

LSU Agriculture Faculty Council Meeting
9:30 am, July 16, 2021
Microsoft Teams



Call to Order: Called by Sun Joseph Chang at 9:31 a.m.

Members In Attendance: Stephen Harrison, Joseph Chang, Mark Wilson, Zhiyuan Chen, Vinicius Moreira, Becky Gautreaux, Mark Schafer, Stuart Gauthier, Blair Hebert, Al Orgeron, Ken McMillin, Bradley Pousson, Daniel Swale, Ashely Powell, Subramaniam Sathivel, Gary Stockton, Nathan Lord

Members Absent: Brandon Reeder, Robert Mirabello, Bei-bei Guo, Chuanlan Liu, Hope Guidry, Chandra Theegala, Kristin Stair, William Afton

Vice President and Dean's Remarks

Dr. Richardson was not in attendance.

Business –

The June minutes were approved with minor corrections by Stephen Harrison and seconded by Mark Wilson.

Reports-

- Mark Schafer shared the Diversity Council update. There will be a survey to gauge acceptance of the council. They will work with 4-H to provide research and to expand the reach of the program. They will also work with Southern University on projects. Diversity Champions will be the liaison between the council and the departments. This will be a six-week course on diversity. Vincent is a diversity champion in the School of Animal Sciences. They have some student council members and they are looking for new ones, especially graduate students.

Discussion Items

- Congratulations to Blair Hebert: Floyd Edmiston Award in extension, Zhi-yuan Chen: Doyle Chambers Research Award, and Nathan Lord: Louisiana Agriculture Article of the Year Award.
- VOIP working group meeting was rescheduled.
- Daniel reported the It advisory committee meeting is scheduled for August.
- Dr. Chang reported working with Accounting Services to conduct a training for faculty on grant balance reports. Faculty are looking for a way to receive their balance sheets monthly instead of quarterly.
- Dr. Chang will attend the BOS meeting in August.
- The web page has been updated. Dr. Chang asks the council for feedback on an issues they notice.

Stephen Harrison motioned to end the meeting. Daniel Swale seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 10:04 am.