



Staff Senate

**Resolution Calling for the
Recognition of the Work and Value of the 2023-2024
Unclassified Staff and the ULM Staff Senate**

By The
2023-2024 Staff Senate
Of The
University of Louisiana Monroe

Resolution # 2324-05

Motioned by: Senator Dana Mejia, Division of Student Affairs
Seconded by: Senator Chloë Beaver, Division of Academic Affairs

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1. **WHEREAS**, the Staff Senate represents the unclassified staff of the University of Louisiana Monroe (ULM) in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Staff Senate of the University of Louisiana Monroe,
 2. **WHEREAS**, the unclassified staff across ULM play a crucial role in ensuring the smooth and efficient operation of this institution and often go above and beyond their job descriptions to foster an environment conducive to excellence, innovation, and service;
 3. **WHEREAS**, these dedicated professionals contribute significantly to the administration, management, and support services that are essential to the success and growth of ULM;
 4. **WHEREAS**, the Staff Senate serves as a vital platform for representing the interests, concerns, and contributions of the unclassified staff, promoting their welfare, and advocating for their professional development;
 5. **WHEREAS**, the dedication and hard work of the unclassified staff and the Staff Senate have a profound and positive impact on the effectiveness, efficiency, and morale of their respective areas, including but not limited to approximately 325 service hours completed by Staff Senators by participating or representing unclassified class at such events as ABG Professional Leadership and Wellbeing Conference, Academic Affairs Listen and Learn Lunch, Athletic Events and Tailgating, Black History Month Programs, Browse on the Bayou, Climate & Culture Committee, Commencement and Commencement Committee, Envision, Evening of Thanks, Experiencing Life with Challenges' project., Faculty/Staff vs Students Softball Game, Hanging with the Hawks, Hawktober Fest, Keep ULM Beautiful, Let's SOAR Roundtable, Miss ULM's Teen, Miss ULM and Mr. ULM Mock Interviews, New Hire Orientation, Pelican Cup Awards, Region III Social Studies Fair Judges, SAEF Committee, School of Business Entrepreneurship Panel, Strategic Planning Forum and Update, ULM Chili Cookoff, ULM Holiday Reception, United Way Events, University Week Trainings, Veterans Appreciation Ceremony, Wine Over Water, Women's Symposium, and VAPA Events, Concerts and Productions;
 6. **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;** The Staff Senate hereby recognizes and expresses its deepest appreciation for the invaluable contributions of the unclassified staff. Their commitment to excellence, dedication to their roles, and unwavering support of ULM are commendable and worthy of recognition.
 7. **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** The Senate commends the Staff Senate for its exemplary work in advocating for the interests and welfare of the unclassified staff. The efforts of the Staff Senate in promoting professional development, enhancing communication, and fostering a supportive work environment are vital to the success of the ULM.
 8. **THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a copy of this resolution be sent to Ronald Berry, ULM President; Mark Arant, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs; Michael Camille, Vice President for Information Services and Student Success; Bill Graves, Vice President for Business Affairs; Valerie Fields, Vice President for Student Affairs; Lisa Miller, Vice President for Enrollment Management & University Relations; Jeffery Anderson, Faculty Senate President; and Jady Maloney, Student Government President.

Vote Totals: 9 Yay 0 Nay 0 Abstain

Enacted by the elected body of the ULM Staff Senate on the 22th day of May, of the year 2024.



Chloë Beaver, MA
Staff Senate Secretary



Andrew Hardee, MHA
Staff Senate President