



Student Government Association  
Louisiana Tech University  
Meeting Minute Report  
*September 16, 2025*

**I. Call to Order**

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

**II. Guest Speaker – Kyle Kavanaugh**

- A. Shared personal background and his passion for athletics and student involvement
- B. Emphasized the need for collaboration with Athletics—student orgs should avoid scheduling competing events
- C. Encouraged members to follow @LATechBlueBloods and help promote it
- D. Introduced the Blue Bloods point system and new game-day incentive plan
- E. Celebrated 17% student attendance at the last home game
- F. Provided registration instructions for Blue Bloods
- G. Promoted this Saturday’s football game at 6:30 PM

**III. President’s Report – Trevor Fortier**

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- A. Recapped University Leadership Meeting with deans and vice presidents
- B. Reminder: Director’s Meeting coming up
- C. Announced: Sensory Room Grand Opening – September 24, 2–4 PM
- D. Encouraged completion of Homecoming Court Applications
- E. Office Hours:
  - Mon/Wed: 12–5
  - Tues: 2–6
  - Thurs: 2–5

**IV. Vice President’s Report – Peyton Little**

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A. Welcomed all members and encouraged Senate ideas

B. Issued an apology for prior disorganization

C. Office Hours:

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

## **V. Treasurer’s Report – Shelby Blalock**

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A. Reminder to Directors: Winter Quarter Budget Proposals due October 21

B. Office Hours:

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

## **VI. Secretary’s Report – Sammie Wilson**

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A. Attendance Reminders:

- 3 unsubmitted office hour forms = 1 unexcused absence
- 3 excused absences = 1 unexcused
- Attendance resets each quarter

B. Clarified: What counts as an office hour and when they’re due

C. All excuses must be emailed

D. #yasssnga

## **VII. Chief of Staff – Cole Davis**

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A. Office Hours:

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

B. Shoutout: Flag Football and Volleyball teams both won last night!

## **VIII. Advisor’s Report – Wes & Jadan**

A. Jadan reminded members that all announcements and flyers must be approved by him

before posting or promoting

B. Wes wished everyone a great week and encouraged continued engagement

## **IX. Cabinet Reports**

### **A. Internal Affairs – Landon Moralle**

- Celebrated intramural wins
- Announced SGA Member of the Week

### **B. Student Affairs – Claire Booth**

- Reminder: Homecoming applications close Friday at 5 PM

### **C. Academic Affairs – Mackenzie Tanner**

- Announced Scantron distribution on Wednesday

### **D. Tech Leadership Council – Carter Courtright**

- TLC Applications open Monday — encouraged everyone to share

### **E. Athletic Affairs – Brooke Houdashelt**

- Red Out Week ongoing
- Soccer game Friday – Alumni Recognition Night
- Encouraged following and engaging with @LATechKennel on Instagram
- Asked members to submit ideas for social content

### **F. Elections – Walker Morrow**

- Freshman Senator Applications due Friday
- Campaign Week begins next week
- Encouraged members to report any slander to him or Execs

### **G. Community Service – Emma Istre**

- Promoted Career Prep Event: Wednesday & Thursday, 8 AM–12 PM
- Asked for cabinet ideas and suggestions from members

## **X. Senate Reports**

### **A. Mica**

- Ruston High School Speech & Debate Tournament will be hosted at LA Tech this spring
- COLA is planning a "Pop-in with COLA" event near GTM with dirty sodas

## **B. Taylor Rotolo**

- Promoted STEM Room initiative — available for tours and input

## **XI. Senate Business**

### **A. Call to Order**

- Roll Call: 16 of 20 Senators Present

### **B. Consent Agenda**

- Previous Meeting Minutes: Approved  
[Link to Minutes](#)

### **C. Old Business**

- None

### **D. New Business**

Motion Presented by: Sen. Galen Turner

- Proposal to fund LED lights to enhance gameday experience
- Past grant was denied; requesting full funding from SGA
- Plan to use lights during Homecoming Game and October 21 Game
- Galen emphasized it's an “all or nothing” project for full effect

Motion to Debate: Sen. Taylor Rotolo

Motion to Suspend Bylaws

- Vote: 14 Yes / 1 No / 1 Abstain → Passed

Senate Debate Highlights:

- Mica: Exciting for halftime shows
- Malia: Rhythm could fundraise — motion should be tabled
- Terry: Big community impact — worth the cost
- Galen: Supports COLA & COES, lights already tested
- Sawyer: Concerned about rushing — wants careful budgeting
- Taylor: Wants direct student impact — questioned value
- Randi: Great PR for SGA — something to be proud of
- Jamie: As a local and alum, she sees emotional value
- Terry: Reiterated cost-saving by building lights in-house
- Sawyer: Concerned this sets precedent of SGA bailing out others

Motion to End Debate: Passed — 16/16

## Nominations for Open Position:

- Galen Turner
- Terry Jackson
- Personal Privilege: Mica and Emma Lockwood excused
- Motion to Close Nominations: Passed

## **XII. Adjournment**