



Lafayette College Student Government

Regular Meeting

Thursday, March 7th, 2024, 6:00 PM *RISC 262*

CALL TO ORDER

President Hernandez called the meeting to order at 6:00 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
Christo Maheras '26, Treasurer
Elle Lansing '26, Communications Officer
Ava Galia '26, Parliamentarian
Sasha Carter '27, Inclusivity Officer
Molly Nylund '25, Representative
Alex Brown '26, Representative
Colin Gray '26, Representative
Sophia Lombardo '26, Representative
Nate Rashkind '26, Representative
Makda Baraki '27, Representative
Lily Nylund '27, Representative
Gracie Vale '27, Representative
Selina Zhu '27, Representative

Excused Tardies:

Liz Borah '26, Representative
Chelsey Cochrane '25, Representative
Bryan Kibet '27, Representative

Excused Absences:

Yuko Tanaka '26, Vice President
Olivia Boeckman '25 Representative

Alexandra Darrah '25, Representative
Tatia Jahan '26, Representative
James Reese '26, Representative
Barbara Odae '27, Representative
Dashawn Sheffield '27, Representative

BUSINESS

Approval of the Minutes

Communications Officer Lansing motioned to approve the minutes from February 22nd, 2024. President Hernandez seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Communications Officer Lansing motioned to approve the minutes from February 29th, 2024. Representative Gray seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

New Member Introduction

The two new members of Student Government are Sasha Carter '27, Inclusivity Officer and Sophia Lombardo '26, Representative.

New Ad-hoc

This ad-hoc will host office hours and send out surveys/polls. This committee will gather information from the student body regarding issues on campus. They might consider recruiting members who are not in Student Government.

President Hernandez appointed the census ad-hoc committee.

Agenda Change

President Hernandez motioned to remove budget approvals from the agenda. Treasurer Maheras seconded this motion and it was approved unanimously.

DEI Dinner

There will be an event at President Hurd's house with DEI clubs and the DEI committee. All members of Student Government are encouraged to attend, and the date is to be determined.

Committee work

Each committee broke up into groups to work on their projects.

Committee reports

Academic Affairs: They almost finished logging the textbooks, and the next step is to organize them by major. They just sent an email to Gateway to get more representation for humanities majors at career fairs.

Budgets: They are planning to host a potential accessibility fundraiser. Currently the committee is in Phase 2 which entails trying to help the student body properly budget. Finally, they are working on an amendment to the financial guidelines.

Communications: They are organizing a graphic making session that will open to all student orgs. They are also advertising the three vacancies for class of 2025.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion: They looked through clubs to ensure activity, and are working on planning the DEI dinner.

Sustainability: They worked on steaming and cleaning the caps and gowns. They also advertised the program to the Student Government Instagram. Finally, they are trying to implement a mini LaFarm on campus.

Student Organizations: The new club application is open tomorrow. The club removal process happens mid-April.

Student Life: not present

Ad-Hocs

Accessibility: They want to work with Waves of Equality to organize a workshop on accessibility education.

Dining: They are meeting with the dining committee tomorrow at 1:00 pm.

Pard Pantry: They refilled and restocked the pard pantry. They are considering adding a fridge to store food posted on Leopard Leftovers.

Menstrual Equity Project: Vice President Yuko met with the executive board of L-RAJE. She will report on the meeting at the next general body meeting.

President Hernandez motioned to move into executive session. Parliamentarian Gallia seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

President Hernandez Motion to exit executive session. Representative Nylund seconded the motion and it was approved unanimously.

Reminder: committee reports are due tomorrow, Friday, March 7th, 2024.

OPEN FLOOR

Sign up for the women's conference and look out for information on the HSL jubilee.

ADJOURNMENT

President Thania Hernandez motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lansing and unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Submitted by

Communications Officer Lansing