

I am running for a second term as a staff senator serving the professional – unclassified staff for a period of 3 years. In my first term, I co-chaired the Education & Professional Development Committee, which finalized the process for staff and instructors to apply for the Career & Excellence fund which will be available later this year. If re-elected, I'll continue advocating for your needs and concerns. My personal goal includes continuing to voice the importance of dependent tuition assistance to bring LSU in line with other SEC and flagship institutions. Your voice matters – vote for me!

My name is Ashley Collins, Executive Assistant to the Vice Provost & Dean at the

department. It would be an honor to be selected as a Staff Senate member for Louisiana State University.

My goals as a staff senator are to ensure LSU staff has a voice in crafting the university policies that affect our jobs and lives. I aim to promote better and more numerous opportunities for professional growth and support. I hope to enhance

see the big picture. Serving in the Senate gives me the chance to see what the

During those three years, I have been an active member of several committees including the Staff Appreciation committee, and the Education and Professional Development committee. I have also served as the treasurer for Staff Senate for the past 2 years. I have seen firsthand all the hard work that Staff Senate does and the things that we can accomplish when we all work together. This is why I have decided to run for a second term. I feel so honored to have been a part of this organization for the past three years, and I would love to extend my involvement for a second term. I have seen the changes that the staff senate has made over the years. I would love the chance to help bring about even more changes to benefit the great people we have working behind the scenes here at LSU.

One of the main reasons that I would like to serve as a Staff Senator is to contribute to the continuous evolution of our amazing university and advocate for all the employees on campus. After being given the opportunity to earn my master's degree in HR while being a staff member, I think the knowledge I have gained would apply directly to being a member of Staff Senate. My passion for LSU started as a young child and being a part of the university in different capacities has opened my eyes to all the great aspects of this university.

As a longtime staff member at LSU, I see the opportunity to become part of the Staff Senate as a way to further get involved and use my 30-years on

whole. It would be an honor to continue collaborating with staff members university-wide, using our collective knowledge and experiences to address new challenges and drive positive change at LSU.

"During my five years of working at LSU, I have had the opportunity to observe various facets of the organization to which I belong. I am excited about the prospect of potentially working alongside others who share the same goal of improving our environment, not only for ourselves but for everyone around us. We spend a considerable amount of time here, so we must work hard to make it as enjoyable as possible."

In July, it will be my 6<sup>th</sup> year at LSU, I'm pumped about the chance to represent you as a senator! Since volunteering at Holiday on Campus in 2019, a spark ignited pushing me to active engagement. I'm committed to amplifying staff voices and ensuring our needs are met. Whether it's speaking up, asking tough questions, or getting things done, I'm committed to making a difference. With a master's degree in LHRD and the experience of being a parent and student, I understand the multifaceted roles beyond traditional work hours. Given the chance, I'll strive to make LSU an outstanding workplace for all.