## General Meeting Minutes – February 24, 2022, 9am

Meeting called to order by President Sophia Ziegler at 9:03 a.m.

I. Hellos and Welcomes!

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experiences for these students starting in their first year.

This will involve a cohesive strategy where we partner with the caucuses and our units in the Office of DEI and we have prepared some solid metrics to ensure that this initiative is successful.

- IV. Mental Health Working Group Report, Leah Duncan
  - a. Working to get more LGBTQ+ mental health services on board with LSU First
  - b. We have met with one previous provider to learn why they left the LSU First plan: low pay, overwhelmed with requests, and ultimately a financial loss for their practice.
  - c. We have compiled a list of providers we would like to see covered as well as a list of current providers who are affirming or at least community friendly.
  - d. Clint Bordelon: our focus has primarily been on the LSU First plan, and we have not dived into the options with the Blue Cross offering from the university.

If there is anyone who is interested in working with the group, please reach out. There

- We are also putting out special messaging for the upcoming "Day of Giving".
- f. Clint Bordelon: if the caucus could help with the funding for some lavendar graduation cords for our students, I think it would be a great way to support our student community.
- VI. Pleasantries and Goodbyes

Meeting adjourned by Sophie Ziegler at 10:01 a.m.