

## **MONTHLY COMMITTEE and/or LIAISON REPORT**

**COMMITTEE OR LIAISON: Government Relations Committee (Joint meeting with Budget and Finance Committee)**

**DATE & LOCATION**

**OF MEETING: 12/11/2015 124 Johnston Hall**

**ATTENDANCE:** Ramon Lopez, Tammy Millican, Barbara Reonas, Melonie Milton, Robert Dufrene, Brent Corbitt

### **SUMMARY:**

Attendees discussed plans for LSU Staff day for 2016. Staff Senate President Tammy Millican suggested that due to the uncertainty, timing and nature of any special legislative session in February, that Staff Senate plan its event during the regular legislative session. Staff Senators in attendance agreed that this was the best course of action. Committee chair Ramon Lopez will send information received from Brad Spring regarding the legislative session to members of the Government Relations and Budget and Finance Committees to review potential dates. A draft of the potential governor proclamation will also be sent for review. Staff Senate President Tammy Millican discussed upcoming plans/meetings regarding talks about LSU's optional retirement plans (ORP) contributions. The Government Relations Committee will collaborate with the Budget and Finance Committee to discuss participation and advocating for LSU Staff.

Submitted By: Ramon Lopez