

# Nov 4 Meeting

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## SPEAKERS

VPLA LeBlanc, Senator A. Johnson, Senator Fretz, Senator Carney, Joy Ballard, Senator Bellow

**V** VPLA LeBlanc 01:43  
I call this meeting to order at 5:02pm. Now, I will call roll but before I call the roll, sorry. I do need to make an appointment for as a temporary pro temp. As our pro temp is not here in this role. I just need this person to keep track of time. So I'm going to go ahead and appoint Alex bellow as a temporary pro temp Okay. And all I need you to just keep track of time for me. I'll tell you what the times are. So that way you can you'll know what it is. Okay. All right. So now I will call roll. \*\*\* Roll Call\*\*\* All right, with 16 out of 19 senators here, we do meet quorum. All right, everyone. So we will move right along to the approval of the agenda. Are there any corrections to today's agenda? All right. No, with no objections, the agenda passes. Okay, let's see. Next, we'll move on to the minutes. I do believe we did receive some minutes from last week. We're up to date on minutes.

**J** Joy Ballard 05:50  
We are still missing two, one of the the old ones that Hailey pointed out, and then plus a couple of others, partially that is my fault because I did not upload them into the system for amber to work on. So it is my fault. She is working on them this week, though. So hopefully you will have everything next week and we will actually be caught up but there are no minutes to vote on this week.

**V** VPLA LeBlanc 06:24

okay, so we're gonna move along to communications and announce. Are there any communications and announcements from any senators that are non SGA? related?



Senator Bellow 06:47

Senator Alex Bellow interdisciplinary studies, just reminding everyone that there are several important runoff elections. In in the area December 5, I believe is the is the runoff. A very important one is the Orleans Parish district attorney. So just asking everyone to really be mindful about that. And I know it's been an exhausting year. And all of us are done with politics. But we got one more to go.



VPLA LeBlanc 07:24

All right, thank you for that. Senator bellow. Are there any other senator communications that are non SGA related, or announcements? All right. Are there any non senator communications or announcements that are going on? Hearing none, Next on the agenda is governance committee reports. does governance have a report for us?



No report, sir.



VPLA LeBlanc 08:29

Thank you. Next is rules. Does rules every report for us today.



No report, sir.



VPLA LeBlanc 08:33

Finance, does Finance have a report for us today?



Senator Fretz 08:43

Haley Fretz graduate at large. I do not have a report.



VPLA LeBlanc 08:47

Thank you. Student Affairs, does Student affairs have a report for us today.



No report.



VPLA LeBlanc 08:55

Thank you. On campus Dining and housing.



Senator A. Johnson 09:01

Yes, this is senator amber Johnson on College of Liberal Arts. I'm speaking on behalf of Brendan Mott. here's his report. Last week before hurricane zeta struck, our committee was able to meet with Amanda Robins, the director of residential life and the area coordinator for Pontchartrain Hall south. Many of our committee members expressed concerns with maintenance specifically plumbing, it was expressed to us on the plumbing infrastructure in the building is not up to code as the pipes used in the building are no longer allowed to be used in commercial construction in the state of Louisiana. In addition, whenever a plumbing issue arises in either building, the water must be turned off for the entire complex because there is no riser switches in the complex which would allow the water to be turned off in parts of the building. In addition at the end of the sodexo , contract, Sodexo stopped responding to maintenance requests. So ABM had to start earlier than expected and had to catch up on months of backlog maintenance issues once their contract formally began on September 1. On the dining side of things I'm currently working on drafting an email to the director of Dining Services about trying to schedule an end of the semester feedback for students who live on campus. If you have any questions, I'm going to type his email in the chat.



VPLA LeBlanc 10:47

All right, thank you for that information. Next we will be moving to other reports. The first item for other reports is . the vice president. And I don't think he's here today, either. So next, we move on to the Vice President of Legislative Affairs, and that's me. The only thing that I have for you guys today is I'm happy that all of us have made it through the bad weather that came through last week. Unfortunately, I did have to cancel our meeting last week. But it was of course, for good reason. I didn't meet with the exec team today. We just had a very productive meeting and discussed various topics that will be brought out to

you guys soon. I was saying within the next senate meeting as to what's been going on behind the scenes of what we've been doing for Senate to bring up to you guys in the near future. I want to say first, thank you to everybody. For this for this year. I know it's coming to very soon, but I do appreciate everybody's hard work so far. And that's it. Does anyone have any questions for me at this time? Okay, hearing none, we will move on to the Vice President of programming.



Hey, so we're getting ready for homecoming. Um, Monday is going to be \*\*\*unkown\*\*\* gonna do a drive in movie in the cove parking lot. Watching Scooby Doo zombie Island. Um, the movie starts is six o'clock the first 75 people will get a free snack Pack. On Tuesday, we're going to have a trivia stream, and you can win cash prizes. If you have been to a trivia night before. It's um, it's literally the same thing with game shows to vote. On Wednesday, we're going to have like a spirit day where you can color in the lobby. Thursday is our general meeting. And I'm gonna check back and see what else happens on Thursday. And Friday will be the graduation celebration party hosted by the university and that's it for SAC updates.



