



Lafayette College Student Government General Body Meeting

Thursday, April 30th, 2026, 6:00 PM, *President Hurd's Garden*

CALL TO ORDER

President Waxman called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Secretary Cohen motioned to approve the minutes from April 23, 2026. Parliamentarian Atuhaire seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

ATTENDEES

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

Present:

Allie Waxman '28, President
Annabel Hooey '28, Vice President
Grace Vale '27, Treasurer
Hayden Cohen '29, Secretary
Evalina Ibrahim '29, Inclusivity Officer
Amy Atuhaire '29, Parliamentarian

Ryan Burns '27, Senator
Ahmir Crawley '27, Senator
Matthew Epp '27, Senator
Lily Hoffman '27, Senator
Roy Nisson '27, Senator
Lily Nylund '27, Senator
Kate SantaMaria '27, Senator

Anoosh Ahsan '28, Senator
Emerson Casper '28, Senator
Josh Horenstein '28, Senator

Enihyah Rolle '28, Senator
Chloe Miller '28, Senator
Doga Uzel '28, Senator

Josh George '29, Senator
Gwyn Horn '29, Senator
Adil Kulmanov '29, Senator
Trefor Thomas '29, Senator
Matt Valenta '29, Senator
Zara Wilson '29, Senator

Hannah Cohen '29, Student Observer
Teddy Sukernik '29, Student Observer

Absent:

Will Bennett '28, Senator
Clovis-Lato Nkamga '29, Senator (LATE)

BUSINESS

Vote on Student Activities Fee

Senator Nylund motioned to approve the Student Activities Fee staying the same as it currently is, without any monetary changes this academic year. Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Voting on Bill 2026-01

Secretary Cohen motioned to approve Bill 2026-01. Senator Ahsan seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

Bill 2026-01 is now enacted, and will take effect starting in the Fall semester to allow time to organize the allocation of clubs to each Senator/Delegate.

Dining announcement

The eating contest is tomorrow (May 1)!!

Set up for Senators is at 4pm, the event starts at 5pm, goes until 9pm

There are still a few open spots for Senators to volunteer at the takeover, so Senator Lily Hoffman urged others to sign up!

Student Government vs football players vanilla ice cream eating contest!

- Will start promptly at 6:45pm

Celebration of Seniors

President Waxman and Vice President Hooey announced, corded, and awarded medals to the following Student Government members, honoring their service and commitment throughout the years. All received cords, and those who served on the Executive Board/Cabinet received a medal as well.

Seniors recognized: Dorothy Fort, Moira Humphrey, Nate Rashkind, Sophia Lombardo, Maia Merriman, Ava Gallia, Elle Lansing, Yuko Tanaka, Christo Maheras, Alex Brown

OPEN FLOOR

Spring jams are tonight immediately following the conclusion of this GBM! Support our very own Student Government members in their acapella groups!

Wednesday (May 6) is the Hoff Awards – it is a mandatory event for all Student Government members

- Senators do not have to wear the Student Government tie dye shirts (!)

Senator Ahsan shared that the Lafayette Global review is opening up applications for the Exec board and editing team. Reach out to her with any questions!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Waxman thanked President Hurd for hosting us at her house for a special dinner celebrating the seniors

President Hurd offered remarks, thanking the Student Government for doing the work they do. She shared that for all members of Student Government, at commencement, she “plans on going in for the hug”. She reminded the Student Government that she and Bill (Hurd, her husband) are here for the students, and that’s what they came here to do: be resources for us.

The next GBM is the last Student Government meeting of the semester! Committee reports will take place, so committee chairs should be prepping their slide prior to the meeting.

Dining takeover is tomorrow

Peep of the Week

Senator Ahmir Crawley! Ahmir was a major help in getting the Dining Takeover off the ground, and even got the Football team to participate! We’re grateful to have him on our team!

ADJOURNMENT

Inclusivity Officer Ibrahim motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:53PM. Secretary Cohen seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Submitted by

Hayden Cohen '29, Secretary