



MEETING MINUTES
November 18, 2020

President Elect Amber Salvadras presided over the November 18, 2020, Staff Senate meeting held by Zoom Video Conferencing

Professional/Non Faculty

- Pr –Asin, Jessica ('21)
- Pr –Baldrige, Samantha ('21)
- P- Braden, Laurie ('21)
- P– Bonner, Amber ('21)
- P –Dawan, Hope ('21)
- P- GheBreiyessus, Wal ('21)
- P-Henry, Rachel ('21)
- P– Lane, Madison ('21)
- P– Olson, Darcee ('21)
- P- Rafaiti, Karina ('21)
- P– Garner, Karen ('22)
- P– Herman, Catherine
- P– Holstein, Lindsey ('22)
- P –Lee, Mark ('22)
- Pr –Levesque, Jonathan ('22)
- A –Nickerson, Jon ('22)
- P– Roth, Nicole ('22)
- P– Clemmons, Jill ('23)
- P– Kimmell, Alyssa ('23)
- P– Harb, Ryan ('23)
- P– Lewis, John ('23)
- P –Marrero, Ali ('23)
- P-Sansoni, Gerald ('23)
- P– Shows, Haley ('23)
- P– Slocum, Jenee ('23)
- P– Stone, Megan ('23)
- P –Wilson, Derek ('23)

Skilled Crafts

- P –Corbitt, Brent ('22)

Technical/Paraprofessional

- A –Matkovic, Igor ('23)

Clerical/Secretarial

- P– Salesneve, Sarah ('22)
- P– Salvadras, Amber ('22)

A – Indicates Absent

P– Indicates Present

Pr– Indicates Proxy

GUESTS:

They accept nonperishable food items. The food in the pantry varies depending on donations. Donations from Trader Joe's come through the LSU Food Pantry's affiliation with The Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. Krouses has begun to donate as well. They do accept fresh items but that is not their primary focus.

If someone is unable to donate in person, they can go to the Food Pantry's website at lsu.edu/foodpantry to access their Amazon Wish List or make a monetary donation.

Even with the pandemic, the Food Pantry is still very busy. They have handed out about 100,000 pounds of food this year which is the same number as last year even though we are now being socially distant. The need has certainly grown and with support from departments on campus who hold food drives is definitely needed and appreciated.

President Elect Amber Salvadras mentioned that we have about 20 entries for the box decorating contest. Once the contest is over, Caleb will coordinate pickup for the donations collected.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PresidentElect AmbeSalvadras announced the President Nathanael Levesque will give his November President's Report during the December General Meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Engagement

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The Organizational Relief Fund Committee met on October 20. The report was included in the meeting packet for review.

Senator Darcee Olson announced that the Accessibility Committee has met and will meet again in December. Current discussion is evaluating accessibility to the buildings on campus.

OLD BUSINESS

Staff Senate Budget

Treasurer Catherine Herman provided a brief written financial report in the meeting packet for review by the full Senate.

The Staff Senate Gift Fund is in need of contributions. This fund was implemented to recognize certain events for Senators and former Senators that may happen throughout the year. The guidelines for giving were mentioned, and Senators were asked to donate \$20 each to the fund for the year.

Staff Senate Apparel

Orders are still open and are being taken for Senators to order Staff Senate apparel.

NEW BUSINESS

Senator Resignation

Lindsey Holsteir with LSU Facility Services has been employed at LSU since February 2018. She recently completed her Masters of Business Administration Degree from LSU Shreveport.

She has accepted a position with Ochsner as their new Capital Project Manager. Her last day at LSU will be November 29, 2020.

The LSU Staff Senate thanks her for her service and wishes her well.

Constitutional Amendment for Caucus Membership

President

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Senator Birthday

Staff Senator November birthday:

- Senator Darcee Olson celebrated her birthday on November 4.
- Senator Haley Shows celebrated her birthday on November 7.
- Senator Ali Marrero celebrated her birthday on November 16.
- Senator Megan Stone celebrated her birthday on November 17

Happy Birthday!

Past-President Rachel Henry announced that the LSU Foundation Outstanding Staff Award Nominations are open until November 30. This is a great opportunity to highlight a staff member on campus. There is also a financial component to this award for being recognized as well.

Past-President Rachel Henry announced that the LSU Student Union Spring Registration is now open and will be strictly following the university's guidelines with regards to Covid. If there are any questions, please contact Rachel Henry.

Senator Sarah Salesneves announced that she is expecting another little girl in March 2021.

MOTION TO ADJOURN With there being no more business, Member-at-Large Alyssa Kimmell made a motion to adjourn. The motion, seconded by Senator Madison Lane, carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00p.m.

Jessica Aslip, Secretary

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