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2022-23 Student Government Annual Report



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ABOUT SG

The mission of Student Government is to advocate tirelessly for the interests of LSU students by enhancing the student experience, promoting the image of the university, and supporting student achievement on campus and in the community. We enhance the student experience by

- hosting engaging programming for students
- providing funding for students and student organizations
- advocating for student needs to administrators
- connecting students with the LSU and Baton Rouge community
- creating programs and initiatives that improve the lives of students
- teaching student leaders valuable skills through hands-on efforts

Student Government is broken into three branches: Executive, Legislative, and Judicial. The Executive Branch is headed by the Student Body President and made up of the Executive Staff and College Council. The Legislative Branch is headed by the Speaker and made up of committees. The Judicial Branch is headed by the Chief Justice.

The background image shows a large, light-colored building with a prominent clock tower on the left. The tower has a dome and arched windows. In the foreground, there are wide, stone steps leading up to the building. The scene is set outdoors with some greenery on the left. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark purple filter.

NOTES FROM THE BRANCH HEADS

When I reflect back on this past year I am filled with great pride. Not only am I proud of the accomplishments of our administration, but I am proud of our community as a whole. My first year at LSU was cut short. Sitting on my couch 300 miles away from Baton Rouge, I never could have imagined we would be where we are today. It is a blessing to have so many people who care about LSU.

I hesitate to say that there is any other group of students on campus who care about LSU's success more than those in Student Government. Student Government officers, elected and appointed, give up hours of their time each year to work on efforts that advance our community. That is a sacrifice that, as a graduating senior who would give anything for a little more time, I can tell you is significant. Leaders in Student Government not only carry all of the responsibilities of being a student, but also those of being an LSU employee. They sit in meetings, learn internal processes, manage budgets, write legislation, debate on issues, write proposals, and so much more. All of this is done in the interest of a greater good. All of the service we do is in hopes that students on this campus, and those who will come in the future, benefit. It is one thing to be motivated by self-benefit, but much of the work we do is that which we will never enjoy the benefit of.

This report marks the end of our administration, but not the end of our impact. Many projects are still in progress, handed to the next group of dedicated student leaders to carry out so that they may list them among their successes. Rome was not built in a day, just as not all change can be made in one year. LSU has no shortage of capable student leaders who will create their own impact. I cannot wait to see what they do.

On a personal note, LSU, thank you. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve in this capacity and to feel as if I have made a difference here. Thank you to every student, faculty member, staff member, and administrator who helped us in our advocacy this year. Without all of your service, none of it would have been possible. Coming to LSU was a very easy choice for me, but it has become such a hard goodbye. I have sought after a community in different places throughout my life, but this is the first place where I felt like a community sought after me. I know that this feeling will not end upon my graduation, but carry with me as I become a proud LSU alumna.

Lizzie Shaw

Lizzie Shaw, Student Body President

LSU Student Senate had a phenomenal 56th and 57th session. Between the two sessions, over sixty pieces of legislation were passed, and over \$60,000 was spent on a variety of projects. The Senate purchased biodegradable confetti for graduating students to use for photos, various fruit trees for campus, bicycle repair stations, and menstrual restock products and also hosted several events for students. The Graduate Healthcare Committee was created and has met several times with administrators to ensure transparency and better treatment for our graduate students. The Academic Affairs committee wrote legislation encouraging faculty to include a grading and email response timeline in all syllabi and to include LSU Online on the Dean's List. Other major legislation the Senate passed included urging LSU to increase the minimum wage for student workers, requesting more Graduate Thesis editors, creating a Civics Commission, and crafting a new election code. This year saw the continued and growing passion of LSU students. As we go forward, we are excited to welcome all of the newly elected senators, foster their ideas, and watch our older senators continue their phenomenal work and progress to make LSU the best it can be.

