

**2023 STAFF SENATE GENERAL ELECTION  
UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE  
CANDIDATE STATEMENTS  
2 YEAR TERM**

**Dayton White**

Having been employed at LSU for almost 5 years has changed my life. I was drawn to LSU for a paycheck (of course) and the educational benefits to fund my Graduate education. However, I have stayed here because of the wonderful colleagues that I work with that make LSU a great place to be. My interest in Staff Senate is focused on improvements for people who support the University. I hope to be a part of the conversation to better the lives of Staff on campus, working to address nuances in policies and fighting the good fight on your behalf!

**Ginger Guttner**

When I got the chance to work at LSU almost 19 years ago, I jumped at it. I love working with people who care about our university and our community. In my role as communications manager at LSU Vet Med, I interact with a variety of staff, students, and faculty and help them promote their programs, projects, and successes. I also represent LSU by serving as the spokesperson for Mike VI and the live mascot program. I believe that my communications experience and institutional knowledge will be valuable to the LSU Staff Senate and our staff members.

**Kevin Breaux**

“Becoming a staff senator allows me to be a voice for staff and have a direct impact on policies and decisions that affect my colleagues. I can advocate for their interest, propose initiatives, and work collaboratively with other senators to enhance the work environment and promote the well-being of staff. I can also gain valuable leadership and communication skills, expand my professional network, and learn more about the inner workings of the university. By joining the LSU staff senate, I believe I can make a difference and contribute to creating a positive and inclusive workplace for all staff.”

## **Neely Martin-Whitaker**

I have been employed at LSU for 8 years, mostly with Residential Life and now with CC&E. I have worked extensively with most departments on campus and understand how the different areas interact with and impact each other. I completed my MPA in December, so I also have an understanding of government regulations that may need to be taken into account by the Staff Senate. This also gave me a perspective of what being an LSU student entails. I am also active in the community through my church, local theatres, and other volunteer organizations.