



Student Government Association
Louisiana Tech University
Meeting Minute Report
January 6, 2026

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order.

A. Moment of Silence

B. Pledge of Allegiance- Led by Senator Sarah Freeman.

C. Roll Call

II. President's Report – Trevor Fortier

- “We’re so back!”
- Provided updates regarding the Food Pantry.
- Announced a Gumbo event scheduled for next Tuesday.
- Reviewed office hours.

Office Hours:

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- Tuesday: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM; 5:00 – 6:00 PM

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III. Vice President's Report – Peyton Little

- Requested that Committee Chairs remain after the meeting for approximately five minutes.

- Provided a brief update regarding the Hayes Committee.
- Reviewed office hours.

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IV. Treasurer's Report – Shelby Blalock

- Gave an update on the Student Discount Initiative, which has reached 45,000 views.
- Recognized Terry, Caroline, Will, and Maci for their work on the initiative.
- Reminded department directors that the Spring Budget deadline is February 6.
- Reviewed office hours.

Office Hours:

- Monday: 12:00–1:00 PM; 2:00–5:00 PM
- Tuesday: 12:30–2:00 PM; 5:00 PM (meeting)
- Wednesday: 12:00–2:00 PM
- Thursday: 12:30–2:00 PM

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V. Secretary's Report – Sammie Wilson

- Provided updated contact information and office hours.

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VI. Chief of Staff Report – Cole Davis

- Welcomed members back and expressed hope that everyone had a great break.
- Reviewed office hours.

Office Hours:

- Monday & Wednesday: 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
- Tuesday & Thursday: 2:00 – 5:00 PM

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VII. Advisor's Report – Wes & Jadan

- Encouraged organizations to register events on Presence.
- Cabinet and departmental updates:
 - Family Weekend planning updates, including a possible Sundown rental.
 - Landry Grace Nelson, through Presence, recognized Corrin using a Member Shoutout form.
 - Maygen Jackson shared updates regarding an upcoming basketball game and promoted the Blackout Game.
 - Mackenzie Tanner announced that Scantron access ends Wednesday.
 - Walker Morrow is publicizing the Plaza for the Winter Quarter poll and working on stickers.
 - Penelope Hennigan reported that the Dawgs Don't Drive Drunk event went well and thanked volunteers.
 - Sarah Stringfellow announced an upcoming post and encouraged members to spread the word.
 - Mica shared that the International Student Scholarship will be awarded on the 24th at a Harry Potter-themed international event.
 - Sawyer Bufkin announced the addition of 60 new parking spots and discussed their placement.

VIII. Old Business

A. S.B. 25-26:4 — Memorial Gym Student Lounge

The Senate considered S.B. 25-26:4, a bill proposing the establishment of a Memorial Gym Student Lounge to better serve students who take classes in Memorial Gym.

- Discussion included:
 - Usage of the existing computer lab
 - Whether printers and computers would remain
 - Ownership and long-term placement of equipment
 - Room capacity and number of desk spaces
- Questions were raised by Galen Turner, Mika, Randi, and DJ.
- Clarifications were provided by President Trevor Fortier.
- Motion to vote was made by Galen Turner.
- The motion passed unanimously:
 - All in favor
 - No opposition

- The bill was approved, followed by applause.

IX. New Business

No new business was presented.

X. Announcements

Announcements were made as needed.

XI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Referenced Documents

https://sga-2025-2026.slack.com/files/U08R3CDMH9S/F0A7J3CHDDF/s.b._2025-26-4_20_memorial_20gym_20student_20lounge.pdf

https://sga-2025-2026.slack.com/files/U08R3CDMH9S/F0A6PMYDXFZ/1_6_25_senate_meeting_agenda.pdf