

MONTHLY COMMITTEE and/or LIAISON REPORT

COMMITTEE OR LIAISON: Government Relations Committee, Budget & Finance, Council of Staff Advisors to the LSU Board of Supervisors

DATE & LOCATION

OF MEETING: Friday, February 12, 1:30pm , 104A UAB Board of Supervisor's conference room

ATTENDANCE: Senator Ramon Lopez, Senator Summer Steib, Senator Kendra Hendricks, Senator, Senator Brent Corbit, Staff Senate admin coordinator Melonie Milton

CONFERENCE CALL: Bryan Bode, LSU Health Sciences Center, New Orleans; Staff Advisor Gena Doucet, Pennington Biomedical Research Center; Staff Advisor Thanda Louviere-Domingue, LSU Eunice; Staff Advisor Lisa Ebarb, LSU Health Sciences Center, Shreveport; Janet Prudhomme, LSU Eunice

SUMMARY:

A joint meeting between the Staff Senate Government Relations and Budget and Finance Committees was held to finalize a date and discuss participation in LSU day at the legislature. Members of the LSU Council of Staff advisors representing various LSU campuses were invited to participate via phone conference. Due to previous communication between Staff Senate President Tammy Millican and Jason Droddy, it was determined that the tentative date for LSU day during the regular session of the legislature will be April 13th. Government Relations chair Ramon Lopez outlined a strategy of having three representatives selected from the various campuses to work in conjunction with a designated spokesperson for the whole group. Emphasis was placed on a single, controlled and positive message. Representatives would be in professional attire and have prepared summaries of work being done on their respective campuses for the designated spokesperson to include. Senator Steib provided additional information on potential collaboration opportunities and following the meeting communication was received from Jason Droddy confirming that LSU Staff Senate will be collaboratively participating in LSU Day April 13th. Follow up communication will be sent to the LSU Council of Staff advisors to identify representatives and a meeting will be held with Jason Droddy in the coming week.

Due to the special legislative session updates and rapidly changing circumstances, additional supplemental notes are attached in addendum to this report.

Submitted By: Ramon Lopez