

**LSU Agriculture Faculty Council Meeting**  
**9:30 am, September 24, 2021**  
**Microsoft Teams**



**Call to Order:** Called by Sun Joseph Chang at 9:30 a.m.

**Members In Attendance:** Daniel Swale, Chandra Theegala, Brandon Reeder, Stephen Harrison, Joseph Chang, Mark Wilson, Zhiyuan Chen, Vinicius Moreira, William Afton, Becky Gautreaux, Mark Schafer, Stuart Gauthier, Blair Hebert, Al Orgeron, Ken McMillin, Bradley Pousson, Ashely Powell, Subramaniam Sathivel, Gary Stockton, Bei-bei Guo, Chuanlan Liu, Hope Guidry, Kristin Stair

**Members Absent:** Robert Mirabello, Mark Wilson, Nathan Lord, Becky Gautreaux, Blair Hebert, Chuanlan Liu

**Vice President and Dean's Remarks**

Dr. Luke Laborde attend. He presented an update on Dr. Tate's presentation to the Board of Regents Budget Hearing. He also discussed priority Initiatives. Then he answered general questions and concerns from the members.

**Invited Guests** – None Present

**Business** –

The September minutes were approved by Al Orgeron and seconded by Will Afton.

**Reports-**

- The Board of Supervisors meeting was September 7<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Chang attended. There was discussion on faculty executive council and revisions to the bylaws were tabled.
- Graduate student tuition remission is now on percentage basis. This is being reviewed to change to a flat dollar amount.
- Dr. Chang visited with Dr. Laborde to discuss need for the college policy committee and as of now his position is he will not change anything but the policy committees upcoming meeting has been canceled.
- Mark Shaffer discussed the Diversity Councils bylaws. 1/3 or members rotate off after a year. They are determining who rotates off. There should soon be a call for nominations. Also Diversityh champions to be extended to the regions.
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**Discussion Items**