

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

**Amber Bonner**

I have been an LSU staff member for over 10 years. In that time, I have learned that my heart for the University is primarily in two areas; educating and serving staff. My team will tell you I am heavily involved in making sure everyone has opportunities to learn and grow and everyone is treated equally. I stand up for others and work diligently for what is right. I was formerly on Staff Senate and it was truly one of the highlights of my career with LSU. I cannot wait to serve you again!

**Anissa Mimms**

For me, understanding employee needs and interests and how to strengthen employee experience is pivotal in my role within the Office of Human Resource Management. I believe my interests align with the mission of the Staff Senate. I am interested in being a part of a group of individuals who want to continue to enhance employee experience and empower our colleagues within the LSU community.

**Becca Robison**

No Statement

**Bradley Waters**

I would like to serve on the Staff Senate because I want to be more connected within LSU and serve the staff who keep LSU running! I have worked/attended LSU for the last 7 years, as an undergrad student, a student worker, a graduate student, and a full-time employee. I have worked as a staff member for 2 years, and the connections I have made at LSU have shaped me into who I am today. I aim to serve the staff by providing a voice that they can rely on.

## **Danielle Jeffcoat**

I'm a proud LSU alum I am committed to efforts to ensure the students of this university have all the tools they need for success, which includes having well-supported staff. For three years I served as union representative for a large nonprofit in NYC, participating in contract negotiations and advocating for employee rights across the agency, which partnered with my training and professional experience as a social worker has given me extensive experience in advocacy and policy negotiation. I would be honored to bring this skillset to the table on behalf of our distinguished university and those who work here.

## **Jace Owens**

I would be honored to serve as a Staff Senator to become more involved with issues that concern us here at LSU. I feel I can be a voice for everyone. I, like everyone, have my own opinions on issues, but I am never averse to listening to others who might have different ideas and actually better ways of handling these situations. We all are different and come from different backgrounds, but I do not believe that that keeps us from coming to a solution for any issue that is not best for everyone. Thank you for this opportunity.

## **Jeannie Williamson**

I'm honored to accept nomination to the LSU Staff Senate. My goal is to listen to the needs and concerns of professional staff and address these concerns with the senate. I want to provide a means for professional staff to better their lives here through representation. I have served LSU in various capacities for 34 years and feel that I have the background and experience to represent professional staff. I appreciate your taking time to consider my nomination and hope I will have an opportunity to serve the needs of LSU's professional non-faculty employees. Thank you.

## **Olivia Phelps**

I would be honored to continue to serve in my capacity as a Staff Senator because I recognize the value and contribution of the staff to LSU. I believe our staff are the backbone of the institution and deserve to be recognized and supported with the same vigor and enthusiasm we provide to our students and faculty. I plan to

continue to serve the staff and LSU community, in pursuit of belonging and inclusion, to better the staff experience in any way possible.

### **Robyn Canady**

My name is Robyn Canady and I joined the Mental Health Service department as a Licensed Professional Counselor in 2021. My goal is to be a force for good on this campus, not only for the students, but for my peers. Being a part of this wonderful campus community is a source of great pride and happiness for me and it would be an honor to give back by using my voice to be an advocate for all LSU staff members. I believe that prioritizing a healthy work/life balance is essential to long-term success and wellbeing. Thank you for your consideration!

### **Skylar Compton**

It would be an honor to serve on Staff Senate so that I can aid my fellow LSU colleagues in feeling heard, understood, and appreciated. Through my position as an HR Coordinator, I'm in direct contact with staff members every day. Oftentimes they come to me to voice their concerns, share wonderful ideas, and propose helpful solutions. I would appreciate the opportunity to be an even more helpful resource to them as a member of Staff Senate. I plan to use the close connections I've made over the last four years at LSU to bring new ideas and solutions to various matters.

### **Valori Washington**

Serving as a Staff Senator aligns with my personal and professional philosophy as a solution-oriented person. This opportunity grants the access required to create progressive change that includes cultivating an inclusive community that identifies, acknowledges, addresses, and supports the needs and concerns of the LSU community. I'd love to be considered and committed to collaborating with campus partners and advocating for the needs of our Staff and University.