



Interim CFO Donna Torres Meeting
December 8, 2021
Virtual, Zoom

- CFO Torres Agenda Items
Need to encourage faculty to take the mandatory trainings.
- River Road, Skip Bertman Intersection
- Traffic Jam, Nicholson, N. and S. Stadium
Dangerous left hand turn on river road. Has numerous accidents.
LSU brought this to the city along with Nicholson. The city parish has to take care of it. Torres will bring it up to board.
- Update on Graduate Stipend Tax
Have an administrative committee working and they will report on March.
- Plans for Raises
2-3% is anticipated for faculty the new fiscal year
- Tuition Remission for LSU Employee Children and Spouses
The budget committee was told they have to choose between raises and tuition remission for children and spouses. Torres said it is not either/or, It is about availability of funds in the budget. We have that request and it remains on the list of initiatives to be funded. FSEC requested that this remains a priority to be funded.
- Recycling Pick-up
LSU have issues in hiring custodial staff and are short staffed.
- Lack of Faculty Space for FS meetings (or anything else)
We need a faculty senate dedicated space to hold our meetings. The Magnolia room is a good option. Torres will check to find a meeting space and get back to FSEC.
- ADA versus COVID Accommodations
That is a conversation with Jane Cassidy.
- Pay Disparity Investigation Updates - Plan for Report?
This is a project that will take multiple years beginning start of the year.
- Library Funding
It is in the list of priorities to be funded as funds are available.
- COVID Testing Increase, Student Responsibility for Payment
We meet with medical professionals weekly. Torres will talk to them and report back to FSEC.

- Tamper-proof HEPA Filter Update
Many of these filters are installed and will all be installed by the beginning of the spring semester.
- Gambling Advertisements at LSU Athletic Games Update
They are not going away. Torres will try to make a statement about this.
- Traffic Rules for Golf Carts on Campus
Golf carts don't stop for pedestrians and drive on sidewalks. Torres will bring this to chief of police.
- Road Infrastructure Updates
That is part of deferred maintenance. Roads and roofs are top priorities.
- F&A Agreement, Money Allocated and Spent for Equipment Repair
 - Faculty ORED Application Requirements for Equipment Repair
 - How much was spent on equipment repair? And how much was budgeted on grants? Why does it require matching?
 - LSU no longer have the requirement to allocate part of overhead for equipment repair. Torres will check with VP Bentley and report back.