



Student Government Association
Louisiana Tech University
Meeting Minute Report
September 9, 2025

I. Call to Order

- A. Moment of Silence
- B. Pledge of Allegiance – Sen. Collin Burr
- C. Roll Call

II. Guest Speaker – Dr. Henderson

- A. Welcomed new SGA members and expressed enthusiasm for the year ahead
- B. Announced that Friday Homecoming will result in afternoon classes being canceled for the first time
- C. Shared campus construction updates:
 - Parking garage construction to begin across Tech Drive
 - New parking lot to be added over Thanksgiving Break
 - GTM building to be fully renovated, projected completion by 2027
 - Bogard building improvements underway
 - Forest Project Invasion Center in development
- D. Encouraged students to have a great quarter and reach out when needed

III. President's Report – Trevor Fortier

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- A. Welcomed members who missed the first meeting
- B. Explained meaning behind name cards (representing qualities valued in SGA)
- C. Led the reading of the SGA Mission Statement
- D. Reviewed 2025–2026 Goals:
 - 1. Increase transparency and awareness of SGA initiatives
 - 2. Maintain engagement and excitement across all branches
 - 3. Serve LA Tech and the community with a mindset of service above self
- E. Updates:

- Dog Haul and Instructional Policies Committee
- Sensory Room Grand Opening – September 24, 2–4 PM
- Seeking a representative for ISA United Nations
- Reminder to stop by Dr. Henderson’s office

IV. Vice President’s Report – Peyton Little

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- Welcomed all members
- Shared vision for Senate ideas and involvement
- Apologized to the Senate for previous disorganization
- Office Hours:

- Mon: 12–2
- Tues: 3–6
- Wed: 12–2
- Thurs: 12–5
- Fri: 10–2

E. Swore in members who were present at the first meeting

V. Treasurer’s Report – Shelby Blalock

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- Notified Landon Byrd and Finley Jane Oliver to collect reimbursements
- Reminder: Consult the Treasurer before submitting SGA funding forms
- Fall 2025 Budget: [Fall Budget Link]
- Office Hours:

- Mon: 3–5
- Tues: 2–5
- Wed: 3–5
- Fri: 9–12

VI. Secretary’s Report – Sammie Wilson

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- Homecoming Court Nominations are open
- Excuse Policy: Must email 24 hours in advance
- Golf Cart Certified
- Office Hours:

- Tues/Thurs: 2–5
- Fri: 8–2 (by appointment)

E. Reminders:

- Fill out “Member Info” form – especially for:

Lauren Henson, Dru Thatcher, Landry Grace Nelson, Landrey Synco, Savannah

Wilson

- Join Slack
- Join Remind: Text @latechsga2 to 81010

VII. Chief of Staff – Cole Davis

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- A. Reiterated reminders from the Secretary Report
- B. Office Hours:

- Mon/Wed/Fri: 11–2
- Tues/Thurs: 8–12

VIII. Advisor’s Report – Wes & Jadan

- A. Jadan reminded all members that announcements and flyers must be approved by him prior to being posted or promoted
- B. Wes wished everyone a great week and encouraged continued engagement

IX. Cabinet Reports

A. Athletic Affairs – Brooke Houdashelt

- Promoted upcoming volleyball and soccer home games
- Revamping @LATechKennel Instagram – encouraged members to like, repost, and engage

B. Public Relations – Sarah Stringfellow

- Requested event submissions from other campus orgs
- Cabinet directors: Submit goals and headshots

C. Elections – Walker Morrow

- 25 students attended the freshman senator interest meeting
- Another melting pot interest meeting scheduled in Wyly

D. Internal Affairs – Landon Moralle

- Preparing goodie bags and fun surprises
- Organizing campus trash pickup initiative
- Encouraging SGA intramural participation

X. Senate Reports

A. Mica

- Shared that Ruston High School Speech & Debate Tournament will be hosted at LA

Tech in the spring

B. Taylor Rotolo

- Promoted the STEM Room and encouraged senators to message her for more information

XI. Senate Business

A. Call to Order

- Roll Call: 17 of 23 Senators present

B. Consent Agenda

- Previous Meeting Minutes: Approved

C. Old Business

- Reviewed Budget Docs:
 - Fall Budget
 - TLC Budget Amendment
- Outcome: Budget Approved

D. New Business

- Members recited the official SGA Oath of Office
[Oath of Office Document Link]

XII. Adjournment