Sam Staggs

Sam Staggs, Speaker of the Student Senate

Over the course of this past year, the courts of the Judicial Branch have fairly and efficiently adjudicated nearly twenty cases. After drafting a new Constitution and the Student Government Code in 2021, the University Court adopted its own governing documents: the Rules of Court and the Rules of Judicial Procedure. Throughout the 2022 Term, the courts of the Judicial Branch have used the structure of these new rules to administer justice within Student Government with a particular focus on ensuring due process for all parties. The University Court remains steadfast in preparing subsequent volumes of the Louisiana State University Reporter, a compilation of cases argued and determined in the courts of the Student Government. Volume 2 of the University Reporter will be released soon, and, though my time as Chief Justice is coming to an end, it is my hope that the structures recently put in place outlive me and provide an institutional foundation for many more years of fair, discerning, and sensible justice for the Student Government.

Joshua Campesi

Joshua Campesi, Chief Justice

EXECUTIVE STAFF ANNUAL REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

This year was one of many firsts for Academic Affairs. Fall 2022 was the first semester that LSU has ever offered a dedicated American Sign Language class, which was an AA initiative last year. Furthermore, Academic Affairs was able to lower Dean's List hour requirements from 15 to 12, extend Dead Week from five days to seven days, and change LSU's W Policy to allow students 10 total W's for their academic career. Lastly, Academic Affairs hosted five events aimed at improving student morale before important testing periods as well as distributing necessary testing materials.

ATHLETICS

Athletics was able to orchestrate a bus trip to Auburn University to watch the football team compete. Despite a few bumps in the road (including another vehicle hitting our charter bus), the department was able to safely transfer students to Auburn University! The game was a close one, but the Tigers pulled through and won in our rival stadium. The department was able to provide students with the unique experience of an LSU football game at Auburn University. Another event we had this year was the Athletics Block Party. Here, athletic accomplishments were highlighted through a meet-and-greet with players, a DJ and free food for students! Geaux Tigers!

CAMPUS AFFAIRS & SUSTAINABILITY

In the fall, CAS relaunched the reusable to-go container initiative to replace the compostable single-use containers with reusable containers. We hosted a table at LSU Dining's JOYful event and surveyed over 300 students on their feelings and interest in sustainability efforts in the dining halls, which resulted in an overwhelmingly positive response. We are happy to announce that reusable containers will soon be a go-to option in our dining halls. We also hosted a very successful event called the Light Walk to bring attention to poorly lit areas around campus. Two days after our event, over 75 temporary lighting fixtures were placed around campus in the areas we identified during our walk. Lastly, our department has partnered with the Philanthropy department in a pop tab drive to recycle soda can pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House, as well as a Mardi Gras Bead Collection to donate students' used beads to the Salvation Army.

COMMUNICATIONS

This year, Communications aimed to make our social media presence less graphic-heavy and more focused on showcasing what Student Government accomplished throughout the year. Now, when students look through our social media, they will see photos of the actual work and events that took place. Graphics were archived once the event concluded in order to keep the feed organized and aesthetic, but graphics for initiatives or holidays remained. To make this revamp possible, our department had to become more organized internally, figuring out which systems worked most effectively for us.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

This year, Community Relations was able to host a few events and partner with additional SG departments for others. At the beginning of the year, we hosted “Geaux First Day” to kick off the 2022-23 school year. Students were able to meet with members of Student Government, learn about SG, and take first day of school pictures with a 360 camera. We also hosted a community service day in partnership with Southern University at Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank! Lastly, we also partnered with the DEI department to host a Black History Month celebration in February. Overall, it was a great year!

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION

This year, the DEI department achieved so much for the diverse students of LSU! An initiative that we are especially proud of is the Free Pregnancy Test Initiative in collaboration with the Women's Center, which provided many free resources for people who are able to get pregnant. We're proud to say that many students have utilized this initiative. Our Breast Cancer Awareness expo took place in October in collaboration with several diverse campus organizations including the Student Health Center and Women's Center. Students got a chance to explore campus resources while educating themselves on early breast cancer detection practices. We also established a Diversity Cabinet, which allows us to communicate, form strong relationships, and collaborate with diverse organizations, so that we can better serve them as members of SG. Another event we hosted was Tiger Town Hall, which served as an open forum for our underrepresented students to hear from the student leaders and administration that affect their everyday lives. Another one of the events we hosted was Queer&A, an info session where students were able to ask questions to personnel who specialized in LGBTQ+ sexual health and sex therapy, as well as LGBTQ+ faculty and staff. Finally, we held DEI week, which had a massive turnout! Through this week of events, we were able to connect with diverse organizations and students to show appreciation for the communities that are the reason for our department's existence.

