



Lafayette College Student Government

Regular Meeting

Thursday, September 19th, 2024, 7:00 PM *Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, Room 206*

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Tanaka called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

ATTENDEES

Roll call was conducted by Communications Officer Lansing.

As recorded in the [attendance](#) list, members present were as follows:

Present:

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
Chelsey Cochrane '25, Representative
Tori Hneleski '25, Representative
Molly Nylund '25, Representative
Olivia Puzio '25, Representative
Liz Borah '26, Representative
Alex Brown '26, Representative
Sophia Lombardo '26, Representative
Nate Rashkind '26, Representative
James Reese '26, Representative
Shanza Asif '27, Representative
CJ Conrad '27, Representative
Luna Garces '27, Representative
Lily Nylund '27, Representative
Gracie Vale '27, Representative
Selina Zhu '27, Representative

Tardy:

Bryan Kibet '27, Representative

Excused Absences:

Thania Hernandez '25, President

Unexcused Absences:

Alexandra Darrah '25, Representative

BUSINESS

Approval of the Minutes

Communications Officer Lansing motioned to approve the minutes from September 12th, 2024. Representative Brown seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Stu Gov Meet & Greet

There will be a Student Government meet & greet on the quad tentatively on October 4th, 2024 from 12:30 to 1:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for General Body members to get their service hours for the semester.

General Updates

- When a general body member plans to miss a meeting they need to send their excuse in by Tuesday morning at 9:45 am when the executive board meets weekly.
- Parliamentarian Gallia created a template for committee reports.
- The dining ad hoc committee is planning to meet with Parkhurst and Lafayette Dining staff to confirm Addison Moore's Swipe-It-Forward project.

Budget Approvals

The listed budget approvals are for insufficient funding or late requests.

- The budget committee did not match the printing costs for the Lafayette newspaper.
- Women in computing are going to a conference and need a hotel.
- Prestigious Pardettes need money for a guest coach.
- The Equestrian team needs money for an extra member.
- LACSA submitted a food budget request incorrectly.
- The budget committee accidentally missed the MSA budget request.

Food for clubs will be approved on a rolling basis. Treasurer Maheras motioned to approve the budgets. Vice President Tanaka seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs – They did not meet this week and are still working on a meeting time.

Budget – They are adding a second office hours next week and doing a comprehensive review of the budget guidelines.

Communications – Announcements were already made regarding their projects.

DEI – They are reviewing what they did last semester and continuing with their past projects. They are meeting with all the clubs they invited to the introduction event in the spring.

Student Life – They are still working on getting a calendar out for October for student engagement.

Student Organizations – They went to the Student Organizations meeting.

Sustainability – They set up an event with the Office of Sustainability to do a hot chocolate stand on Anderson Courtyard.

Ad Hocs

Census – They sent out a poll on Pard Pantry for student satisfaction. Alex will be meeting with Professor Clark to learn more about surveys and statistics.

Dining – An update was already made earlier in the meeting.

Pard Pantry – Their only active members are Selina and Gracie. They are working on opening the pantry for two hours a day with fob access.

Accessibility – There were a lot of issues with accessibility in the LEO program. They will be working with Student Involvement for accessible activities in the program.

OPEN FLOOR

Kappa is hosting a wellness week in two weeks where they plan to host an event each day to promote wellness practices.

Treasurer Maheras was reached out to by Lafayette Activities Forum to help fund Fall Fest. They are specifically looking for us to cover a face painter.

President Hurd is attending our general body next week to present on Strategic Planning.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Tanaka motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Lansing and unanimously passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Submitted by

Communications Officer Lansing