

MINUTES

OCTOBER 21, 2015 10:00AM

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, ROOM 622

| ATTENDEES        | Jarrod Breithaupt, Arely Castillo, Kelli Cole, Kristi Davis, Michael Davis, Katie Dawson, Jason Dunavant, Richard Duran, Chance Eppinette, Amy Estes, Sabrina McClain, Mary Schmeer |
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| ABSENT (EXCUSED) | Russell Hollis, Treina Landrum, Meghan Mazza  |
| VISITORS         | Dr. Stephen Richters Executive Vice President, Therese Filhiol  |

## Agenda topics

CALL TO ORDER

OLD BUSINESS

## Louisiana gubernatorial election update

 A letter has been sent to each of the candidates inviting them to visit ULM in the case of a run-off. The proposed date for the debate will be either November 10, 11, or 12 from 7-8pm. President Cole and others are hoping that the event will be held on the November 11 because LPB is having a debate on November 10. Jay Dardenne is available any of the proposed dates and John Edwards is only available on November 11th. Other bodies on campus are willing to assist the Staff Senate with the event. November 11th committee that is working on the event is hoping that LPB will allow us to use their video equipment. The event will be open to the public (but no questions will be asked from the audience). and will be cancelled if one of the candidates demands that it be a closed event. The Staff Senate was asked for their views on having only one candidate attend the event if the other candidate had demands that could not be met. One of the Senators felt

only had one candidate visits. President Cole and other representatives from campus have met to discuss the event, but no final decisions will be made until after the election on Saturday. Sue Nicholson from the Monroe Chamber of Commerce is willing to help us write questions to be asked of the candidates. It is not known at this time if the candidates will be given the questions prior to the event.

Decide on menu for the two meals provided for Staff Senate

or lunch once per semester for the Staff Senate. The Senate chose to have lunch on November 19th. The Spring semester breakfast or lunch will be on May 18th.

## Open floor discussion

United Way Campaign The campaign has already started on campus. The campaign co-coordinators are President Cole and Dr. Melissa Melancon. There will be a kick-off to the campaign on October 22 in the quad at 3:30. The kick-off will include Dr. Ronald Berry, Dean of the College of Business and Social Sciences and Chairman of the Board for United Way of Northeast Louisiana, a combined step-show consisting all of the African American Fraternities and Sororities, and a performance by the ULM Cheer12 TfT/Fm5afCheer12 TfT/Fm5afChe

NEW BUSINESS

| CONCLUSIONS | There being no further business Senator Dunavant made a motion to |
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|             | adjourn; Senator Eppinette seconded. Motion passed. The meeting   |
|             | adjourned at 11:19 a.m.   |