



Faculty Senate

LSU Faculty Senate Meeting

3:00 pm, December 4, 2025
Dalton Woods Auditorium
Energy, Coast and Environment Building

Minutes of the Meeting

Attendance:
Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC)

P=Present
A=Absent

Name	Position	College	Attendance
Daniel Tirone	President	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Inessa Bazayev	Past President	Music and Dramatic Arts	P
Parampreet Singh	Vice President	Science	P
Michelle Osborn	Secretary	Veterinary Medicine	P
Kyla Kazuschyk	Member-at-Large	Music & Dramatic Arts	P
Kenneth Lopata	Member-at-Large	Science	P
Kristen Healy	Member-at-Large	Agriculture	P

Senators

Name	College	Attendance	Name	College	Attendance
Aly Mousaad Aly	Engineering	Alt: Fereydoun Aghazadeh	Julia Ledet	Science	P
Kayanush Aryana	Agriculture	P	Yong-Hwan Lee	Science	A
Scott Baldrige	Science	A	Yuwei Li	Humanities and Social Sciences	A
Trina Biswas	Agriculture	A	Donald Lund	Business	P
Brett Boutwell	Music and Dramatic Arts	P	Paul Manthei	Human Sciences and Education	P
Christine Bruening	Art and Design	P	Giulio Mariotti	Coast and Environment	A
Summer Chandler	Law Center	Alt: Heidi Thompson	Sarah Mathews	Science	P
Yan Chen	Agriculture	A	Carmela Mattza	Humanities and Social Sciences	P

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Rebecca Christofferson	Veterinary Medicine	P	Supratik Mukhopadhyay	Coast and Environment	P
Haley Cobb	Humanities and Social Sciences	P	Marcia Newcomer	Science	A
Robert Cook	Science	P	Michelle Osborn	Veterinary Medicine	P
Jeanette Cremer	Veterinary Medicine	A	Andre Pagliarini	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Charles Delzell	Science	P	Rosemary Peters-Hill	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Noah DeWitt	Agriculture	Alt: Holly Andrews	Ray Pingree	Mass Communication	P
Ray Diamond	Law Center	A	Subramaniam Sathivel	Agriculture	A
Kunlun Ding	Engineering	P	James Sauls	Science	A
Peter Doran	Science	Alt: Carol Wilson	Ingmar Schoegl	Engineering	P
Joshua Ellis	Human Sciences and Education	P	Jennifer Scott	Human Sciences and Education	A
Mehdi Farasat	Engineering	A	Samuel Snow	Engineering	Alt: Yen-Fang Su
Meredith Gaglio	Art and Design	A	Phillip Sprunger	Science	P
Edward Gibbons	Human Sciences and Education	A	Casey Stannard	Agriculture	P
Charles Goodman	Music and Dramatic Arts	A	Mayank Tyagi	Engineering	P
Lauren Griffin	Humanities and Social Sciences	P	Vanessa Uhlig	Music and Dramatic Arts	P
Kristen Healy	Agriculture	P	Bulent Unel	Business	P
Michael Holt	LSU Libraries	Alt: Nicollette Davis	Willem Van Boxtel	Humanities and Social Sciences	Alt: Todd Gibson
Ryan Hulteen	Human Sciences and Education	P	Ted Waldron	Business	A
Catherine Jacquet	Humanities and Social Sciences	P	Cathy Williams	Agriculture	A
Hartmut Kaiser	Engineering	P	Jian Xu	Engineering	P
Revati Kumar	Science	A	Seungwon Yang	Human Sciences and Education	P
Patty Lathan	Veterinary Medicine	P	Jun Zou	Art and Design	P

Guests

Name	Position	Attendance	Name	Position	Attendance
James T. Dalton	Executive Vice President & Chancellor	P	Jackie Bach	OAA	P
Troy Blanchard	Interim Provost		Trevor Paul	Facilities Organizational Development	P
Matthew Calamia	Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School	P	Alexander Lee	Vet Med	P
Jessica Zagorski	Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School	P	Jane Cassidy	OAA	P
Craig Woolley	Chief Information Officer	P	Ashley Arceneaux	OAA	P

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate convened at 3:10 pm on December 4, 2025, at the Dalton Woods Auditorium at the LSU campus, the President being the Chair and Secretary being present. President Tirone announced alternates and guests. There were no public comments. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted.

Osborn moved to suspend the agenda and take up “Introductory Remarks by Executive Vice President & Chancellor Dalton”. The motion was passed. EVP/Chancellor Dalton discussed his first week on campus. First full week on campus and some of the challenges of the new position (e.g., forming a larger flagship campus and filling multiple interim positions). He also voiced his excitement to be at LSU and his goal to enhance recognition of our education and research productivity. He emphasized the importance of communication both internally and externally. Discussion from the floor included the topic of faculty salaries and benefits; Dalton responded by saying that his first step is getting to know the people and culture of LSU but will consider the topic as an early order of business.

In his report, President Tirone provided updates from the Courses & Curriculum Committee, Phased Retirement Task Force, and Higher Education Reform Task Force. He also notified faculty of planned Student Success Forums in the Spring and reminded them to take the confidential HR Engagement Survey. There were no questions from the floor.

The first item of new business was “Consideration of the Draft Guidelines on the Use of Generative AI in the Curriculum”. Members of the FS ad hoc Generative AI Committee, FS Vice President Singh, Senator Seungwon Yang, and Trevor Paul (Facilities Organizational Development) presented the amendments to the original draft suggested by stakeholders across campus including faculty, OAA, SAA, LSU Online, ODS, Graduate Council, and the LSU Ethics Institute. He included a late amendment to the draft after it was sent to the FS for review. Singh noted that this is to be considered a living document that can be updated as needed. Singh made a motion that the FS endorse these guidelines with the amendment made earlier. Discussion included comments about syllabi statements, suggestions to engage employers of students, questions about the process to move from endorsement of the guidelines to policy and about student opinion of the guidelines, and requests for faculty from specific departments to be added to the committee. Boutwell called the question to end debate and take a vote. The FS proceeded to vote on the main motion to endorse the GAI guidelines. The motion was approved and the guidelines endorsed.

The next item of new business was “Proposed Revisions to the Graduate Catalog” presented by Matthew Calamia, Associate Dean, and Jessica Zagorski, Assistant Dean of Recruiting & Admissions, Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School. The proposal that described several changes to minimize the graduate school needs to admit students and put more control in the hands of the departments was approved by the ASH committee and can thus be moved to a vote without a second. Questions asked for clarification of some of the proposed changes. The FS then proceeded to a vote of the motion to approve the proposal. The motion was approved.

Craig Woolley, Chief Information Officer then provided an “Update on the IT Centralization Project”. He reported that even with change in leadership, the centralization was moving forward and updated the FS on the progress that this project has made and he has and will continue to incorporate faculty and staff feedback as the project continues. The project will result in a structure that provides support regions across campus (general desktop support; AV support) for quicker response. Questions included the status of computer upgrades and what would happen to IT in highly specialized areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm following a motion by Cook. The motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Osborn, Secretary