



MEETING MINUTES  
September 16, 2020

President Jonathan Levesque presided over the September 16, 2020, Staff Senate meeting held by Zoom Video Conferencing at 10:30 a.m.

Executive/Administrative/Managerial

Service/Maintenance

- P – Reonas, Barbara ('21)
- P – Tammy Millican ('23)

Professional/Non-Faculty

Skilled Crafts

- P – Aslin, Jessica ('21)
- P – Baldrige, Samantha ('21)
- P – Bonner, Amber ('21)
- P – Dawan, Hope ('21)
- Pr- ~~Holston, Rebecca ('21)~~
- P – Garner, Karen ('22)
- P – Herman, Catherine
- P – Holstein, Lindsey ('22)
- P – Lee, Mark ('22)
- P – Levesque, Jonathan ('22)
- P – Nickerson, Jon ('22)
- P – Roth, Nicole ("22)
- P – Clemmons, Jill ('23)
- P – Rimmell, Alys ( P)12.1 (r)3.30 T59xd( (l(w TJ0 Tc 0 Tw 7.01 0 Td( )TjEMC /P 4MCID 35 BDC -881.22 Td(P)

- P – Corbitt, Brent ('22)

Technical/Paraprofessional

Clerical/Secretarial

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

A – Indicates Absent

P – Indicates Present

Pr – Indicates Proxy

**GUESTS:**

Vice Provost Dereck Rovaris, Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  
Karina Rafarti, LatinX Faculty & Staff Caucus  
Laurie Braden, LGBTQ+ Caucus  
Walta Ghebreiyessus. Black Faculty & Staff Caucus  
Roxane Berthelot, Campus Federal Credit Union  
Casey Coughlin, Campus Federal Credit Union  
Brian Ainsworth, Campus Federal Credit Union

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President Jonathan Levesque at 10:30 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

There was no quorum with one proxy noted.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

President Jonathan Levesque led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES** – August e L n

President Levesque announced that the LSU Staff Senate will be making a historical change as we make this staff organization more inclusive and provide seats for representatives with the Black Faculty & Staff Caucus, LatinX Faculty & Staff Caucus and the LGBTQ+ Caucus. The Staff Senate will also provide a seat for the People with Disabilities once that group has been officially formed.

**REPRESENTATIVE – LAURIE BRADEN, LGBTQ+ CAUCUS**

President

They are partnering with the Office of Multicultural Affairs as well as their junior associate, Lasso to provide and promote some of these events.

President Jonathan Levesque Henry reviewed relevant meetings in which he attended.

- € August 25 – The LSU Staff Diversity Group met and identify several goals for the upcoming year.
- € August 29 – Attended an LSU Athletics Seminar on Social Justice Issues. Current and former student-athletes shared their experiences as black athletes at LSU. We also addressed hiring policies to better improve diversity within our staff.
- € August 31 - Staff Diversity group met with President Galligan to update him on our goals and to solicit his thoughts.
- € September 1 - The Community Engagement Committee assisted Residential Life in distributing masks to students. We had Senators deployed at the Library as well as Patrick F. Taylor Hall.
- € September 2 – The Staff Senate Executive Committee met to prepare for the general meeting.
- € September 4 – The Staff Senate Communication Committee met to go over each group's goals for the year.
- € September 9 - The University Budget Committee met and was briefed on the new budget.
  - o Nearly \$1.2B overall budget
  - o Automatic merit raises for Classified employees accounted for a \$761K



