



MEETING MINUTES  
November 15, 2023

President Joshua Duplechain presided over the November 15, 2023; Staff Senate meeting held in the Event Room at Barnes & Noble at LSU at 10:30 a.m.

Unclassified

Executive/Administrative/Managerial  
P - Tammy Millican ('24)





Senator Ryan Campen announced that the Caucus is selling t-shirts through Bonfire as a fundraiser. He can provide the link to order for those interested in purchasing. There is 6 days left to order. The cost is \$24.99, and the funds help the caucus.

President Duplechain also mentioned an issue with fertility treatment offered by LSU First for same sex couples, transgender individuals, and single individuals who are looking to start a family. This is a legislative issue that LSU may not be able to cover due to how the laws are written.

Senator Anthony Oster announced that there was a written report that was included in the November Meeting Packet, but he hopes to have more information in the spring.

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Senator Cassandra Miller announced that they are partnering with the LGBTQ+ Caucus regarding gender affirming mental healthcare providers through LSU First. They are also looking for a Communications Coordinator. If anyone knows of someone who would like to get involved with the Disability Caucus. They are working with LSU Police on ways of making the emergency training more available for everyone. They are also looking into fundraising efforts and to get a Foundation account. The Disability Caucus meets the second Wednesday of every month from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. for those who are interested in attending.

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Treasurer Henri Smith provided a written financial report for November that was included in the meeting packet for Senate review.

President Duplechain is still scheduling professional headshots with the College of Engineering. Please reach out to him to schedule.

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The Executive Committee would like to hold a Holiday Luncheon after the December Meeting. Please sign-up to bring a dish once the list is circulated.

Staff Senator November Birthday:

Senator Jerri Jensen celebrated her birthday on November 5.

Senator Becca Robison celebrated her birthday on November 5.

Senator Amber Williams will celebrate her birthday on November 17.

Senator Anissa Mimms will celebrate her birthday on November 30.

Happy Birthday!

The new Employee Assistance Program was discussed with regards to the mental health portion. The Staff Senate plans to discuss further.

– With there being no more business, Treasurer Henri Smith made a motion to adjourn. The motion, seconded by Secretary Quinneka Lee, carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Quinneka Lee, Secretary

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