

Thursday, December 2, 2021

LGBTQ+ Caucus Meeting, called to order by President Sophie Ziegler at 9:04 a.m.

I. Sophie Ziegler, President

- a. Update regarding name changes: this was announced in the latest News & Notes

- b. Thanks to Chris Barrett for attending this meeting and helping to move this addition forward

- c. You can also now add your pronouns to Workday!

- d. This year we also saw a heartening increase in partnership with Spectrum and other student orgs on campus

II. Sam Baldrige, Secretary

- a. Looking to get back into events for the Spring semester; please send any suggestions or requests to Sam

III. Laurie Braden, Treasurer

- a. Absent; no updates

IV.

- a. Caroline Ziegler: the LSU First list of queer-friendly medical providers is quite sparse. Is this an issue that the caucus can take up or is there a way to expand this list?
 - i. Sophie Ziegler: might there be an option to informally survey providers to determine why they are or are not in-network for LSU First; definitely an issue the caucus can raise to the administration
 - 1. Sophie will take names of folks who are interested in working on this
 - ii. Non-network provider suggestions: Dr. Melinda Le, Lisa Lipsey, Shamyra Howard
- b. What

2. Will meet next week with Dr. Cassidy and hope to have more clarity and guidance
 3. Understands the importance of working collaboratively with the caucuses and serving as a resource for the communities on campus
- d. Stephanie Colin: RSA at LSU is excited to host its 3rd annual #geauxrhetoric speaker series. Always free, always public, and presented via Zoom! Don't miss it! Register for the event here: bit.ly/GeauxRhetoric2021

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m. by President Sophie Ziegler