**Faculty Senate**

**Public Relations Committee**

September 20, 2023 Noon

Mulder 145

Minutes

Members present: S Bovey, S Bowers, PJ Gurjar; M LaBorde, J Stegall, L Purdy, R Gupta, R Romero, M Farley, T Farris, and A Lord (ex officio)

Members absent: A Trisler, G Walker (student member)

The meeting was called to order at 12:05 p.m. M LaBorde welcomed committee members and made sure everyone knew the committee members present. She thanked everyone for attending and then read the charges for the committee. She indicated that the Faculty Senate could send additional charges as needed.

She added that the committee works in conjunction with Strategic Communication and the LSUA Foundation on any external activities. The floor was opened for nominations for committee chair. S Bowers nominated J Stegall for the chair position. R Gupta seconded the nomination. With no other nominations, the committee voted to accept J Stegall as chair by acclamation.

The floor was then opened for nominations for secretary of the committee. With no nominations, M LaBorde volunteered to serve as secretary and was accepted by acclamation.

M LaBorde suggested that any interesting faculty-related stories be sent forward to A Lord who asked for as much information as possible to be included with any coverage requests. He also agreed to speak with any members who might be interested in what Strategic Communication is doing.

The group agreed to approve minutes via email.

With no further business to come before the committee, M LaBorde thanked everyone for attending. The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

***Approved via email on 9/21/23 11-0-1***