

**2026 STAFF SENATE GENERAL ELECTION
UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE
CANDIDATE STATEMENTS
3 YEAR TERM**

Alexa Boudreaux

I would like to be elected because I care deeply about the staff who keep LSU running. In my role at LSU Vet Med, I work closely with faculty, staff, and students, giving me a clear understanding of how decisions impact different groups. As chair of our Administrative Professionals Committee, I actively advocate for staff development, communication, and support. Through my MPA studies, I'm strengthening my knowledge of policy, budgeting, and organizational decision-making. Together, these experiences have prepared me to be a strong, thoughtful advocate for LSU staff. I'd truly appreciate the support-choose me, I'll show up for you!

Alexis Malbroux

I strive to provide transparency and clarity in my role at LSU because I believe staff at all levels value and deserve the same. Throughout my time at LSU, I have worked to build meaningful relationships with faculty and staff in varying capacities and take pride in that rapport. My desire to serve as Senator is rooted not in recognition, but in purpose and service to staff and students. Though new to the role of Senator, I am committed to fostering collaboration, creativity, and cohesion, and I will represent my colleagues authentically and with enthusiasm.

Alyssa Kimmell

I desire to serve as a LSU Staff Senator to represent staff as we better our campus and employee culture, to celebrate and champion staff accomplishments, to advocate for all LSU employees and to plan programs that enhance staff experience. Investing in the LSU community and representing our collective voice is a high value for me, and it would be an honor to serve as your Staff Senator.

Amber Galjour

Hi! I'm a proud LSU alum, and after a decade abroad, LSU was the only organization I considered when returning home. LSU has the reputation and values I want in an employer, and I know I could contribute my skills and experience and represent LSU well. My background is in policy evaluation and implementation, and I look forward to applying these skills through Staff Senate. I'm a strategic and logical thinker, reliable, organized, and looking for a challenge! My goal is to build a long-term career at LSU and contribute to its continued success.

Anna Hammons

My name is Anna Hammons, Manager of Academic Engagement and Achievement at Vet Med, and I am excited for the opportunity to run for staff senate. During my time at LSU, I have held leadership positions and

worked jointly with a variety of departments. This experience has shown me the importance of collaboration and communication across our campus. I am particularly interested in exploring ways to improve staff retention, including establishing paths for advancement and better supporting parents. Joining staff senate would provide an opportunity to meaningfully advocate for staff needs and ensure staff voices are heard.

Bailee Owens

I am excited to be considered for LSU Staff Senate because I care deeply about the people who keep our university running every day. As a 2026 LEAD LSU cohort member and my role with Communication across the Curriculum, I have developed a strong foundation in collaboration, communication, and want to be more involved with service. I am committed to representing staff voices with honesty and respect while advocating for transparency, professional growth, and a supportive workplace. I will listen, ask questions, and work to turn concerns into action. It would be an honor to serve and strengthen our community!

Benjamin LeDoux

I have met many incredible people in my three years working with LSU, from students and peers to directors. LSU has many dedicated individuals contributing to the shared goal of providing excellent student support. As a Louisiana native, I have seen firsthand the impact LSU has on our community and am committed to supporting its continued growth. Through my experience supporting students and peers, and through my approachability, advocacy, and communication, I plan to bring a focus on departmental networking and professional development opportunities.

Brad Zimmerman

I would be honored to support the mission of the Staff Senate by promoting and protecting the welfare of other staff members on campus. I value collaboration, transparency and thoughtful policy review that supports both institutional goals and staff well-being. If elected, I'll focus on building stronger connections, supporting professional growth and helping create a more engaged and collaborative staff community that aligns with LSU's missions and goals.

Bradley Waters

My tenure in Staff Senate so far has been such a transformative experience. I have gained so many friends, connections, and a constantly invigorated duty to support staff across campus. If reelected, I will continue to voice all staff concerns and do my best to ensure that all staff are represented and spoken for.

DaJennea Stevenson

I am seeking election as a Staff Senator to actively represent and advocate for the voices of staff across Louisiana State University. I am passionate about fostering a supportive, inclusive, and transparent campus environment where staff feel valued and heard. Through collaboration and open communication, I aim to help address concerns, improve workplace experiences, and contribute to meaningful initiatives that benefit our university community. Serving as a Staff Senator would allow me to make a positive impact and ensure that staff perspectives are thoughtfully represented in decision-making processes.

Dayton White

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 and the goals of our leadership team(s). 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!

De'Vante Wiley

The mission of the Staff Senate is to promote and protect the welfare of the LSU staff by representing the interest and issues impacting staff. I pride myself on using my voice to advocate for my peers and those who struggle with this. I understand that being a senator will put me in a position to ensure staff concerns are heard, addressed, and construct initiatives that enhance and boost morale. It takes a leader to step into this role to build a community where everyone feels valued, heard, and seen. I'm confident in my experience and abilities to help.

