

## 07 February 2025 General Meeting LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Caucus

### Executive Committee Reports:

- President Report - Nicollette
  - Community pulse check
    - How are we feeling? Coping? - invite caucus members to
  - January Executive Committee reset and retreat
  - Committees - call for committee members
    - Advocacy - email sent with links for resources and information on recent political happenings
    - Graduate Student Support
    - Signature Event
  - Black History Month Program
    - Book club style reading & discussion
    - Parable of the Sower by Octavia Butler
    - Volunteers: Lead or co-lead discussion, and maybe an Octavia Butler scholar for a brief introduction?
      - Date: First week of March
      - Modality: in person or Zoom?
  - Queer Joy & Social Events
    - Mardi Gras parade meet up? List of BR Parades here - Spanish Town, March 1, Member willing to host for parade
    - Anyone in New Orleans for this weekend?
- Past President Report - Sophie
  - Old Lesbians details/reminder  
(<https://www.oldlesbiansfilm.com>)
  - When:** Tuesday, March 18, 2024
  - Where:** Women's Center
  - Tentative event schedule:** Refreshments at 5:30, screening at 6
- Vice-President Report - Cynthia
  - Outreach - open to ideas from caucus members
  - Election for grad representative (last meeting of semester)
- Treasurer Report - Nicole
  - Spring 2025 Membership Dues
- Secretary Report - Lauren
- Grad Rep Report - Seth

### Committee Reports [None] Lagniappe:

### General Announcements/Campus Happenings/Discussion:

- Academic freedom and freedom of speech? Read more about LSU Law Professor Ken Levy's case here.

- The African American Cultural Center (AACC) will be hosting a lot of great programs for Black History Month!
- Happy Lunar New Year! 🐉
- The Caucus is on Facebook (search: LSU LGBTQ+ Faculty & Staff Caucus) or find us here. We're also on Instagram [at] lsulgbtqcaucus or here.