

19 September 2025 General Meeting Minutes

LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Caucus

Executive Committee Reports:

- President Report
 - Welcome! Icebreaker: Share something that's recently brought you joy!
 - Summer Review 2025
 - Recent meeting with General Counsel's Office on Caucus Matters
 - In compliance with Dear Colleague Letter?
 - Discussion of use of LSU Resources
 - Caucus is free to use e-mail, listserv, and Zoom
 - We have this permission in writing
 - Discussion of use of LSU on campus spaces
 - Caucus now obligated to pay for spaces on campus
 - Waiting on further clarification
 - Does not affect use of LGBTQ Center
 - Guidance on the issue of restrooms on campus
 - In response to recently passed legislation
 - Waiting on clarification from administration
 - Single use restrooms is the only for sure option for trans folks on campus currently
 - Caucus funds officially moved from LSU Accounting Services to Campus Federal
 - Executive Committee Position Opening: Financial Secretary
 - If interested in the role, please reach out to Nicollette (ndavis10@lsu.edu)
 - Planning for the school year: programming, events, socials, merch
 - Participated and assisted with Lavender Bash
 - Participating in Benefits Boo-ganza (Thursday, October 30 in the Student Union Ballroom - 10am-2pm)
 - There might be a call for volunteers
 - Applied for meeting room use at the public library as an option for in person meetings or social gatherings/meet ups.
 - Actively seeking graphic designer for new t-shirt!
 - Colleen is offering the assistance of family members for design
 - Motion to defer budget vote to October Membership Meeting - Items for consideration. Note: These estimates would be the maximum that the caucus would expend. The entire allocated budget might not be used for each event.
 - Motion Approved by general membership

- **Benefits Boo-ganza** - \$50 for candy and table decorations
- **Coffee Meet Ups** - \$200 for two meet ups in the Fall - Your first drink is on us!
- **Trans Day of Remembrance** [tentative] - \$125 for refreshments
- **Staff Caucus Holiday Event** [tentative]- \$125 for candy, giveaways, craft supplies
- **Movie Night or Book Club** - \$50 for drinks and popcorn/light snacks
- **Graphic Designer Budget** - \$200
- **LSU LGBTQ+ Community Fund** - \$200 - This fund is for if we're asked to assist faculty, staff, or graduate students with LGBTQ+ centered events or initiatives where cost is a barrier
- **Total potential cost: \$950.00**
- Meeting time/date for the semester: Does Friday at noon still work for everyone? Second Friday of each month? If so, our next meeting would be Friday, October 10th.
 - General membership says the time/date works
- Treasurer Report
 - Proposal to open a VenMo account for the caucus to accept dues
 - Approved by general membership
 - Motion to allocate Nicollette with remaining \$48.20 for last May's Lavender Graduation refreshments
 - Approved by general membership
 - We will discuss how much annual dues will be during Oct general membership meeting
- Vice-President Report - Cynthia
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- Secretary Report - Lauren
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- Grad Rep Report - Seth
 - Hosting Graduate Student Town Hall - opportunity for skill sharing, giving advice, etc. between queer grad students and faculty

Committee Reports

[None]

Lagniappe: General Announcements/Campus Happenings/Discussion:

- The Caucus is on Facebook (search: LSU LGBTQ+ Faculty & Staff Caucus) or find us [here](#). We're also on Instagram [at] lsulgbtqcaucus or [here](#).
- [QueerFete](#) is coming up!

Notes