



Lafayette College Student Government

Regular Meeting

Thursday, July 17th, 2025, 7:00 PM, *Zoom*

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

President Brown motioned to approve the minutes from 6/26/25. It was seconded by Vice President Carter. The motion passed unanimously.

ATTENDEES

Roll call was conducted by Communications Officer Gallia.

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

Present:

Alex Brown, President
Sasha Carter, Vice President
Gracie Vale, Treasurer
Ava Gallia, Communications Officer
Bryan Kibet, Parliamentarian
Charlotte Kinsella, '26 Representative
Prem Kumar, '26 Representative
Christo Maheras, '26 Representative
Sophia Lombardo, '26 Representative
Lily Nylund, '27 Representative
Charlie Weinstein, '27 Representative
Maddie Malone, '27 Representative
William Bennett, '28 Representative
Milan Iezzi, '28 Representative
Natacha Ross, '28 Representative
Emerson Casper, '28 Representative
Allie Waxman, '28 Representative

Excused Absences:

Luna Garces, Inclusivity Officer
Dorothy Fort, '26 Representative
Yuko Tanaka, '26 Representative
Tendai Ankude, '28 Representative
Annabele Hooey, '28 Representative

Tardy:
Selina Zhu, '27 Representative

Unexcused Absences:
Liz Borah, '26 Representative
CJ Conrad, '27 Representative
Zach Mueller, '27 Representative
Emma Lawrence, '27 Representative

BUSINESS

Treasurer Vale motioned to move Budget Approvals to after the Discussion of Equipment Purchasing. It was seconded by Parliamentarian Kibet and unanimously approved.

Delegate System

Milan presented the new delegate pilot program. It will be launched in the Fall of 2025, and based on feedback and results obtained from forums, meetings, and surveys, it will be expanded for the 2026-2027 academic year. Potential clubs for the trial period will be reached out to, with one GBM member assigned per club.

President Brown motioned to vote on the approval of the pilot delegate system. It was seconded by Vice President Carter.

The pilot program was approved unanimously.

First Fest Involvement

Each year, we contribute 10,000 dollars for First Fest, but have been relatively uninvolved in prior years. We are in charge of choosing an activity, preferably a game. Options include ping pong tables, which could be a permanent donation, a rock wall, etc. Rep. Nylund suggested a collaborative/competitive game to encourage interaction between first years. Spike ball, cornhole, or other lawn games could be reused and permanently donated. In August, we will vote to officially direct funds to our preferred purchase.

Equipment Purchasing

We would have to vote to purchase equipment and reach out to facilities in the next couple of weeks to ensure its implementation before the semester. Reps should think of ideas and reach out to President Brown or VP Carter with suggestions.

Budget Approvals

President Brown motioned to enter the executive session. It was seconded by Vice President Carter and unanimously approved.

A total of _____ was unanimously approved.

OPEN FLOOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Only 3 reps sent nominations for vacancies. We have vacancies in the classes of 2026 and 2025.
- Our committees vaguely resemble the makeup of faculty committees. It would be helpful for at least one corresponding representative per committee to join their respective faculty committee.
- The Board of Trustees also needs applicants. They meet approximately twice a semester.
- If you are thinking of running for a committee head position, put thought into that now!

ADJOURNMENT

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

Submitted by

Communications Officer Gallia.

