

23 January 2026 General Meeting
LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Caucus

Executive Committee Reports:

- President Report
 - 2025 Wrap Up
 - Moved caucus account to Campus Federal
 - Assisted social work with HIV Testing efforts
 - Funded lavender graduation and pride mixer refreshments
 - Coffee meetup and book club meetup
 - New Staff Senate Liaison
 - Cassandra Klinko (cklinko@lsu.edu)
 - Logo Design for t-shirt/caucus merch
 - Announce winner (Design option #1)
 - Discuss timeline
 - Nicole will send link out next week to purchase t-shirts and other items with new design
 - Social Committee (sign up here:<https://forms.gle/JBaByS85VmTsHfo27>)
 - Members would plan mixers
 - Social Outings
 - Coffee Meet Up
 - Book Club Meeting - Saturday, Feb. 7 at noon Tuesday, Feb 10 at 5:30
 - subject to change because of Mardi Gras
 - Held at EBRPL South branch
 - Caucus/Graduate Student Mixer
 - Free events (Mardi Gras parade meet ups?)
 - Meetings this semester
 - Third Friday of the month (except May): Feb. 20, Mar. 20, April 17, May 8
 - Nicollette will be sending calendar invites
- Treasurer Report - Nicole
 - Came in under budget for crafts purchased for Holiday on Campus tabling
 - Do members want e-mail confirmation of payment for dues through Venmo?
- Vice-President Report - Cynthia
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- Secretary Report - Lauren
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- Grad Rep Report - Seth
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- Staff Senate Liaison Report - Cassaundra
 - Proposal to remove voting rights for Caucus Representatives proxies (**amendment is for liaisons, not proxies**). Also, proposal to add classified staff member representation to the Executive Committee.
 - Concern is that some current proxies are not staff (e.g. faculty) and are appointed rather than elected.

- Nicollette is concerned - the rule should be just staff are allowed to vote
 - Any constitutional change will require: A vote of the Staff Senate, and a vote of all LSU Staff.
 - HRM worked to have a filterable options (providers gender, etc) and increase of mental health providers.
 - Also key points of discussion were:
 - Review for OIE instructor evaluations, implementing some changes to make them more widely used and anonymous. Also, looking at structured communications to enhance feedback numbers.
 - AI usage-lots of discussion on this (usage of AI, failure rate, transparency with students about AI usage, data and privacy protection, etc.).
 - Staff Senate Coordinator (paid position reporting through LSU Finance & Administration) is open-if anyone is interested in that type of position. 😊

Committee Reports

[None]

Lagniappe: General Announcements/Campus Happenings/Discussion:

- The Caucus is on Facebook (search: LSU LGBTQ+ Faculty & Staff Caucus) or find us here. We're also on Instagram [at] lsulgbtqcaucus.

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