



MEETING MINUTES
May 18, 202

GUESTS:

William F. Tate IV, LSU President
Tonya Johnson, LSU Volleyball Head Coach
Roxane Berthelot, Campus Federal Credit Union
Casey Coughlin, Campus Federal Credit Union

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Amber Salvadras at 10:30 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

There was a quorum with one proxy noted.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Amber Salvadras led the Pledge of Allegiance.

GUEST SPEAKER WILLIAM F. TATE, IV, LSU PRESIDENT

President Amber Salvadras introduced LSU President William F. Tate, IV.

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fruition last year. She feels truly blessed that she has been given this opportunity. She is proud to be the head coach for volleyball at LSU.

The floor was opened for questions.

President Salvador thanked Coach Tonya Johnson for her service to the staff and students.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES April 20, 2022 Staff Senate Meeting

A motion to accept the minutes was made by Past President Jonathan Levesque. The motion, seconded by Senator Amy Trahan, carried.

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President Amber Salvador reviewed relevant meetings in which she attended

- x April 20- May 3- Executive Committee had the opportunity to interview and meet with each of the four candidates for the Vice President of Online and Continuing Education (Kappie Mumphrey, Art Recesso, Leah Simpson and Geri Genovese) Executive Committee also had the opportunity to interview and meet with each of the four candidates for the Executive Vice President and Provost (Roy Haggarty, Cynthia Young, Wanda Blanchett and Matt Lee)
- x May 3- Successful Staff Appreciation Tailgate with 200+ in attendance was held. Special thanks to our Campus Federal Credit Union Family for their support and the jambalaya, Facility Services, Ben Manuel and his crew for delivery and pick up of tables and chairs, Thanks to Scott Millican with ARRCO for the drink donations, shout out to all of the Senators who came together to help make this a successful event.
- x May 6- Search Committee for Provost came together and met with President Tate, gave him the final recommendations.

OLD BUSINESS

Staff Senate Budget

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

NEW BUSINESS

LSU Staff Senate Resolution-22 in Calling for the review and eliminations of fees for staff enrolled in Tuition Exemptions sponsored by the LSU Staff Senate

Second Reading, read by Past President Jonathan Levesque

WHEREAS, one of the primary charges of the LSU Staff Senate, the elected representative body for staff members, is to advocate for staff and serve as a bridge between staff and administration on matters of importance and concern; and

WHEREAS, the Tuition Exemption program offered to staff has not been updated since the introduction of new fees to the funding structure of LSU; and

WHEREAS, the current Tuition Exemption program does not exempt employees from fees which have risen 41% since 2012 and now currently cost \$383 per 3 semester hour undergrad course and \$471 per 3 semester hour graduate course; and

WHEREAS, the current LSU Online Tuition Exemption policy only discounts online tuition at

A motion to approve LSU Staff Senate Resolution 2021 was made by President Elect Tammy Millican. The motion, seconded by Senator Amy Trahan, carried.

The Staff Senate approved the Resolution with no abstentions

Staff Senate Executive Officer Nomination Speeches

President Salvador announced the 2022-2023 Staff Senate Executive Officer Candidates. The full Senate will hear their election speeches during this meeting today and voting will be open electronically this afternoon. The written speeches that have been received will be shared for all to see. The results will be tabulated after the deadline to vote on June 1, 2022. The new Officers will be announced during the June meeting.

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Member-at-Large

John Nickerson, Secretary

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