Elizabeth Zhang

My name is Elizabeth Zhang, and I serve as Program Manager for the Shell Tutorial Center within the Center for Academic Success. I began my journey as an SI Leader during my undergraduate years before joining CAS as professional staff in 2022. I am committed to strengthening communication, collaboration, and connection across departments to foster a supportive workplace for all staff. Our teams thrive because of the dedication of LSU staff, and I would be honored to represent and advocate for you as a Staff Senator.

Haley Nassif

I would like to continue the work I have been engaged in to promote the interests of LSU staff. I have enjoyed working to benefit our staff & would like to continue to dedicate my time & talents to being a voice for them.

Igor Matkovic

As a senator, I will attempt to strive for a better working environment across departmental lines in the areas of communication, interdepartmental knowledge of the inner working of each department, and finally create a more active involvement in this University's Agenda. I want to continue to help solve issues that positively affect employees here at LSU. LSU is an awesome University, and I would like to be able to say that I contributed on some small scale to preserve the rich legacy the university has. I Hope to continue being a part of the Senate for a very long time.

Jasiah Arceneaux

I am a dedicated and solutions-driven professional committed to creating a positive and efficient work environment. In my role, I prioritize accountability, communication, and continuous improvement to support both staff and organizational success. I take pride in leading by example, ensuring tasks are completed with excellence while fostering collaboration among team members. Being nominated for Staff Senate is an opportunity to further advocate for employees, contribute meaningful ideas, and help strengthen our workplace community. I am passionate about growth, service, and making a lasting impact within the organization.

Jennifer Cristina

Serving on Staff Senate has given me a meaningful outlet for my commitment to LSU and its continued growth. As a human resource development professional, I recognize that engaged, supported staff are essential to any organization's success. I am proud of the impact Staff Senate has made in strengthening our campus community and advocating for staff voices. I seek to continue this work-contributing thoughtful perspective, advancing initiatives that support our colleagues, and helping LSU remain a place where both employees and students can succeed.

Jeremie Brown

Here is a concise statement (approximately 85 words): I am seeking election as a Staff Senator to be a strong, practical voice for staff and to help improve communication between employees and leadership. With a background in problem solving and service, I am committed to listening to concerns, advocating for fair and effective policies, and working collaboratively to strengthen our workplace. I value transparency, inclusion, and teamwork, and I am eager to contribute my experience to support a positive, productive environment for all staff.

Julie Garza

As a Senior Learning Specialist for CAS with over a decade of experience in education, I am passionate about supporting individuals and strengthening communities. At LSU, I've built meaningful connections with students and colleagues while actively contributing to collaborative, inclusive environments that prioritize trust, communication, and shared success. I am eager to serve on Staff Senate to amplify staff voices, strengthen communication with administration, and support initiatives that promote professional growth and well-being. I am committed to representing my colleagues with integrity while contributing to a more connected and empowered LSU staff community.

Kaitlin Steib

I would be honored to serve as a Staff Senator because I genuinely care about the people who make LSU what it is and the experience they have working here. I believe staff should feel heard, supported, and connected, and I am passionate about creating a positive and meaningful employee experience. In my role, I've seen how strong communication, collaboration, and advocacy can make a real impact. I would be proud to represent staff voices, contribute thoughtful perspectives, and help advance initiatives that strengthen our workplace culture and the LSU community as a whole.

Kevin Raske

Over the past year, I've become deeply motivated to improve the lives of all LSU staff while representing the College of Music & Dramatic Arts. I want to build stronger communication channels across campus, develop unified operating processes, and foster staff morale and camaraderie. I'm committed to advocating for expanded educational benefits, clearer paths for advancement, and improved quality of life and compensation for every staff member. I've witnessed firsthand the meaningful impact the Staff Senate can have and I'm eager to roll up my sleeves and get to work.

Lee Daigle

LSU staff deserve more than a voice; we deserve impact. As Staff Senator, I hope to challenge silos, question "the way it's always been," and help move our university forward in smarter, connected ways. I hope to strengthen what works and drive changes that ripple across the university, not in isolated pockets. By building relationships and recognizing the needs of our workforce, I will advocate for clearer communication, broader enrichment opportunities, and decisions that reflect the LSU staff experience. As a PhD student in Leadership and Human Resource Development, I'm energized by this work and committed to meaningful, system-wide improvement.

Lisa Jalilian

I'm interested in serving because LSU has played a meaningful role in my journey. As an undergraduate, my involvement in LSU Ambassadors and STRIPES helped me find a sense of belonging, shaping my passion for creating that experience for others. That led me to LSU Online, where I've grown from an entry-level role to my current position as AD of Online Student Recruitment. LSU Online expanded our office beyond campus; I'm motivated to represent our team and ensure we remain connected with the community. Serving would allow me to give back to the institution that has given me so much.

