

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT
STAFF SENATE
MINUTES
APRIL 11TH 2007

II. WELCOME

- a. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday April 11th 2007 by President Rita Lott. The following senators were present: Eddie Thomas, Pam Howard, Fernald Garlington, Adnan Samhan, Darlene Player, Elmer Tingler, Cheryl Crain, Cyndi Olson and Viki Fentress.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the meeting dated March 14th 2007 were approved.

III. COMMENTS

- a. Mike Ferrell
 - i. Please ask your legislators to support Governor Blanco's funding plan. The benefits to LSUS will be many.
- b. Jennifer LaPierre
 - i. Please remember to come out and be a part of the history making photo opportunity to be held tomorrow at the groundbreaking of the Dr. Lacy and Edie Williams Circle of Excellence Plaza.

IV. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. President Lott gave her final speech and thanked everyone for always assisting when asked and helping where needed. She thanked the new senators coming aboard and prompted senators to continue in their endeavors. Special thanks was given to committees and committee chairs for ALL their hard work. Gratitude was also extended to past presidents for their support and encouragement.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Luncheon Committee
 - i. Spring Luncheon date is Thursday May 10th. The committee met April 3rd to iron out final details. Registration deadline for the luncheon is May 3rd and there are 3 different menus that faculty/staff can choose from.
- b. Brown Bag Committee
 - i. Three events have been held already with great success. The College of Business will be hosting on Friday, April 27.
 - ii. Please encourage faculty to join in the discussion/fellowship groups as well as sponsor the meeting
 - iii. Anyone interested in sponsoring a luncheon should contact Viki Fentress.
- c. Crisis Leave
 - i. No meeting
- d. Long Range Planning Committee
 - i. No meeting

- e. Election Committee
 - i. There were 4 seats up for election this season: Delores Wright and Barbara Kase were elected to fill the 2 clerical positions; Cooper Cochran is moving to a managerial position; Jeff Englade will be filling the service/maintenance position and Alex Mitchell will fill the skilled crafts vacancy.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- a. John Irvin staff/faculty training event Thursday April 17th at 2 p.m. will be a special session for faculty/staff.
- b. Tailgate party set for 5:30 p.m. Friday, April 27th. The Port will be catering burgers will all the fixins. Price is \$5.00 and that includes admittance to the ballgame.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ballots for senator of the year were distributed. Announcement will be made at the spring luncheon.

VIII. COMMENTS FROM STAFF SENATORS

- a. Everyone thanked President Lott for all of her hard work and encouragement.

IX. Adjournment