

Members present: Bert Wagner, Stacie Granger, Dimples Jones, Diann Brodnax, Mandy Arceneaux, Donavon Barbarisi, Quentin Bellard, Blaire Brevell, Greg Dowell, Hector Flores, Madison Franco, Christina Gengo, Ashley Glenn, Paula Gregory, Alicia Hargreaves, Charlotte Holliman, Margo Hymer, Johnny Jarrell, Yinka Jenmy,

Staff Social Events:

The committee will meet to discuss ideas to jazz up the Staff Appreciation Luncheon in April 2020.

Student Success: No report.

Communications: No report.

Staff Relations: No report.

Nominations: No report.

Nominations Drive: No report.

Bylaws Committee: No report.

Unfinished Business:

Diann Brodnax, Secretary/Past President, stated a requisition for Staff Council shirts had been submitted. A target date of November 1, 2019 was given to Classic Forms to receive the shirts.

New Business:

Bert Wagner discussed the following Staff Council business:

The Staff Council Suggestion Box received a few suggestions/questions.

Issue - Parking Lot G-3 – employees are not able to park in this lot closest to the front of the building due to student's vehicles occupying parking spaces as visitors and when it rains, employees must walk through high water.

Issue – Can we work four 10-hour days, so we do not have to use Comp Days or Vacation Days to have off on Friday.

Are you an LU student experiencing hardship as a result of the impact caused by **Hurricane Harvey**?

- Housing and/or vehicle issues
- Hunger
- Mental health challenges
- Lack of books, clothes, etc.
- Income loss
- Difficulty paying for tuition
- Unable to pay bills
- Unable to pay for child care

The **LU Strong Program for Hurricane Harvey Assistance** at Lamar University provides financial assistance and/or resources to LU students personally affected by Hurricane Harvey, with a priority for those with the greatest need.

This fund provides support for currently enrolled or accepted students who have exhausted all other resources. LU Strong funds or resources do not have to be repaid.

The LU Strong Program is funded by generous grants from the United States Department of Education, the Rebuild Texas Fund, and the Qatar Harvey Fund.

## **Current Students**

For **Current Students enrolled** in a degree or credential program for at least 3 credit hours (undergraduate or graduate level) during your first semes

## Eligibility for Funds and Resources

To be eligible for **LU Strong** assistance, you must:

- Be a **current LU student, or an accepted student entering LU in the upcoming semester**, enrolled in a degree or credential program for at least 3 credit hours (undergraduate or graduate level) during your first semester of program participation.
- Have a financial hardship that has been caused directly by the impact of Hurricane Harvey.
- Be in good student conduct standing.
- Have used all current awarded financial aid.