

Staff Senate

Held on: October 10, 2006, 10:00 am

Held at: 8th Floor Gray Library

Senators present:

Jana Daigle, Diana Licatino, Jamie Turner, Dwight Anderson, Becky Beresford, Valarie Black, Ginny Bowman, Nan Cooper, Lisa Cowart, Amanda Doiron, Cathy Dunaven, Nicole Eugene, Lena Francis, Mary Givan, Eddie Henley, Debbie Graves, Charlotte Holliman, Faye Johnnie, Irma Jones, Cynthia Ksiazek, Gail Martel, Liz Mitchell, Frances Morris, Kathy Pierce, Dave Stafford, Patrick Stewart, Rita Trottman, and Kim Wiley

I. Call to Order

President, Jana Daigle, called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

II. Roll Call

Secretary, Jamie Turner, called roll. There were 28 senators present at roll call. A quorum was seated.

III. Minutes

The corrections to last month's minutes were under Committee Reports, change fro to for where it states Jana requested volunteers for chairs and remove the second for; and under the Good of the Order, change price to prize. Also add a period at the end of the second paragraph under the Good of the Order. Amanda Doiron made a motion to accept the September 12, 2006 minutes with the corrections and Lisa Cowart and Ginny Bowman both seconded the motion. The Senate unanimously approved the September 2006 minutes with corrections.

IV. Committee Reports

Jana mentioned that the Community Service Committee met with Juan Zabala, talking about the Red, White & You Campaign. His department had previously arranged Adopt-A-Building, but now does not have the time to commit to this project. Jana has volunteered Staff Senate members to take on this responsibility. She also said that Fridays are Get Your Red On and all faculty, staff and students are encouraged to wear red on this day to show LU pride. Jana asked Patrick Stewart to head the Adopt-A-Community project where every person is asked to place at least 5 signs in their neighborhoods during the Red, White & You week.

V. Unfinished Business

There were still concerns about the pay checks from the Facilities Management department. Jana said that she would bring this to Dr. Simmons at the next executive officers' meeting and also would invite Mr. Rackley and Mr. Ferguson to the November Staff Senate meeting if we could get all the employees that have concerns about the paychecks to that meeting.

VI. New Business

None

VII. Good of the Order

Dave Stafford mentioned about Lamar being part of the TSUS System and being off during Spring Break. Jana said that she had just attended a conference and brought up the same question and was told that Faculty gets this time off and Staff do not.

Valarie Black wanted to thank everyone that had brought food items for the Food Drive and to remind everyone that did not bring their items this time; to bring them to the next meeting. She mentioned about starting a team for the Relay for Life program. She will bring Rueben Rodriquez to the next meeting to further talk about this event.

Student Health Center wanted to announce that they will be giving Flu Shots on October 25 from 8am to 1pm in Setzer Center Ballroom. Cost for the shot is 25.00, either cash or check.

VIII. Adjournment

With no further business, Dave Stafford made the motion to adjourn the October 10, 2006 meeting. Nicole Eugene seconded the motion, the Senate unanimously passed the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:29 a.m.