DISABILITY SERVICES

Disability Services was able to complete and jump start many projects behind the scenes. We communicated with administrators to complete the installation of audible crosswalks at every stop light around campus. We spoke with administrators about possibly working with Aira—a visual interpretation company that would improve access for students who are visually impaired. We participated in World Mental Health Week with the Health and Wellness department by providing informational materials for students from Disability Services. Finally, we hosted a presentation on autism in the spring.

FINANCE

Finance was able to accomplish a lot this year, most notably funding 36 student organizations for a total of \$146,320.38 through SG's Programming, Support, & Initiatives Fund (PSIF). We worked to make sure every organization on campus is aware of the funding resources available to them through funding seminars such as Secure The Bag in the fall and spring semesters in collaboration with the Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion and Student Outreach departments to ensure that students had a personalized setting to ask questions about accessing their student fees. We were able to chair the PSIF and ORF committees, and our department's assistant directors were able to grow while also learning how to conduct meetings using the proper parliamentary procedures. Our department was able to be creative, working with Communications on a video for the SG Instagram, so students could be aware of financial resources outside of just emails and static posts. As the semester comes to a close, we have appreciated the opportunity to make the department our own, and we are excited for the years to come!

HEALTH & WELLNESS

This year, Health & Wellness was able to partner with the Student Health Center for several table sists to promote resources and also for their semesterly Paws For Finals event. We also partnered with the DEI department for Queer&A to promote sexual health resources and hosted Wellness Week with the Student Health Center, which offered free STI/STD testing to students, goat yoga, and fun activities with dieticians. Lastly, we partnered with the Safety & Transportation department for a self-defense class and helped organize outreach for our annual Geaux Run event.

INTERIOR

Interior has been fortunate enough to create activities and events to help boost the morale of Exec and SG as well as encourage team bonding and collaboration. We have successfully had a vision board night, a Valentine's paint and sip, an SG game night, and two competitive SG kickball nights! We also had the opportunity to create a fun activity at the Exec retreat last semester that helped everyone get to know each other a little better. This position has allowed for creativity, interaction between different departments, and unity within Student Government.

NONTRADITIONAL STUDENTS

Nontraditional Students successfully co-hosted Tiger Town Hall with the DEI department. We also partnered with Tau Sigma for a table sit during Transfer Week, where we engaged with transfer students to find out where everyone is from. Lastly, NTS worked with Senate to create an International Affairs department. We hope that international and nontraditional students get the time and attention needed to foster their success here at LSU as they integrate into campus life!

PHILANTHROPY

In Philanthropy this year, we organized Sidelining Hunger, a competition between LSU and Southern to raise the most cans. It raised 3,790 pounds of food, equivalent to 3,159 meals. There was participation from nearly 40 clubs and organizations across campus, as well as many individual donations. We also had an opportunity for Student Government members to volunteer on site at the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank. Other drives and initiatives we organized include a clothing drive for St. Vincent de Paul and Tiger 10, a cumulative list of all discounts offered to students by businesses in the area, and this will now live on our website. Philanthropy also collaborated with Health and Wellness for a blood drive, Programming for TigerCast and sponsorships to help fund our programs, and Campus Affairs and Sustainability for a soda pop tab collection drive and a Mardi Gras bead collection drive called Don't Throw Your Beads.

