



Lafayette College Student Government Executive Board

Thursday, February 5th, 2026, 7:00 PM, *Kirby 104*

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Treasurer Vale motioned to approve the minutes from January 29, 2026. Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim 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
Amy Atuhair '29, Parliamentarian
Ryan Burns '27, Representative
Ahmir Crawley '27, Representative
Matthew Epp '27, Representative
Lily Hoffman '27, Representative
Lily Nylund '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
Hannah Cohen '29, Non-Voting Member
Teddy Sukernik '29, Non-Voting Member

Absent:

Roy Nisson '27, Representative
Kate SantaMaria '27, Representative
Zara Wilson '29, Representative
Alivia Bear '28, Non-Voting Member

BUSINESS

Introduction to Campus Recreation

Jody Frey, Director of Recreation Services, and Kris DeJesus, Associate Director of Organized Sports (Intramurals and Sport Clubs), introduced themselves to the General Body.

Jody Frey discussed the facilities-related responsibilities of her role and reported that the Recreation Department has published a summary report on sport clubs. Copies of the report were provided for the Executive Board. The report presents a high-level overview of sport club activity, including the number of clubs recognized by the department at the beginning and end of the semester. Sport clubs not recognized by Student Government are likewise not recognized by the Recreation Department. This semester began with 33 recognized sport clubs and concluded with 29.

Recognition requires attendance at a SCORE workshop by two club officers. These workshops outline mandatory deadlines and required organizational standards for sport clubs. Clubs that fail to attend a SCORE workshop are not eligible for recognition. For the current semester, there are 33 sport clubs, 32 of which are currently recognized. Clubs have until February 13 to complete all recognition requirements. Sport clubs that fail to achieve recognition for two consecutive semesters are dissolved and must seek re-approval through Student Government to be reinstated.

Jody Frey and Kris DeJesus also reviewed the role of safety officers within sport clubs, including CPR certification requirements and the number of safety officers required based on each club's assessed risk level.

They emphasized the importance of collaboration between student organizations and the Recreation Department, noting the department's detailed understanding of the operations of each sport organization. Additionally, they discussed the potential transition of sport club coaches to Lafayette College's payroll, which would formally integrate coaches into the Lafayette community. At present, coaches are not considered members of the Lafayette community and do not have Lafayette College email addresses.

Preface to Constitutional Changes

All Student Government members filled out a 3-page questionnaire/test on the constitution and financial guidelines. The purpose of this was to check in with all members, and ensure that everyone is on the same page in regards to the Constitution, and thereafter following it going forward.

Google Drive Walkthrough

Vice President Hooey rearranged the shared Student Government Google Drive to increase organization, and accessibility. She walked the General Body slide-by-slide through the folder, and how it is now organized.

Committee Planning

Committees that met: Academic Affairs, DEI, Communications, and Student Life

Each Committee that met filled out an Action Plan-Setting worksheet where they assessed the purpose of their committee, goals, resources needed, challenges, etc. Each committee's respective document can be found in their Google Drive folder.

OPEN FLOOR

Representative Anoosh Ahsan announced that the Lafayette Global Review is currently taking submissions for papers to be published in their student-run academic journal.

Representative Lily Nylund announced that LEO applications close tomorrow night (February 6th) at 11:55pm, and she highly recommends applying.

Representative Josh Horenstein announced that he's a part of a group chartering a Lafayette chapter of the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law fraternity. They are having an interest meeting on Monday

Representative Hannah Cohen announced that CHTI, a group she's a part of, is hosting the President of the Stanford Human Trafficking Lab on Feb 23rd. More details to come!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Waxman thanked everyone for their flexibility in adjusting to their new committees. Committee chairs will be invited to the Exec meeting next week.

President Waxman and Representative Will Bennett met with the Associate Provost of Curriculum because Lafayette is soon applying to become re-accredited. There's going to be an event towards the end of March that they would love to have student representation at. President Waxman will reach out to the General Body closer to the event with timing. Representative William Bennett added on about the importance of the reaccreditation, and the role in which Student Government could have in it.

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

Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim motioned to exit executive session. It was seconded by Treasurer Vale and unanimously approved.

BUDGET APPROVALS:

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

Total requested funds: \$6,065.00

Total allocated funds: \$7,440.00

Vice President Hooey filed a motion to approve the allocation of funds for the Period B Budgets. Rep. Lily Nylund seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Treasurer Vale motioned to approve \$7,440.00 the allocation of funds. Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim seconded this motion, and it was unanimously approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Treasurer Vale motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:06PM. Vice President Hooey seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Submitted by

Hayden Cohen '29, Communications Officer