

STAFF BENEFITS, POLICIES AND DEVELOPMENT MONTHLY STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

DATE & LOCATION OF MEETING: Wednesday, September 6, 2017
Barataria Room, LSU Union

ATTENDANCE: Cherry, Clemmons, Corbitt, R. Henry (co-chair), Lemoine, Milton, Salvadras, Thibodeaux (co-chair)

NON-ATTENDANCE: Adedeji, Calderara, J. Henry, Kucharchuk, Millican

SUMMARY:

Meeting was called to order.

Open Business - Present members expressed agreement in having a standing meeting time and the first Wednesday of the month was selected as it did not appear to conflict with other Staff Senate committee times. Committee agreed to put forth the University-Wide Policy for Breastfeeding Mothers at the Sept. General Meeting for comments. Additional research into SEC and peer institutions on university policies regarding death of staff members will be conducted for presentation at the Oct. meeting.

New Business - University staff member reached out to inquire about LSU First offering a fitness discount/incentive for subscribers in line with the Strategic Plan. Will be researched to see what other universities might offer. Tentative date set for New Staff Reception: Tuesday, Nov. 14. Location TBD. Committee agrees to continue dialog on reviving the LSU 25 alternative admissions program. Productive talks last year with the Provost lead us to continue to press for an action plan. Starting a "brown-bag" style staff workshop to cover topics of interest to staff. Proposed topics to start with: LSU Auxiliary Services, Tuition Exemption. Open to other topic ideas and (possibly) another excellent way to increase awareness of Staff Senate.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting dates: October 4, November 8 (moved due to SheGeauxs! Conference), December 6

STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE ON GOALS:

Committee will discuss directly once more information on the Strategic Plan is available.