PROGRAMMING

Programming has been lucky enough to work on so much this year, hosting successful events and working on the administrative side of SG's programs. On this administrative side, we were happy to work with university departments to coordinate the over 100 event approvals the Executive Branch required this year. On the event planning side, in the fall, we worked with our advisor to host two Welcome Week programs, Amazing Race, an informative session where freshmen could learn about SG, and Silent Disco, a headphone-centered dance party and our signature Welcome Week event that was attended by 1,500 students. We also, in the fall, introduced a new late-night series on campus called Tiger Nights, in which we held film screenings with popcorn and snacks. A big initiative we completed in the fall was working with the Philanthropy department on sponsorships for Student Government, which successfully brought in \$20,000 for our programs this year. We kicked off the spring semester with a brand new legacy event, Hey Tigers Day, a campus connectivity event that sought to incentivize students to introduce themselves to strangers. The day was a huge success with 700 students in attendance. We handed out 500 cups of lemonade, and all 200 t-shirts were taken within the first 20 minutes of the event. Finally, in March, we held our largest endeavor, TigerCast, a collaboration with Student Philanthropy Council and TigerTV to raise money for the LSU Student Emergency Support Fund. TigerCast included a daytime portion, where we pied notable student leaders, and a live evening webcast, filled with fun and informative segments, all to raise money for the fund. In the end, we were able to raise \$4,420 for the fund, which well surpassed our goal and brought much-needed relief to this critical resource on campus. We also doubled the amount of individual donors from the last TigerCast, so it was exciting to see that we were able to have that level of outreach. We are so thankful to have served in these roles this year and cannot wait to see what future of SG programming looks like!

SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION

Safety and Transportation hosted two Commuter Appreciation Days, Pedestrian Safety Day, and participated in LSU Public Safety Day. On the two Commuter Appreciation Days, Commuter Krewe and SPIN collaborated with the department to spread awareness for upcoming alternative modes of transportation for commuter students. Ten community safety partners such as Louisiana State Police, East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Office, and the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, participated in Pedestrian Safety Day to promote pedestrian safety both on and off campus. In collaboration with LSU Parent & Family Programs, the department provided student support for the LSU holiday shuttle during winter and spring break. In addition, the Lyft initiative was completed, which will provide students with discounted rides within a certain area around campus. The department also worked with LSU EMS Club to urge administration to place Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in the Union and in buildings around campus. Also, in collaboration with the LSU Department of Parking and Transportation, additional ADA compliant crosswalks will be added on Lakeshore Drive. Overall, the department was able to complete every initiative planned and host three events, helping to improve and transform safety and transportation on LSU's campus.

STUDENT AUXILIARY SERVICES

This year, Student Auxiliary Services has been focusing on creating the Tailored Tiger, an initiative that will provide students with professional attire at no cost, ensuring all students have access to the resources they need to be successful in their professional endeavors. Additionally, the department has been working towards preparing LSU to qualify as a "Hunger-Free Campus" under Louisiana House Bill 888, a bill introduced during the 2022 Legislative Session in an effort to further diminish food insecurities amongst postsecondary educational institutions. In this effort, our department has formed a Hunger-Free Campus Task Force, consisting of students, faculty, and staff, that works towards defining food insecurity-related issues on LSU's campus and creating proactive actions to take against these issues.

STUDENT ENTERTAINMENT

This was an especially big year for Student Entertainment and Groovin, in particular. We were so excited to welcome NLE Choppa and Mariah the Scientist to the Groovin' stage, and we are thankful to them for agreeing to be a part of one of our signature events. We focused heavily on marketing this year, and the advertising has already increased the following on the SG Instagram page. This year, we also had three artists perform instead of one bigger artist, which was highly requested among students and allowed for variety in the concert. We also revamped different things involving claiming tickets and also the VIP section to make the process more efficient.

STUDENT OUTREACH

Student Outreach has expanded on our traditional outreach event, Meet SG Monday, by prioritizing more Senate collaboration and introducing new informational handouts for students. Our favorite Meet SG Monday theme was the “Powerade Passout,” where we connected with students outside of the UREC while handing out Powerade. Aside from Meet SG Monday, our department visited many different freshman classes, where we would give them college advice, provide them with resources on campus, and inform them on how to get involved in Student Government. In addition, our department collaborated with the DEI department to put on the Round the Block Party, an outreach event and resource fair including campus departments and student organizations. This year, our department had the chance to make an impact on the lives of fellow students, and, for that, we will always be thankful that we get to serve in these roles!

VETERAN & MILITARY AFFAIRS

This year, Veteran & Military Affairs worked as a liaison between Student Government and the LSU Corps of Cadets to ensure that we were able to directly identify what the corps needed, and put those needs into action. We provided support to Southern students who are members of our cross-city Navy ROTC detachment by working to obtain them access to our training facilities, such as the UREC and Natatorium. We are in the process of securing them a new chain of command board that should be ready in the fall. We also brought back the tradition of an annual crawfish boil to thank the members of ROTC and celebrate the year we’ve had together!

