

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IN SHREVEPORT
STAFF SENATE**

MINUTES
May 13, 2009

WELCOME

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 13 2009, by Viki Fentress.

The following senators were present: Viki Fentress, Darlene Player, Tulin Melancon, Alex Mitchell, Elmer Tingler, Nicki McLain and Roger West.

The following senators were absent: Tracy McCray, Bart Riggins, Cochran Cooper, and Pam Howard.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting dated April 08, 2009 were approved.

GUEST ADMINISTRATORS REPORTS

Mike Ferrell updated senate with the budget cuts and new funding formula. He stated that to prepare for the budget cuts, LSUS implemented to increase the tuition 5%, increase non-resident student fees in fall semester. He encouraged everyone to communicate with our elected officials. They do not hear enough complaint from LSUS. He also talked about new proposed rules for the civil service employees.

DeAnn Arnold announced that we will change our Insurance carrier and the enrollment will take place in the month of May and July 09.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Staff Senators and Staff Senate President elected for the 2009 senate year.

Staff Senate Officers for 2009:

President for the Staff Senate is Elmer Tingler, Vice President is Alex Mitchell, Treasurer is Chalsey Change and Secretary is Becky Berry.

Staff Senate Senators for 2009:

Darlene Player, Tulin Melancon, Roger West, Don Bloxom, Cyndi Armstrong, Bridget Verret, Katie Simpson, Chalsey Change, Darlenna Atkins, Rita Lott, Alicia Atkins, and Terry Berry.

TREASURY REPORT

Treasury officer stated that our reports are in black.

OLD BUSINESS

Elmer Tingler reported on spring luncheon.

NEW BUSINESS

Don Bloxom made a motion that the staff senate meet in June 09 due to the budget crises for an update and the motion is carried. The meeting will be in June 10, 2009.

AJOURNMENT

The meeting is adjourned at 3:00pm.