VPLA LeBlanc 13:51

Does anyone have any questions for the SAC president at this time? Hearing none, thank you. Alright. We will move on. And let's see the next items on our agenda is advisor Ballard. Do you have a report for us today?



Joy Ballard 14:17

Hey, y'all, I do not have a report. Today I am multitasking and some lol interviews. So it's a wild day around here. Um, but I'm glad to see you all. Hope you are all doing well. And I will take a second to take questions if y'all have any.



Senator Fretz 14:38

Haley Fretz graduate at large I have a question. I'm not sure if I should ask you this or if I should ask the president this or if this is even a question, but I noticed that Dr. Nicklow shared that we obviously didn't have classes on Tuesday for the election but didn't represent the Student Government Association at all. Just curious if anyone had reached out to him about representation and making sure to give credit where credit is due. Just trying to make sure that we have a, you know, a representation on campus. And if we're

not being mentioned, for those really cool things, no one knows we did it.

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Joy Ballard 15:18

Yeah, I think that that is a good point. I would encourage y'all to ask for that recognition.

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Senator Fretz 15:42

Haley, Fretz graduate at large. So would that just be a simple email? Or is that something I should work through with you first?

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Joy Ballard 15:48

Yeah, I think that that could be an email, it might be worth checking in with Jullianne as well.

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Senator Fretz 16:07

Awesome. Thank you.

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Joy Ballard 16:08

No worries. Anything else? All right, thanks.

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VPLA LeBlanc 16:17

All right. Thank you, Joy. Next, we will move along. We don't have any old business, no new business at this time. Next, we'll move to nominations and appointments. And we do have one, his name is Mr. David Carney. And he is running to be one of our senior at large senators. So Mr. Carney just take yourself off mute, introduce yourself, and let us know you know why you would like to join.

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Senator Carney 16:51

Okay. My name is David Connie. I'm a senior in business management with a human resources concentration. I'm from Lafayette, Louisiana. I would like to be a part of student government. Recently, over the past couple of months, I've realized with all of the changes around kind of said to myself that I need to be more aggressive, and take opportunities to be able benefit to whether it be my university/community, or whatever I'm a part of. So when I took a peek at the SGA ballots and saw that there were open seats, I said this

would be a good time for me to serve. And to give back to the university in some kind of capacity. So I'm privileged to be here. I consider it a privilege to be able to work with you guys. From here and going going on forward.

V VPLA LeBlanc 17:52

All right, Mr. Carney. Next, we will have a question period for about four, three minutes. Does anyone have any questions for Mr. Carney at this time?

S Senator Bellow 18:09


Senator Alex Bellow Interdisciplinary Studies. Mr. Carney you mentioned you're from Lafayette. Are you working remotely from from home? Are you living on campus? I'm at home. I just recently moved off campus, but I'm here still in New Orleans.


S Senator Carney 18:34

Yep, just off campus.


V VPLA LeBlanc 18:45

Does anyone else have any questions for Mr. Carney at this time? All right, Mr. Carney, what I'm going to do next is put you in our waiting room while we go through our voting period. All right, guys. So next now we will have six minutes for open discussion anyone may rise in support, when we start out rising the support for Mr. Carney being our senior large senator. Does anyone want to object Mr. Carney being a senior at large senator. Okay, next, we will move to a roll call vote. When I call your name, please state the way you vote. \*\*\*Roll Call Vote\*\*\* With 15 yeses, zero nos, and one abstention. Mr. David Carney will now be a senior at large senator. All right. I'll go ahead and let him back in. Mr. Carney, are you there? Yes. Okay, sir. Congratulations, you are now a senator, as for the student government in the Student Government Association, here at, you know, in the senior large position. So when you finish once we finished with this meeting, I'm sorry. Could you stay on so then we can go through with the oath of office, as well as \*\*unknown\*\* Washington. Alright. Thank you. Anybody who has joined us late. Just let me know by a motion. I think I did add someone in. Oh, Senatr Plasse is here. Okay. Next, we will move to open forum. Yeah. In this item here, we have 12 minutes to speak. This is for anyone SGA senators or not that may have some things they would like to discuss. If I don't hear anything, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

 Senator Fretz 23:31  
Haley Fretz graduate at large motion to adjourn.

 VPLA LeBlanc 23:34  
with the proper second?

 Senator Fretz 23:47  
Senator Beachy freshmen at large I second that motion.

 VPLA LeBlanc 32:29  
Thank you, I adjourn this meeting at 5:24pm. You guys have a great rest of your day and see you next week.