WE'RE COMMITTED

This year, We’re Committed worked on multiple facets of sexual violence awareness and prevention. After the overturning of Roe v. Wade, we worked with LSU Academic Affairs, the Title IX office, and other LSU entities to try to establish Title IX protections for students who are pregnant, including academic and parking and transportation assistance. We hosted our annual Domestic Violence Awareness Vigil with the Women’s Center and participated in two town halls as a panelist. As a department, we worked to promote the safety of all students on campus, reviewing LSU’s quarterly Power-Based Violence Reports to check the university’s progress. Lastly, we worked hand in hand with the Title IX office through semesterly meetings with Vice President of Civil Rights & Title IX Todd Manuel to establish strong communication between our department and the office.

STUDENT SENATE ANNUAL REPORTS

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Academic Affairs has had two major achievements this academic year. First, we passed a resolution to honor online students on the Dean's List. Second, we passed a resolution through Faculty Senate to encourage faculty to implement statements within their syllabi detailing their grading timeline and a communication timeline. We have also partnered with our counterparts in the Executive Branch to host successful events such as the Night of 1000 Donuts and Midterm Motivation.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

Through encouraging a spirit of innovation, fostering transparency, and pushing for continual improvement, the Budget and Appropriations committee has made significant contributions to putting Student Government's money to work for our students over the past year while improving the organization's financial infrastructure. Some considerable legislative accomplishments include approving funding for Bicycle Repair stations to be installed around campus, for supporting the development and operation of eight Service Learning CCELL courses, for planting and maintaining 50 fruit trees around campus, for supporting a design project to create a beautiful creative cross-walk improving the safety and aesthetic of campus, for providing bio-degradable confetti to graduating Seniors so that they can use it for graduation pictures without damaging our campus environment, for a Memorial bench to honor the life of and memorialize the events of a tragedy on campus, for supporting a plethora of student organizations, for providing snacks and supplies to students before midterms and finals, and for much more. Additionally, the Budget and Appropriations committee improved Senate's ability to put funds to work for LSU students by spearheading structural changes, including the "Freedom in Funding Bill" and the "Summer Funding Abilities Bill". Further, we created and unveiled a new "budgetary dashboard" that will soon be on the SG website for all students to see the status of SG's accounts as well as provide a public way for all students to see what Student Government spends its money on.

CAMPUS AFFAIRS & SUSTAINABILITY

This year, CAS was able to collaborate with the We're Committed department in Exec to make resources available for student parents. Additionally, we were able to work with Executive Director of Facility & Property Oversight Tammy Millican to begin installing new electric vehicle charging stations in accessible areas on campus. This semester, we helped restock feminine hygiene products for the Period Project, worked with the Office of Disability Services and Campus Life on the Sensory Initiative to provide safe spaces at high-traffic events, and plan to discuss logistics of reimplementing the Blue Light System on campus to address safety concerns. Finally, members of our committee have worked in tandem with the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion department in Exec to discuss solutions to the controversial Allen Hall murals, worked with Facility Services to address working and learning conditions in Audubon Hall following the flood, and plan to work with Parking and Transportation Director Brian Favela to implement more night buses to ensure safe transportation to and from areas like Tigerland that are so deeply rooted in campus culture.

STUDENT AUXILIARY SERVICES

The SAS committee has worked with LSU's Office of Disability Services on scheduling priorities for students registered with their office. We have also passed legislation to urge and request LSU Dining to include sections on the website to list what vegan, halal, and kosher foods are available at each on-campus dining establishment. Finally, we started an initiative to work with the University Registrar's office to update the formatting of the schedule booklet.

STUDENT LIFE, DIVERSITY, & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SLDCO has been hard at work this year. We have heard several important pieces of legislation, and each of our members have worked on their own initiatives or pieces of legislation. Some of our ongoing projects include a commitment to furthering diversity on campus, a special partnership with the LSU food pantry, and a project to improve the transfer student experience. Specifically, SLDCO and its members have continuously fought for the rights of international students on campus, campus workers, as well as graduate students. In the future we hope to further our partnership with the LSU Women's Center and the LGBTQ+ Project to ensure that these voices are heard and their needs are met.

