



Lafayette College Student Government Executive Board

Thursday, January 29th, 2026, 7:00 PM, *Simon 300*

CALL TO ORDER

President Waxman called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Treasurer Vale seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rep Lily Nylund motioned to approve the minutes from January 15, 2026. Vice President Hooey seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

ATTENDEES

Roll call was conducted by Hayden Cohen, Communications Officer. The attendance was recorded via this [sheet](#).

Present:

Allie Waxman '28, President
Annabel Hooey '28, Vice President
Grace Vale '27, Treasurer
Hayden Cohen '29, Communications Officer
Evalina Ibrahim '29, Inclusivity Officer
Ryan Burns '27, Representative
Ahmir Crawley '27, Representative
Matthew Epp '27, Representative
Lily Hoffman '27, Representative
Roy Nisson '27, Representative
Lily Nylund '27, Representative
Kate SantaMaria '27, Representative
Anoosh Ahsan '28, Representative
Will Bennett '28, Representative
Emerson Casper '28, Representative
Josh Horenstein '28, Representative
Milan Iezzi '28, Representative
Chloe Miller '28, Representative

Doga Uzel '28, Representative
Josh George '29, Representative
Gwyn Horn '29, Representative
Adil Kulmanov '29, Representative
Clovis-Lato Nkamga '29, Representative
Trefor Thomas '29, Representative
Matt Valenta '29, Representative
Zara Wilson '29, Representative
Hannah Cohen '29, Non-Voting Member
Teddy Sukernik '29, Non-Voting Member

Absent:

Amy Atuhaire '29, Parliamentarian
Alivia Bear '28, Non-Voting Member

BUSINESS

Robert's Rules of Order Review

President Waxman presented a 19 minute Youtube video made by Eastern CT State University outlining Robert's Rules of Order. The General Body watched the video to remind them of the rules, and reinforce parliamentary procedure that will be followed in every GBM.

Vice President Hooey motioned to move to committee chair elections, and Representative Joshua George seconded that motion. It passed unanimously.

Committee Chair Elections

Academic Affairs

Joshua George announced his candidacy. He presented that he would leverage the school board to allocate funding to improve the campus Wi-Fi.

William Bennett announced his candidacy. Provided experience that he served on AA last year, and saw that its potential was not fully utilized. Policy building as part of Stugov to improve academic policies. With experience as a WA, he believes that he could work on policy to have Professors take caution as to when major assignments are due. He could see himself drafting a proposal to be delivered to the admin in the academic office and the Provost.

William Bennett won the election.

Student Life

Adil Kulmanov announced his candidacy. He is a freshman majoring in integrative engineering. Believes he would be a good head because he wants to see major improvements in student life like smell in Ruef, and other types of things for students, especially freshmen.

William Bennett announced his candidacy. He is a sophomore and Biology major. Has been the

Student Life committee chair for the past semester. He managed a 65000 allocation from Stugov budget reserves. In talks with facilities to add a sports court by Fisher West and East. He would also serve as a liaison between Stugov and LAF, and, not to brag, he facilitated multiple meetings with LAF. He would maintain the connection with LAF, and encouraged more future collaboration, especially in light of the Bicentennial. He understands that it's unorthodox for someone to be 2 committee chairs, but he promises to put in all of the time he possibly can. He closed with, "Anyone can be a good committee chair, but it takes passion to be a great one."

William Bennett won the election.

Student Organizations

Adil Kulmanov announced his candidacy. He wants to make organizations good for students, and clear communication.

Emerson Casper announced her candidacy. She worked on Stuorgs last semester, and recognized that there was a lot of miscommunications of club approvals, and wanted to nail down all of the rules and procedures to ensure that students are empowered to apply for their clubs. She mentioned prior work with Milan Iezzi and hopes to work on more projects that Milan created, like the *Delegate system*.

Emerson Casper won the election.

Sustainability

Chloe Miller announced her candidacy. She is a sophomore, was on the Sustainability Committee for both semesters last year as a volunteer non-voting member of Student Government. She is looking forward to continuing projects she previously worked on.

Chloe Miller was unanimously approved to serve as the Spring 2026 Sustainability Chair.

Dining Ad-hoc

Lily Hoffman announced her candidacy. She is a junior Psychology and Government & Law double major. She presented a problem with dietary restrictions, she knows from firsthand experience, and is disappointed everyday because she sees that many students don't have food to eat. She would like to include everyone in the dining experience.

Adil Kulmanov announced his candidacy. He wants to run to ensure safety in the dining hall, wants to ensure that people with religious beliefs and dietary restrictions have options. He would like to put effort into adjusting the time schedule for dining hall hours.

Lily Hoffman won the election.

Pard Pantry

Evalina Ibrahim announced her candidacy. She is the current Inclusivity Officer, and wants the Pard Pantry to be more accessible amongst campus, as it's such a great resource. She wants to

increase publicity, and decrease the stigma of getting food and necessities from there.

Evalina Ibrahim was unanimously approved to serve as the Spring 2026 Pard Pantry Chair.

Constitutional Re-write

Emerson Casper announced her candidacy. She was on the committee last semester, and really enjoyed doing the work she did last semester, making effective changes to the Constitution.

Emerson Casper was unanimously approved to serve as the Spring 2026 Constitutional Re-Write Chair along with Parliamentary Athuaire (as per the Constitution).

Budgets, Communications and DEI do not have elections as they already have designated Chairs per the Constitution.

Treasurer Vale motioned to enter open floor. Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

OPEN FLOOR

Representative Lily Nylund announced that LEO applications are open, and closing on February 6th. She encouraged all members of Student Government to apply!

Representative Clovis-Lato Nkanga recognized his pride for his fellow Stugov members running for Committee Chair positions and putting themselves out there.

President Waxman motioned to exit the Open Floor. Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GB training is Friday January 30th in the Leopard's Lair, and it is a pajama theme so all General Body members should wear pajamas.

Vice President Hooey announced that committee chairs should be on the lookout for a list of their committee members, and recommended that the Committee Chairs should take a look at the Stugov drive next week and fill out their roster.

Peep of the week: Treasurer Vale! She has been on her game as treasurer, especially over break doing budget approvals, and Stugov is extremely proud of all of the time and effort she has put into cultivating a positive club experience.

Communications Officer Cohen motioned to enter executive session. It was seconded by Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim and unanimously approved.

Communications Officer Cohen motioned to exit executive session. It was seconded by

Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim and unanimously approved.

BUDGET APPROVALS:

Treasurer Vale went over the details pertaining to the budget requests with the following outcome:

Total requested funds: \$60,355.95

Total allocated funds: \$36,142.95

Treasurer Vale filed a motion to approve the allocation of funds for the Period B Budgets. Rep. Casper seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Treasurer Vale motioned to approve \$36,142.95 the allocation of funds. Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim seconded this motion, and it was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Hooey motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:09PM. Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Submitted by

Hayden Cohen '29, Communications Officer