



Staff Senate

**Resolution Calling for the
Recognition of the Work and Value of the 2024-2025
Unclassified Staff and the ULM Staff Senate**

By The
2024-2025 Staff Senate
Of The
University of Louisiana Monroe

Resolution # 2425-03

Motioned by:

Seconded by:

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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 479 service hours completed by Staff Senators by participating or representing unclassified class at such events as ABG Business Leadership & Well-Being Conference, Elevate Education Conference & Prep, Educational Leadership Consulting Event, Curriculum & Advising Committees, Presidential Search, Presidential Leadership Academy, Dr. Berry Forums & Sessions, State of the University, Strategic Updates/University Week, College Awards Ceremonies, Final/Presidential/University Interviews, Author Q&A, Brew & Bards, Inspire Confidence with Google Business Profile, Integrated Warning Team & I-20 Corridor Workshops, Art & Humanities Events, CAB & Student Affairs Events, MLK Day of Service, Warhawks for Hope, United Way, Keep ULM Beautiful / Love the Boot / Campus Cleanup, Water Sweep 2024, Ties with ULM Guys, Signs of Suicide, Holidays at ULM, Veteran's Day Memorial, Thanksgiving Meal Outreach, AOII Founders' Day, Strike Out Arthritis Pickleball, Center for Children and Families Interest Meeting, Christmas Project, Holiday Receptions, Toy Drive, Trunk or Treat, Social Studies Fair ART4005 Special Project Judge, ULM's Got Talent, Office Decorating Contest, ULM Chili Cookoff, Jambalaya Cook-Off, Bayou Bash, EWLS Reading & Awards, Warhawk Classic Track Meet, Multicultural Food Festival, Black History Program, Women Take Flight Panel, Women's Leadership in Sports, Kaleidoscope Holiday Celebration, NPHC Step Show & Probate, Homecoming Events, Commencement & Rehearsals, ULM Football, Basketball, Baseball, Tennis, Softball Games, Midnight Breakfast, CAB Crawfish Boil, Oozeball, Casino Night, Little Shop of Horrors, Youth Football Game, Fore the Warhawks Fundraiser, BigXthePlug Spring Fever Concert, Miss/Mister ULM Pageants & Interview Prep, Warhawk Way Summit, University Mile, Sippin' Tea with the VP, Guest Speaker Engagements;
 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 Nick Bruno, ULM Acting 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 Jadyn Maloney, Student Government President.

Vote Totals: 10 Yay 0 Nay 3 Abstain

Enacted by the elected body of the ULM Staff Senate on the 28th day of May, of the year 2025.

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