COLLEGE COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORTS

AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture College Council has held many professional development, service projects, and social events throughout the year. During Ag Week this spring, we held a service project, where College of Agriculture students assembled community garden beds for students to plant their own garden here on LSU's campus. We also held a Vet School roundtable discussion, where a panel of LSUSVM students answered undergraduate students' questions on the vet school application, as well as their current life being a vet student. The College of Agriculture College Council also held three Ag Alumni Speaker Series each semester, where alumni from the College of Agriculture came and spoke to current students about how their degree guided them into their career. The alumni were also able to answer students' questions about future careers.

ART & DESIGN

This year, Art & Design College Council had three main events which we are especially proud of. The first was a painting social called Canvases in the Quad that allowed for students to spend time out of the classroom and get to know one another, as well as take a break from their busy schedules. The second was a supply drive for students in the College of Art and Design. Finally, the third was a service event in which students were invited to a local Baton Rouge school to paint a mural for the school community. We hope that we have helped to enrich the Art and Design community, and we are excited to see what the next council members will achieve for the college.

BUSINESS

Business College Council has had the opportunity to host several student focused events and work on new initiatives within the college this year. We hosted Brandon Landry, CEO of Walk-On's, at the first annual Alumni Speaker Night, one of our greatest achievements. In addition to this, we have put on two Breakfast with the Dean events at which 100+ business students had the opportunity to network with Dean Llorens over free breakfast and coffee. One of the initiatives we focused on this year was getting allergen-friendly options added to the vending machines within the college. The process of getting these options added, as well as a QR code that will direct students to allergen-friendly options, is currently in progress. Aside from events and initiatives, our leadership team has had the opportunity to attend both the 2022 Hall of Distinction Induction Ceremony as well as a Dean's Advisory Council meeting alongside Dean Llorens and his leadership team. We couldn't be more grateful for this year and can't wait for the next!

COAST & ENVIRONMENT

This year, the Coast and Environment College Council got back on its feet. We were able to throw a successful Back-From-Break-Brunch with Shipley's donuts with over 100 people coming throughout the day. We also had a wonderful booth at College Council Carnival to get people excited and involved with College Council. We are looking forward to next year!

ENGINEERING

Engineering College Council tried to change the atmosphere surrounding what College Council does for the college. We hosted several events, but our favorite was definitely Slice Your Stress: A PFT Pizza Party, where we brought pizza, Red Bull, and soft drinks for engineering students during midterm week. We had a great turnout and were able to hear from many students about what they want to more see out of their College Council. We are proud of the work that we have accomplished this year and look forward to what the next college council will achieve.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

This year, the Graduate School College Council worked diligently to achieve a better LSU for graduate students and assistants. Representatives from the council sat on many committees regarding new budget allocations, the institution's strategic plan, categorizing graduate degrees, and healthcare benefits for graduate students. Our involvement in these committees has resulted in measurable change for graduate students, including campus-wide stipend increases to \$23,000 and forming of a Graduate Student Healthcare Committee with the Student Senate. We also hosted a variety of events, including two healthcare forums that brought together administrators, faculty, staff, graduate students, and Student Health Center stakeholders to discuss the current state of healthcare for graduate assistants and how to secure healthcare for graduate students. We also held a diversity-centered graduate minor showcase and informational events for graduate students and organizations to learn about the funding opportunities available to them. Overall, our events and initiatives sought to advocate for better working conditions for graduate assistants, cultivate relationships across graduate and major departments and students, and bring graduate student issues into the discourse.

HONORS

The Honors College Council had a successful year, holding five events. The most successful of these was Pumpkin Painting, which had a high turnout. Our OHCC Style Swap also had a large turnout, receiving many donations. We also worked with the Honors College to promote these events in their weekly newsletter. As for our initiatives, we worked closely with the Honors College this year to see if they have a need for degree flowcharts and more professor accountability measures. One of our greatest successes this year, though, was working with the college on the addition of new mental health counselors for Honors students.

HUMAN SCIENCES & EDUCATION

The HSE College Council revamped its program and held several events throughout the year. We first hosted a Pizza and Prep event that allowed students to learn how to create a resume, with the guidance of the Olinde Career Center, for future employers. We also passed out donuts at the end of the spring as a way to encourage LSU students in the final stretch of the semester. Finally, we created an Instagram that will be available for future HSE College Councils to inform students of our events.

