2. Kelly Lohman 3. Gabrielle Thomas 4. Laura Lee Mayfield 5. Adv. Chris Williams
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Absence	Excused Absence
1. Macy Cason	

2. Aysha Mix 3. Autumn Meadors 4. Arielle Magee 5. Keirsten Dixon 6. Gwendolyn Abadie 7. Cecil Pradhan	
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4. Approval of Last Meetings Minutes

a. Approval of minutes were approved as electronically distributed by Senator Poydras, seconded by Senator Sheppard.

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 talked about the the "Family Day Tailgate" and her plans for the next Welfare Wednesday that will be taking place on a Mental Health Monday for the month of November. Sign ups for both will be going out soon and encouraged senators to sign up.*

b. Promotions

i. *Senator Clifton reported about her weekly meeting recaps and encouraged new participants to film with her so that the student body doesn't keep seeing the same people.*

c. Research and Judicial Affairs

i. *Senator Morales announced that Midterm check-ins were finalized with Secretary Thomas and that she has received the final list. She will soon meet with the President and Vice President for the next steps.*

d. Academic Enhancement

ii. *Senator Kamlade gave her "Keeping up with Castille" recap saying although only around 28 people scanned the suitable code, she knew more people attended the event. Overall, it was a success.*

8. Executive Board Reports

- a. Treasurer
 - i. *Treasurer Mayfield explained that six scholarships have been awarded this semester. No new students have applied for funding.*
 - ii. *Senators were reminded of the remaining budget and to keep in mind what we have left.*
- b. Secretary
 - i. *Secretary Thomas mentioned that the midterm check-in list has been sent to leadership for action.*
 - ii. *Senators who volunteered at the step show or any event not through the sign up genius must submit their hours via the provided form.*
 - iii. *Senator Downs and an associate senator were recognized for high service hour totals and for Senator of the month.*
- c. Vice President
 - i. *Vice President Lohman discussed that the student Wi-Fi survey has been created and is ready for distribution.*
- d. President
 - i. *President Habby highlighted the recent events, including "Trunk or Treat" and "Candy with Castille," were successful.*
 - ii. *A meeting with Dr. Castille is scheduled for the 30th; additional meetings are planned regarding the pantry and Aramark services.*
 - iii. *SGA polos are ready for pickup.*
 - iv. *She also reported that volunteers are needed for "Browse in the Bayou" this Saturday, as several executive members are unavailable; a sign-up sheet will be sent out.*
 - v. *Volunteers are also needed to hand out towels at the home game on Saturday for service hours.*
- e. Advisor(s)
 - i. *Rosters for hazing prevention training are being finalized to ensure all members receive the correct communications.*

9. Old Business

- a. SR.102125 – Miss Black and Gold PASSED
 - i. They will be awarded the full \$500 scholarship.

10. New Business

- a. n/a

11. General Discussion

- a. Members were reminded to be respectful during voting and to speak clearly so their voices can be recorded.
- b. The "Family Day" flyer was approved and will be posted for sharing.

12. Meeting Adjourned by Vice Lohman at 7:16 p.m., by way of motion from Senator Marchand, seconded by senator Fields.