



## **Lafayette College Student Government**

Regular Meeting

Thursday, March 28th, 2024, 7:00 PM *Kirby 104*

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Hernandez called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

### **ATTENDEES**

Roll call was conducted by Communications Officer Lansing.

As recorded in the [attendance](#) 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**  
**Sasha Carter '27, Inclusivity Officer**  
**Olivia Boeckman '25, Representative**  
**Alexandra Darrah '25, Representative**  
**Molly Nylund '25, Representative**  
**Liz Borah '26, Representative**  
**Tatia Jahan '26, Representative**  
**Nate Rashkind '26, Representative**  
**James Reese '26, Representative**  
**Sophia Lombardo '26, Representative**  
**Alex Brown '26, Representative**  
**Makda Baraki '27, Representative**  
**Barabara Odae '27, Representative**  
**Bryan Kibet '27, Representative**  
**Luna Garces '27, Representative**  
**Gracie Vale '27, Representative**  
**Selina Zhu '27, Representative**

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**Chelsey Cochrane '25, Representative**  
**Colin Gray '26, Representative**

Excused Absence:  
**Ava Gallia '26, Parliamentarian**

## **BUSINESS**

### *Approval of the Minutes*

Communications Officer Lansing motioned to approve the minutes from March 21st, 2024. Treasurer Maheras seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

### *Budget Approvals*

There are nine reallocations except for LACSA who requested funds for events that were not submitted properly previously.

Treasurer Maheras motioned to approve the nine reallocations. Communications Officer Lansing seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Treasurer Maheras motioned to approve LACSA's budget request. Communications Officer Lansing seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

### *Pard Pantry Restock Sign-Up*

Pard Pantry has to spend funds donated by Giant by April 19th, 2024. Inclusivity Officer Carter has purchased a refrigerator and other supplies. Carter is going to be in the pantry from 2-4 pm on Saturday, March 30th, 2024. General body members are encouraged to stop by to help restock the pantry.

### *Service Hour Reminder*

All Student Government members must complete five service hours by the end of the semester.

### *Office Hour Reminder*

All Student Government members are required to sign up for office hours each week. The spreadsheet can be found on the shared google drive.

### *Introduction Post*

The Communications team is working on showcasing members of Student Government. All members should personalize the template made by Vice President Tanaka. Communications Officer Lansing will send out a spreadsheet for individual showcases.

### *Media Day Plan*

Media Day will be at President Hernandez's house April 4th, 2024 at 6 pm before the general body meeting. Please dress professionally if you desire.

### *Committee work*

President Hernandez motioned to take committee work out of the agenda. Vice President Tanaka seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

## *Committee Reports*

**Academic Affairs:** They are almost done logging the books and they will be sorting the books in the coming weeks. They will be meeting with Mike Sommers from the Gateway Career Center.

**Budget:** They have been hosting office hours and working towards changing the financial guidelines.

**Communications:** Communications is working on planning a graphic making workshop for clubs and club heads. Communications Officer Lansing and President Hernandez met with Scott Morse and Brittany Martin. The Communications team will work towards advertising Pard Pantry and making Tik Toks for the next few general body meetings.

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion:** Committee Chair Zhu is working on planning the DEI dinner and reaching out to different organizations. They also worked on advertising the event. They plan to use feedback from the event to create more events.

**Student life:** They are trying to host office hours once a month. The first office hours will be hosted on April 8th.

**Student Organizations:** Representative Lombardo joined the Student Orgs committee. The application deadline for new clubs just passed and there are 12 new club applications. Additionally, the new leader training is April 24th in Colton Chapel. They will be evaluating which clubs are going to be approved or denied.

**Sustainability:** They will begin steaming the gowns and dumpster diving for the arts event. In April they will set up “LaGarden” in Pardee.

## *Ad Hoc*

**Menstrual Equity Project:** Sophie Himmel and Rebekah Lazar (heads of L-RAJE) will be meeting with Vice President Tanaka this Friday. They will be discussing the endowment for L-RAJE. Menstrual products will be supplied in Pard Pantry.

**Pard Pantry:** Inclusivity Officer Carter will be in the pantry from 2-4 pm this Saturday, March 30th. Their goal is to be fully stocked by Tuesday when the fridge arrives.

**Accessibility:** The jubilee “Uncomfortable Conversations” was last Friday.

**Census:** Census committee is meeting after this general body. They will send out the first poll this weekend on general Student Government suggestions and feedback.

**Dining:** The Muslim Student Association (MSA) is happy with dining and the dates provided in Lower. They will continue to have active conversations with dining and reach out to students.

## **OPEN FLOOR**

- Sustainability has \$200 to work with.
- The week of April 15th-20th Refugee Action is having events the entire week.

- There will be two dance performances in April. The Dance Company is performing April 5th at 7:30 in the Williams Arts Center. Ballet club is performing April 19th, 2024.

## **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