Lois Stuckey

My LSU journey has come full circle. I first attended as a student in the early 1980s, and later returned in 1999 to begin my career in Athletics, where I spent 25 years gaining a deep understanding of university operations. While working full time, I earned my degree in 2010. I recently transitioned to CHSE to broaden my perspective on the academic side of LSU. With decades of experience across multiple areas, I am committed to being a thoughtful, informed voice who represents and supports my fellow staff members.

Luke Lowery

I have been an employee of LSU for 3 years and affiliated as a student since 2012. LSU has become an important part of my life, and I have found community with my fellow staff members--as well as faculty and students. A part of my profession is to be an advocate for my fellow citizens; I see this as an appropriate opportunity to serve my community.

Maise Hill

I would like to serve as a Staff Senator to represent the voices and needs of my colleagues, striving to foster a collaborative and inclusive workplace. I am committed to listening, advocating for meaningful improvements, and supporting initiatives that enhance staff well-being and professional growth. By serving on Staff Senate, I hope to positively contribute to LSU ensure that staff perspectives are thoughtfully considered in decision-making. Thank you for your consideration

Mary Chauffe

I seek to continue serving as a Staff Senator at Louisiana State University to advocate on behalf of my colleagues, contribute to ongoing institutional improvements, and support a positive and productive work environment. I will continue to promote staff well-being, engagement, and collaboration to help foster a culture of growth and excellence across the university. I look forward to representing our staff, strengthening our workplace, ensuring our voices are heard across campus, and making a meaningful and positive impact on the LSU community.

Matthew Morgan

After 4-5 years, I found my footing with LSU Athletics and want to be part of the larger picture and help LSU become even better than the high standing already achieved. I took the job because it was my dream job and school. I think giving back to LSU with my time and efforts is not only fitting but a responsibility. I would offer a different viewpoint and perspective. I'd welcome the opportunity to help shape a place that's shaped me. I don't know if I'm the right choice, but I know I'll give it my best effort.

Natalie Ayres

I'd love to serve on Staff Senate because I enjoy advocating for others and feel I can bring a helpful perspective. In my role, I work closely with students while coordinating across departments, which gives me a broad view of how our systems work and where we can improve. I also have leadership experience and enjoy collaborating to find practical solutions. I'm especially passionate about supporting behind-the-scenes staff and promoting a positive and balanced work environment. I'd be grateful for the opportunity to represent my colleagues and help make LSU an even better place to work!

Nico Smith

I want to serve as a Staff Senator because I genuinely care about the day-to-day experience of our staff and want to help make it better. I'm someone who listens, speaks up when it matters, and works to find practical solutions. I believe in supporting my colleagues, being approachable, and helping address concerns in a thoughtful, fair way. Serving in this role would give me the opportunity to represent others, contribute ideas, and be a steady, reliable voice for our staff community.

Theresa Griffin

I am committed to improving communication and ensuring staff have a clear and timely access to important information. I believe every employee should feel welcomed, valued and supported in their role. I want to help create an environment where staff voices are heard, concerns are addressed, and collaboration is encouraged. By focusing on transparency, inclusivity, and accessibility, I hope to strengthen connections across departments and contribute to a more positive and effective workplace for everyone.

Trevor Paul

I would like to be elected as a Staff Senator because I am passionate about supporting staff, strengthening communication, and contributing to a positive workplace culture at LSU. Through my work in organizational development, I value opportunities to advocate for employee growth, engagement, and collaboration across the university. Serving as a Staff Senator would allow me to represent the voices of staff, support meaningful initiatives, and help foster an environment where employees feel heard, valued, and empowered to succeed.

Ventric Fletcher

I am seeking election as a Staff Senator to advocate for staff voices and strengthen collaboration across the university. Through my experience in academic affairs and student-athlete development, I have led teams, partnered with faculty and administration, and supported initiatives that drive student success and institutional accountability. I am committed to transparent communication, thoughtful problem-solving, and inclusive decision-making. Serving as a Staff Senator would allow me to represent my colleagues effectively while contributing to policies that enhance both the staff experience and overall university impact.

Zach Camerino

I'm extremely grateful for this opportunity and would love to be of service to staff at LSU. I would love to be elected; this benefits me as someone looking for more opportunities to get involved but also, I bring some valuable institutional knowledge with being employed at LSU for four years. I have assisted with other Staff Senate initiatives like Holiday on Campus. Most importantly though, I want to be able to provide my services to my fellow staff to make the experience working at LSU a holistically great one, both personally and professionally! Again, thank you for your consideration.