

# **Lafayette College Student Government**

Regular Meeting Thursday, March 13th, 2025, 7:00 PM *Simon 300* 

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Brown called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Brown motioned to approve the minutes from 3/6/25. It was seconded by Representative Weinstein. The motion passed unanimously.

### **ATTENDEES**

Roll call was conducted by Communications Officer Gallia.

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

### Present:

Alex Brown, President Sasha Carter, Vice President Bryan Kibet, Parliamentarian Luna Garces, Inclusivity Officer Gracie Vale, Treasurer Ava Gallia, Communications Officer Dorothy Fort, '26 Representative Christo Maheras, '26 Representative Charlotte Kinsella, '26 Representative Liz Borah, '26 Representative Sophia Lombardo, '26 Representative Yuko Tanaka, '26 Representative Prem Kumar, '26 Representative CJ Conrad, '27 Representative Lily Nylund, '27 Representative Emma Lawrence, '27 Representative Selina Zhu, '27 Representative Charlie Weinstein, '27 Representative

Maddie Malone, '27 Representative Zach Mueller, '27 Representative Tendai Ankude, '28 Representative William Bennett, '28 Representative Emerson Casper, '28 Representative Milan Iezzi, '28 Representative Natacha Ross, '28 Representative Allie Waxman, '28 Representative

Excused Absences:

Annabele Hooey, '28 Representative Sophia Lombardo, '26 Representative Milan Iezzi, '28 Representative

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Unexcused Absences:

Selina Zhu, '27 Representative

#### **BUSINESS**

President Brown motioned to enter the executive session. The motion was seconded by Communications Officer Gallia and was unanimously approved.

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A total of \$975.00 was unanimously approved out of a requested \$1,650.00 for the Spring 2025 budget.

A total of \$1,425.00 was unanimously approved out of a requested \$3,625.00 for the Spring 2025 unanticipated budget.

Robert's Rules of Order

Parliamentarian Kibet led the Student Government in a discussion about Robert's Rules of Order.

Spring Break Check-in

VP Carter did a spring break check-in, reminding the GB to update their Google Calendars.

During spring break, GB members should update their resumes and send them to President Brown.

Committee heads should assign members brief tasks over spring break.

## Committee Reports

President Brown motioned to add committee reports to the agenda. Parliamentarian Kibet seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Sustainability is working with facilities and LafCo on LaGarden. They have finished counting the gowns for the regalia hand-me-down program.

Budgets have been approving food budgets, unanticipated requests, and the general food budget. They hosted workshops and outreach events for students with questions and concerns about the budget.

Communications put out its first newsletter in February. They are working on revamping the website over spring break to improve communications. They are also planning a town hall after spring break to get student feedback and boost engagement.

Stu Life tabled with Dining and Stu Orgs to engage with the student body and get general feedback. They are hoping to do a collaborative event for Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Stress Awareness Month.

DEI is trying to find a more effective way to distribute its newsletter. They are also hosting an Iftar with MSA after spring break in the Leopard's Lair.

Pard Pantry has established consistent and circulated hours. They have stocked the pantry with halal food for Ramadan and are planning to order food for the upcoming holidays after spring break. They also are planning on hosting an Easter egg hunt after the break.

Academic Affairs is finalizing the textbook donation library and is working on making it more sustainable. They have contacted the Gateway Career Center for a potential collaboration on a workshop with alumni. They also have an academic student spotlight initiative sent to different department heads.

Stu Orgs has been prepping for club applications, including creating a guideline to determine what clubs are accepted. There are currently 3 applications, and the deadline to apply is next Friday. Potential clubs will be meeting with Stu Orgs after the break to discuss their club initiative. They tabled this past week with Student Life.

Financial Guidelines need the survey to be more widely distributed. They just hosted their town hall earlier today.

Dining tabled yesterday to get feedback. They will be distributing a survey after the break to get student's thoughts on dining. They will likely table for that.

# **OPEN FLOOR**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned by President Brown. Representative Weinstein seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

# **Submitted by**

Communications Officer Gallia.