

Lafayette College Student Government

Regular Meeting Thursday, April 17th, 2025, 7:00 PM *President Hurd's House*

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 4/10/25. 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 Luna Garces, Inclusivity Officer Gracie Vale, Treasurer Ava Gallia, Communications Officer Christo Maheras, '26 Representative Charlotte Kinsella, '26 Representative Sophia Lombardo, '26 Representative Yuko Tanaka, '26 Representative Prem Kumar, '26 Representative CJ Conrad, '27 Representative Lily Nylund, '27 Representative Selina Zhu, '27 Representative Charlie Weinstein, '27 Representative Maddie Malone, '27 Representative Zach Mueller, '27 Representative Tendai Ankude, '28 Representative Natacha Ross, '28 Representative

Emerson Casper, '28 Representative Annabele Hooey, '28 Representative Milan Iezzi, '28 Representative Allie Waxman, '28 Representative

Excused Absences:

Bryan Kibet, Parliamentarian Emma Lawrence, '27 Representative William Bennett, '28 Representative

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Unexcused Absences:

Dorothy Fort, '26 Representative Liz Borah, '26 Representative

BUSINESS

President Brown motioned to move the bicentennial planning. The motion was seconded by Representative Casper and unanimously approved.

Treasurer Vale motioned to enter executive session. Communications Officer Gallia seconded, and it was unanimously approved.

President Brown motioned to exit the executive session. Vice President Carter seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

A total of \$0 was approved out of a requested \$50 for the Spring 2025 unanticipated budget.

A total of \$650 was approved out of a requested \$1250 for the Spring 2025 food budget.

Club Approval Update

Nine clubs have applied.

Club presentations will be split in half. Clubs have 5 minutes to present, with 5 minutes to take questions from the General Body.

GB will go into executive session to discuss and vote on clubs. It will likely be 2 weeks until clubs are informed of their status.

General Body members should be thinking about: 1) Feasibility, 2) What does the club add to campus? 3) Is the club distinct and independent?

Financial Guidelines Vote

Preliminary vote to split budget allocations into two periods, and approve the new mission-critical philosophy.

President Brown motioned to vote for the preliminary financial guidelines changes. Treasurer Vale seconded. The motion was approved with Representative Tanaka opposing.

Pard Pantry Refrigeratory Vote

Pard Pantry needs a new refrigerator.

Representative Maheras motioned to reallocate part of the Adirondack fund to the new refrigerator. Inclusivity Officer Garces seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

OPEN FLOOR

- -Earthfest next Thursday.
- -Next Friday is the regalia program pick-up.
- -Student Life is partnering with PAVE for Denim Day on April 26th on the quad.
- -Resolution establishing club delegates to attend General Body meetings to boost engagement and communication between Stu Gov and clubs.
- -Inclusivity Officer Garces motioned to approve the drafting of a resolution. It was seconded by Treasurer Vale and unanimously approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by President Brown. Communications Officer Gallia seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by

Communications Officer Gallia.