

LSUA

Staff Senate

Newsletter

September 16, 2021

WHO ARE WE?

The LSUA Staff Senate is made up of duly elected representatives from the staff employees of the University.



Website: lsua.edu/staffsenate



Email: staffsenate@lsua.edu

Current Senators

- Takeyra "Keyra" Wagner
President
- Daniel Manuel
Vice President
- Kaitlyn Norton
Secretary
- June Guillory
Parliamentarian
- Donald Collins
- Richard Robinson
- Junetha Silas

GET INVOLVED!

We will be sending out an email soon about nominations for Staff Senate Senators for 2022 - 2023!

President's Message

Dear LSUA Staff,

We are excited to bring you the NEW LSUA Staff Senate newsletter!

I have been a member of Staff Senate since 2018 and I am honored to serve as the President. It has been an amazing opportunity serving on Staff Senate and there are so many experiences that I will cherish for the rest of my professional career. Please keep in mind what the mission of Staff Senate is. We represent you! Our senators are your advocates, allies, and friends. I encourage you to attend our monthly meetings and consider getting involved with Staff Senate. All the best,

Takeyra "Keyra" Wagner

Staff Spotlight

Thank you for your service to LSUA! ★

Lisa Watkins

Custodian



Ms. Lisa Watkins keeps the offices/buildings squeaky clean in Bo Nipper Tech Center and Chambers Hall. She was born and raised in Alexandria, LA and has worked at LSUA for 11 years! A fun fact about Lisa is she loves to cook and entertain. During her interview, Lisa said "I like to make sure the people I serve are happy and I'm always willing to assist anyone in the office."

Claudette Green

Custodian



Mrs. Claudette Green is the current custodian for Abrams Hall and the Foundation and Alumni Building. She is a native of Leconte, LA but currently resides in Glenmora with her husband of 54 years. A fun fact about her is that she loves Wheel of Fortune, and most of the time she solves the puzzles before the contestants. Claudette has worked at LSUA for 16 years, and when asked what her favorite part of the job is, she quickly responded, "Being able to visit and get along with everyone. I love my job."

Scholarship Recipient



The Staff Senate Scholarship was created to assist our staff and defray the costs of continued education at a post-secondary institution. On April 13, 2021 at the Employee Recognition Dinner, we awarded a \$250 scholarship to Ms. Jamie Holmes. Jamie is an Administrative Assistant in the Biological Sciences department.

Congratulations Jamie!

Mark Your Calendars



- **Sept 22nd** - First Day of Fall
- **Sept. 23rd** - Tank Fest - 5:00 PM on the Quad
- **Sept. 28th** - Lunch with Coreil 12PM on the Quad
- **Sept. 28th** - Volunteer Fair - More info will be sent soon
- **Sept 29th** - National Coffee Day
- **Sept. 30th - Oct. 1st** - Rapides Parish College Fair
- **October 4th** - National Cinnamon Bun Day
- **Oct. 12th** - Fall Fest 11AM on the Quad
- **October 28th** - Trick or Treat Street 4PM
- **Oct 25th - 28th** - Dating Violence Prevention Week
- **Nov. 13th** - Spend the Day @ A, LSUA Preview Day

Academic dates can be found on the Academic Calendar which is available on the Registrar's website: <https://www.lsua.edu/academics/registrar>



Upcoming Staff Senate Meetings

- October 21, 2021
- November 18, 2021
- December 16, 2021

All meetings are held in Bo Nipper, Room 116 unless otherwise stated. Meetings are from 1:00 - 2:00 PM. All are welcome!

Annual Enrollment

October 1 - November 15th



More details will be sent from Human Resources soon.

Technology Training

Is there an application you would like to learn more about? Would you like to see more free software trainings on campus? Do you have any recommendations for software training? We want to hear from you! Please complete the following survey on your technology training needs. This survey will help IET Services gather data to determine what training needs to be developed to help LSUA Staff accomplish their goals and objectives. <http://lsua.it/staff-tech>



COVID Vaccines

Don't forget Moderna COVID vaccines are being administered right here on campus at the Health Center. Call 318-427-0110 to make an appointment. #VaxThatA t-shirts available while supplies last



Library Announcements

#BookItToBolton

Library Mascot

Meet **Bolt**, the library's new mascot! Watch out for his debut on their social media (and around the library). Thank you to everyone who voted in the library's mascot contest!

LibGuides

The library has online virtual displays to showcase more resources, like eBooks, videos, and important figures related to display topics. They've celebrated Women's History Month, Black History Month, Pride Month, and a fun Bookflix for books-to-movie adaptations. You can check these out at

<https://lsua.libguides.com/virtualdisplay>



Fiction Collection

The library has a Fiction Collection with a range of genres for your pleasure reading needs! It is located near the Children's Literature collection; turn left when you enter the library. *Happy Reading!*

Questions? Contact Martha Dauzat at mdauzat@lsua.edu.



Thank you for reading our newsletter. If you have information you would like to share in the Staff Senate newsletter, send us your content for review!

staffsenate@lsua.edu