



# Staff Senate

MEETING MINUTES

February 18, 2026

President-Elect Tammy Millican presided over the February 18, 2026, Staff Senate meeting held in the Event Room on the Second Floor of the Barnes & Noble Bookstore at LSU at 10:30 a.m.

Unclassified

Executive/Administrative/Managerial

P – Millican, Tammy ('27)

Pr – Sanders, Meridia ('28)

Professional/Non-Faculty

P - Blanchard, Debbie ('27)

A - Bonner, Amber ('26)

P - Carney, Mo ('27)

A - Champney, Roberto ('28)

Pr - Chu-Rodriguez, Daniela ('26)

P - Cristina, Jennifer ('26)

P - Drake, Dalmer ('26)

P - Escobedo, Daniela ('28)

A - Faulkner, Carli ('27)

P - Franks, Stephenie ('28)

Pr - Garcia, Alexandra

P - Gresham, Deanna ('27)

P - Guttner, Ginger ('28)

P - Hope, Olivia ('26)

P - Kennison, Jennifer ('28)

P - Klinko, Cassaundra ('26)

P - McDonald, Quinneka ('27)

P - Miller, Cassaundra ('26)

A - Mimms, Anissa ('26)

P - Muller, Casey ('26)

P - Nassif, Haley ('26)

A - Oster, Anthony ('27)

P - Owens, Jace ('26)

P - Popov, Jennifer ('26)

P - Rust, Brooke ('28)

P - Smith, Henri ('27)

P - Thompson, Keith ('27)

P - Waters, Bradley ('26)

P - Whittington, Paige ('26)

P – Williams, Allison ('28)

Unclassified

P - White, Laquita ('28)

P - Williams, Amberlon ('26)

A - Wilson, Derek ('27)

P - Zhang, Elizabeth ('26)

Classified

Technical/Paraprofessional

P - Matkovic, Igor ('26)

Clerical/Secretarial

P - Butler, Whitney ('28)

P - Probst, Steven ('27)

P - Smith, Celeste ('26)

Service/Maintenance

P - Armstrong, Alisia ('26)

Pr - Brown, Shawn ('26)

A - Jackson, Shanatae ('28)

A - Robertson, Winkeyssa ('27)

A - Royal, Kendra ('28)

P - Indicates Present

Pr - Indicates Proxy

A - Indicates Absent

A/P - indicates Absence not Counted

## **GUESTS:**

Casey Coughlin, Campus Federal Credit Union  
Brian Ainsworth, Campus Federal Credit Union

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by President-Elect Tammy Millican at 10:30 a.m.

## **ATTENDANCE**

There was a quorum with four proxies noted.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Senator Jace Owens led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

Approvals were made to the minutes of November 2025 (Sen. Probst & H. Smith), December 2025 (Sen. Hope & Owens), and January 2026 (Sen. Waters & Hope) meetings.

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Please see attached to end of minutes.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **Education & Professional Development**

Discussed the Regalia closet, having 4-5 individuals filling out the donation survey after graduation. Campus Federal will host a cybersecurity presentation on Feb 24 2026 from 12:00-1:00pm in career classroom 256J.

Sending a survey with the dimension of wellness to garner interest in another presentation. Discussed future sessions including Outlook training

### **Benefits & Policy**

Discussed the resolution for Dependent Tuition exemption. Once finalized, the committee will be determining the next plan of action. Topics included working with the University Laboratory School to discuss potential openings for staff's children, as well as at the Early Childhood Education Laboratory Preschool.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Senator Resignations**

Senators Madison and Boes resigned their roles within Staff Senate.

### **Review of Crisis Fund Proposal**

Floor was opened for discussion after review of the proposal. No comments made and senators were given a week to review the proposal and instructed to share changes with committee.

### **Vote on Caucus Appointment Voting Powers – Staff Senate Constitution Revision**

Floor was opened for debate on whether Caucus appointed members of Staff Senate should have the ability to vote on matters and resolutions within Staff Senate. Once debate was ended, senators were told they could expect a Qualtrics form to come in to record their final vote on the matter.

### **Vote on Resolution 26-01 Tuition Reduction & Fee Remission for LSU Staff Children/Dependents and Spouses**

Floor was opened for comment on the resolution for any additions or questions on the resolution. Senator Probst explained why certain options were made regarding including and/or wording to allow the Admin choose between which option works best for them.

A motion to vote was made by President McDonald and second by Member-at-Large Carney. The resolution passed with no nays.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Staff Senate Budget**

Treasurer Henri Smith reported on the budget and relayed all actuals for the month.

### **Future Guest Speakers**

The floor was opened to hear suggestions for future guest speakers. Suggestions included a member of the Planning, Design, and Construction department as well as a member of the Parking & Transportation Services department.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Staff Senator Birthday**

Staff Senator Birthdays:

February 9<sup>th</sup>: Senator Henri Smith

February 11<sup>th</sup>: Senator Kennison

February 12<sup>th</sup>: Senator Matkovic

February 27<sup>th</sup>: Senator Probst

**MOTION TO ADJOURN** – With there being no more business, Senator Probst made a motion to adjourn. The motion, seconded by Senator Butler, carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

Bradley Waters, Secretary

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