

**2024 STAFF SENATE GENERAL ELECTION
UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE
CANDIDATE STATEMENTS
1 YEAR TERM**

Jennifer Popov

I would like to be considered for the Staff Senate so that I might get to know colleagues from other departments and what their needs are regarding the university. I look forward to collaborating with like-minded individuals as we work through issues and find solutions. Being a part of something bigger than my department is also a goal of mine. Getting to know the diverse community of LSU and helping to achieve long-term goals in a collaborative effort is also what I hope to accomplish by being elected to a Staff Senate seat.

Stephenie Franks

As a two-time LSU alumna, current doctoral student, and devoted staff member with nearly 17 years of university service, I am committed to leveraging my experience and dedication to enact positive change and enhance the university experience for staff and students. Having served in various offices across campus, including Academic Affairs, Institutional Effectiveness, and presently, the E. J. Ourso College of Business, I am dedicated to representing my colleagues' diverse voices and concerns. Serving as a staff senator would empower me to actively contribute to campus initiatives, advocate for equitable policies, and foster a collaborative environment that values all perspectives.