

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT  
STAFF SENATE  
MINUTES  
14 NOVEMBER 2007

II. CALL TO ORDER

- a. The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday November 14<sup>th</sup> 2007 by President Adnan Samhan. The following senators were present: Alex Mitchell, Bart Riggins, Barbara Kase, Darlene Player, Cyndi Olson, Nicki McLain, Femand Garlington, Elmer Tingler, Cooper Cochran and Adnan Samhan. Absent were: Deloris Wright, Jeff Englade, Tracy McCrary, Viki Fentress, Tulin Melancon, Pam Howard.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes of the October 2007 meeting were approved.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

- a. President
  - i. Report on President Lombardi's visit to campus.
  - ii. Character Initiative will be coming in the spring.
- b. Vice President
  - i. Binders are available for Staff Senators who have not received one yet.
- c. Secretary
  - i. There will be a State of the University address scheduled for February, the committee will meet soon and discuss soliciting questions and finalizing a date.
- d. Treasurer
  - i. Treasury report to be given next month.

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Tailgate Party Committee
  - i. Successful tailgate occurred for the first home basketball game. About 32 attended.
  - ii. The committee will schedule another event for baseball in the spring
  - iii. Chad McDowell, Head Basketball Coach expresses his appreciation of the support the basketball teams receive from the staff.
- b. Staff Training Committee
  - i. Working to develop a survey to see the needs for training among the staff
  - ii. Discussion of offering GED and/or adult education, literacy etc.
- c. Holiday Luncheon Committee
  - i. Invitations have gone out.
  - ii. Encourage everyone to RSVP and turn in slips and payments
  - iii. Jazz Band will be playing at event.
  - iv. Wayne Hogue will MC

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

a. United Way Fund

i. Elizabeth Henson of the NW LA food bank came as a United Way Rep.

ii. United Way Campaign is still going on, those who wish to donate may set up a payroll deduction

b. Reminder of George Carroll's blood drive. Occurs about every 8 weeks for faculty/staff only blood drives. If you are interested please contact him at [george.carroll@lsus.edu](mailto:george.carroll@lsus.edu).

VII. COMMENTS FROM STAFF SENATORS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT