

Lafayette College Student Government

Regular Meeting Thursday, March 21st, 2024, 7:00 PM *Hugel 103*

CALL TO ORDER

President Hernandez called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

ATTENDEES

Roll call was conducted by Communications Officer Lansing.

As recorded in the <u>attendance</u> list, members present were as follows:

Present:

Thania Hernandez '25, President Yuko Tanaka '26, Vice President Christo Maheras '26, Treasurer Elle Lansing '26, Communications Officer Ava Gallia '26, Parliamentarian Sasha Carter '27, Inclusivity Officer Olivia Boeckman '25, Representative Alexandra Darrah '25, Representative Molly Nylund '25, Representative Colin Gray '26, Representative Nate Rashkind '26, Representative James Reese '26, Representative Sophia Lombardo '26, Representative Alex Brown '26, Representative Makda Baraki '27, Representative Bryan Kibet '27, Representative Luna Garces '27, Representative Gracie Vale '27, Representative Selina Zhu '27, Representative

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Liz Borah '26, Representative Tatia Jahan '26, Representative Barabara Odae '27, Representative Excused Absence:

Chelsey Cochrane '25, Representative

BUSINESS

Approval of the Minutes

Communications Officer Lansing motioned to approve the minutes from March 7th, 2024. Representative Kibet seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Media Day

Headshots will be happening in two weeks on April 4th at 6:00 pm before the general body meeting.

Attendance Excuses

Please submit your excuses before Tuesday 12 pm so the executive board can review them prior to Thursday's general body meeting.

President Hernandez motioned to add to the agenda Student Life chair election. Communications Officer Lansing seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

General Office Hours

Sign up for office hours.

Committee Updates

Committee reports were due the Friday before spring break. If you haven't submitted them, please make sure to do so as soon as possible.

Women's Conference

The Women's Conference is taking place this Saturday March 23rd.

"Uncomfortable Conversations" Event

This event will take place on March 22nd at 5 pm in Leopard's Lair. For more information on this event the graphic can be found here.

President Hernandez motioned to move up committee reports in the agenda before dining. Communications Officer Lansing seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Committee reports

Academic Affairs: They are done organizing books.

Budget: Nothing to report!

Communications: Elle is meeting with Scott Morse next Tuesday to discuss projects they can work on with the communications committee.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: This committee did not meet this week, but they are planning to meet next week.

Student life: They followed up with the coordinator from the counseling center.

Student Organizations: They are meeting with clubs to go over their constitutions.

Sustainability: They are working on the regalia commencement gown project. Applications just closed for the gowns for graduation. Sustainability is also doing an event with the Arts house-making art to display at the tabling event for earth day.

Ad Hocs

Menstrual Equity Project: They met with L-RAJE who is doing an advocacy week.

Pard Pantry: They are trying to stock the pantry before spring break but weren't able to because of time constraints.

Accessibility They are awaiting a response from Waves of Equality. They are also trying to contact the resource hub to find out more about accessibility services on campus.

Census: They are having a meeting right after GBM.

Dining: The dining committee will meet tomorrow afternoon.

Dining Services Updates

Parkhurst and Lafayette Dining presented to Student Government the proposed renovations for Gilbert's and Miss Jackson's. At Gilbert's they are planning on turning it into a coffee house and updating the furniture and lighting. Meal swipes will be accepted all day at Gilbert's and the Gilbert's menu will be added to the Lower menu. The current Miss Jackson's restaurant will be converted into Cinco which will accept meal swipes and serve Mexican cuisine. The projects will be ready by August.

OPEN FLOOR

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

President Thania Hernandez motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lansing and unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted by

Communications Officer Lansing