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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MASS COMMUNICATION

This academic year, Manship College Council had many great achievements. We have had events such as Study Snacks, to hand out snacks to those studying, and a resume workshop with Professor Roxanne Dill. Our president was also able to serve as the undergraduate representative on the search committee for the new dean of the Manship School. We were so happy to see Dr. Kimberly Bissell selected for the position, and we hope to work with her office in the future to ensure the interests of Manship students are represented.

MUSIC & DRAMATIC ARTS

The CMDA College Council had the unique opportunity this year to aid in the CMDA dean search. We acted as advocates for the student body throughout this process. Our most successful event was in collaboration with a student organization in MDA and provided over 100 MDA students with donuts and testing materials to kickoff Concentrated Study Week.

SCIENCE

The Science College Council was able to collaborate with other organizations within the College of Science such as the Science Residential College and put on amazing events like a gardening club start-up at the Horseshoe, doing test tube propagations, and passing out homemade College of Science buttons to students in our college. We are proud of such a successful year, and we hope the same for the next council.

UCAC

This year, UCAC had a successful event called Donuts and Headshots, where students could come out, grab a treat, and take some professional headshots. The event turnout was really great, and we hope to see headshots be incorporated more into events in the future. We also had an event where we passed out Cane's and scantrons to give students materials they need for their exams and some lunch between classes. These events have had great turnout, and students love getting to meet with people on different councils. UCAC College Council has been working closely with the director of UCAC to get all of the senior college requirements in one spot on the UCAC website. This initiative is still in the works, but the director has been working closely with IT to make this initiative happen.

UCFY

UCFY was able to host several events this year, including the Snack and Relax series. We also helped out with College Council's main event, College Council Carnival, in the spring. Finally, we made progress on initiatives like a UCFY resource page, which is still ongoing, and we are excited to see where the next council takes it!

ELECTIONS

ANNUAL REPORT

Beginning in the spring semester, we introduced a brand new election code, which saw an overhaul of the way Student Government conducts elections.

This was the first time tickets had a hard spending limit, set at \$4,000, as opposed to a spending limit based on ticket size. This was also the first time we held two days of voting instead of one. The election timeline also changed significantly and included limitations on when campaigns can publish items on social media. This code included a new definition of “campaigning” and a precedent set by our Judicial Branch.

1,610 students voted in the fall elections, and 5,600 students voted in the spring elections.



NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Serving as the student member of the LSU Board of Supervisors has been the honor of my lifetime. The LSU Board of Supervisors consists of fifteen members appointed by the governor and one student member elected amongst the student body presidents of each of LSU's six degree-granting campuses. The student member serves a term of only one year as compared to the other supervisors six-year terms. This means the impact we are able to have has to be contained in one year. That is not an easy task.

At first I thought my job was to be another adult, to be another one of the supervisors I sat with. They are all well-educated, successful, and dedicated to this university. I tried hard to understand the history behind every vote and how it would impact each area of our system. I quickly realized that is not what the board needed from me. There is a reason there is only one student member, and it is because the student supervisor's purpose is to advocate for all 60,000 students our system contains. I began to give input only from how a student would see each item that came in front of the board. This year the board took on items that will change LSU for years to come. I debated in support of a permanent test-optional policy that made us competitive with our counterpart universities. I sat on a review committee for our new dining contract and advocated for it to my colleagues on the board, and, with the board's approval, the contract will bring new dining experiences to our students for the next 10 years. I sat on the transition committee for our new championship healthcare partner, providing student perspectives into conversations about healthcare on our campus. These opportunities for advocacy, given to me due to my position on the board, have allowed me to impact students for years to come. I was able to make an immediate impact on the board as well by awarding scholarships to students from each of LSU's six degree-granting institutions.

This position has allowed me to gain new insight and foster a greater appreciation for LSU and those who work to make it great. The supervisors I served alongside are some of the fiercest advocates I know, and I hope they remain some of my greatest mentors. I am sad to be closing out my term but grateful that other students will get to continue this position's advocacy as I did alongside all those who sat in the seat before me.

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