

# MINUTES

## LSUA Chancellor Cabinet

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8/21/2019 1:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Chancellor Coreil

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### In Attendance

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Dr. Paul Coreil, Dr. John Rowan, Dr. Eamon Halpin, Dr. Abbey Bain, Deron Thaxton, Melinda Anderson, Shelly Gill, Adam Jonson, Sarah Black, Chancey Slider

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#### **Chancellor's Updates:**

- Dr. Robert Cavanaugh, who served as LSUA's Chancellor from 1994 to 2007, will enthusiastically accept the Distinguished Service Award that will be given at the 2019 Fall Commencement ceremony.
  - LSUA will be presenting at the Alexandria Rotary meetings several times in January and February of 2020.
  - The LSUA Planning Study final report estimates the capital campaign will raise about \$7-\$8 million.
  - A draft Scholarship Policy has been completed.
  - Exploring options for campus recycling.
  - 60<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee will meet on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am.
  - Recently presented LSUA's Five-year Business Plan at an LSU Retreat. Some other topics of discussion at the retreat included active shooter trainings and the impact of sales tax reductions.
  - Currently developing an ADA/Title IX/Risk Management position.
  - Plan to get legal counsel from LSU regarding the intake process for potential students with felonies or that potential students that exhibit irrational behaviors.
  - Working on an article per month for the Cenla Focus and the 318 Forum Magazine.
  - GAA and LSUA administrative representatives will be going to a TAF luncheon on September 9<sup>th</sup>.
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### Reports

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Adam Jonson

- WOW events are taking place this week. We are showing a movie in the pool tomorrow night and then "Kicking It Late" from 10:00pm-midnight on the softball field.
- Women and Men's Soccer have double headers Saturday night. here is a Women's Soccer game on Tuesday and Wednesday. The Men's Soccer team won their game yesterday and was in the top 25 poll.

- Many athletes are participating in the “Leave Your Mark” activity at Country Day School this weekend. The goal is to clean the grounds and leave a positive mark from LSUA in the community.

#### Eamon Halpin

- As a part of WOW, about thirty students will have the opportunity to go on a city tour tomorrow at 9:00 am. There will be a scavenger hunt and lunch at the museum, a tour of downtown, and a trip to the Alexandria Zoo. Thanks to Chief Collins for driving and to Adam Jonson for providing transportation.
- Working on compliance certification for the 2020 SACSCOC Interim Report.
- LSU Online employees were here earlier this week to discuss upcoming programs and new ideas.

#### John Rowan

- The All-Faculty meeting was held on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup> and went very well.
- Tomorrow is the CTE Fall Institute in the Ballroom.
- The Alexandria Museum of Art Board will meet next Monday evening.

#### Deron Thaxton

- New communications to students from DOSE and the Registrar’s Office seem to be working very well. Currently, more students have paid balances compared to previous years at this time. Thanks to Jerri Weston and Abbey Bain for their hard work and support in these efforts.
- Revenue is currently down about 6.5% compared to this time last year. The goal is to increase the student population and make sure there are enough seats in courses.

#### Shelly Gill

- Currently working to finalize Fall 2019 and recruiters have begun to work on 2020.
- A High School Counselor Brunch will take place on October 4<sup>th</sup> in the Brumfield Caffey Ballroom from 8:30am-12:00pm.
- LSU Student Workday talks will begin soon and I am the LSUA Representative for this group.
- We are looking forward to hosting the Kickback in the Ballroom on Saturday night.

#### Sarah Black

- A going away party will be held for Elizabeth Jonson tomorrow at 9:00am in Abrams.
- KALB was at The Oaks yesterday for Move-In Day. I will continue to keep KALB and KALX up to date on upcoming events.

#### Abbey Bain

- Over 100 students moved in at The Oaks yesterday thanks to the help from our student athletes and volunteers. We will have another Move-In Day this Saturday and we appreciate all of the volunteers who will be there to help.
- The Oaks is not currently at a 90% occupancy rate, but we are continuing to partner with Athletics and Facilities to improve the conditions and increase occupancy.
- A fulltime Counselor should be on staff by September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

- Our WOW events are expanding and we are tapping into areas all over campus. A huge thank you to all of the faculty, staff, and students who have volunteered to make the WOW events successful.
- We are continuing to send out steady communications to students.
- An email will be going out to campus in the near future requesting help to replenish the General's Pantry.

Melinda Anderson

- There was an LSUA Foundation Board meeting yesterday which covered the capital campaign and the Fierce for LSUA event on October 17<sup>th</sup>. We hope to send out an RSVP invite out by Friday.
- Roy O' Martin, the Alexandria/Pineville Area Convention & Visitor's Bureau, and the LSUA Foundation are partnering to fund renovations to the Epps House so that it can re-open to the public. We will be searching for someone who can schedule tours on campus.
- Plan to get in touch with Facility Services to prep the Quad for the Fierce for LSUA event.
- I have been getting a lot of requests from community members for student workers who are interested in working off-campus jobs. There is currently a Career Services Facebook page and a physical job board provided by DOSE. The Cabinet discussed the possibility of adding a job postings section to student's MyLSUA accounts.
- The LSUA Foundation will be passing out water at Move-In Day.

Haywood Joiner

- Received a call from the Director of the Rapides Business & Career Center, Elaine Morace, regarding funding available for Education and Radiology Technology students who need assistance with transportation, books, child care, etc.

Chancey Slider

- Convocation will take place on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Presentations will take place in Coughlin Hall from 10:30am-12:00pm. Lunch will begin in the Ballroom at noon and Mr. David Britt from United Way will speak to our faculty and staff as the luncheon begins.
- Coreil's Cookout will take place on Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm-7:00pm in the Chancellor's yard off of Middleton Drive. Students, Faculty, and Staff are invited to come enjoy great food, fun games, and music to kick off the semester.

Respectfully submitted by Chancey Slider

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The Next Meeting will be Wednesday, September 4, at 9:00 AM

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