



Lafayette College Student Government

Regular Meeting

Thursday, October 17th, 2024, 7:02 PM *Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, Room 206*

CALL TO ORDER

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

ATTENDEES

Roll call was conducted by Inclusivity Officer Carter.

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

Present:

Thania Hernandez '25, President
Yuko Tanaka '26, Vice President
Ava Gallia '26, Parliamentarian
Sasha Carter '27, Inclusivity Officer
Olivia Puzio '25, Representative
Tori Hneleski '25, Representative
Alex Brown '26, Representative
Sophia Lombardo '26, Representative
Nate Rashkind '26, Representative
CJ Conrad '27, Representative
Lily Nylund '27, Representative
Gracie Vale '27, Representative
Selina Zhu '27, Representative

Excused Absences:

Christo Maheras '26, Treasurer
Elle Lansing '26, Communications Officer
James Reese '26, Representative

Tardy:

Chelsey Cochrane '25, Representative
Alexandra Darrah '25, Representative
Molly Nylund '25, Representative
Liz Borah '26, Representative
Bryan Kibet '27, Representative

Unexcused Absences:

Olivia Boeckman '25, Representative

Anna Fenkel '25, Representative

Luna Garces '27, Representative

BUSINESS

Approval of the Minutes

President Hernandez motioned to approve the minutes from October 10th, 2024. Representative Lombardo seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Budget Approvals

There are thirteen budget requests, all of which were food-related.

- Lafayette College Chapter of National Society of Black Engineers
- Lafayette College Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Lafayette Emergency Medical Services Club
- Lafayette Food and Farm Cooperative
- Middle Eastern Studies Association
- Newman Catholic Association of Lafayette College
- NIA
- oStem
- OUT Lafayette
- Prestigious Pardettes
- Real Estate Club
- Refugee Action
- The Lafayette Happiness Project

Representative Kibet motioned to approve the budget requests. Parliamentarian Gallia seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Leadership Activity

Advisor Ally Williams led an activity pertaining to different types of leadership. It was a team-building exercise to promote working well together.

Committee Reports

Representative Cochrane, speaking on behalf of Academic Affairs, said they are scheduling a meeting with the provost and trying to update the list of courses on the website. Representatives discussed the textbook donation program.

Budgets had nothing to report.

Representative Molly Nylund, speaking on behalf of Communications, discussed the success of the meet-and-greet activity. Representatives discussed updating the links to the representative applications for 2026 and 2027.

DEI had nothing to report.

Representative Kibet, speaking on behalf of Student Orgs, is preparing to see what clubs are currently inactive.

Representative Darrah, speaking on behalf of Student Life, discussed getting in touch with Reslife and meeting with Ken Burns. They are currently working on a student events calendar for November.

Representative Lombardo, speaking on behalf of Sustainability, solidified an event for the 25th on Anderson Courtyard. She has been in contact with Parkhurst about their help with resources.

Inclusivity Officer Carter reported for the Pard Pantry Ad-Hoc. It was open in preparation for Fall break this past week and had many people come in and use it.

President Hernandez reported for the Dining Ad-Hoc. She discussed how they are negotiating catering prices for students as they are very high right now. They are planning a meeting focused on addressing catering prices with Dining. She is planning on talking to Dining about the asbestos by the salad bar in Marquis.

Fall Fest Announcement

Vice President Tanaka discussed volunteering at the event and appointed Representative Puzio to create a graphic for the event.

OPEN FLOOR

- More people are needed for the election committee.

ADJOURNMENT

President Hernandez motioned to adjourn the meeting. Representative Zhu seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Submitted by

Inclusivity Officer Carter