



Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC) Meeting
07 April 2026
9:00am, 135J Thomas Boyd Hall

Minutes of the Meeting

Attendance

Present: Daniel Tirone (President), Inessa Bazayev (Past-President), Parampreet Singh (Vice-President), Michelle Osborn (Secretary), Kyla Kazuschyk (Member-at-Large), Ken Lopata (Member-at-Large), Kristen Healy (Member-at-Large)

Absent:

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee convened at 9:05 am on April 07, 2026, in room 135J of Thomas Boyd Hall at the LSU campus, with the President being the Chair and the Secretary being present. There were no public comments. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as distributed.

President's Updates

1. Tirone reminded committee members that the Chancellor's Crawfish Boil for New Faculty is this afternoon.
2. Tirone and Singh met with OAA yesterday and discussed, among other topics, faculty workloads.
3. Tirone provided an update on state legislative activities. Discussion included bills HB 1008 and 1063. Tirone is keeping an eye on activity and will continue providing updates.
4. Tirone was contacted by LSU Dining about faculty participation in focus groups. One is on April 8th at the Club at Union Square.
5. Tirone was invited by the LSU Agricultural Faculty Council to give a presentation on April 17th about the relationship between the Faculty Senate and the Ag Faculty Council.

Unfinished Business

1. The first item of unfinished business was **Committee and Board Appointments**. Tirone and Singh spoke with OAA about the Course Evaluation Committee. OAA has a deadline in early June and needs to know how to proceed with evaluations for the Fall. FSEC discussed interested faculty and Osborn made a motion to approve that the list of discussed faculty be sent to OAA. The motion was approved.
2. The next item of unfinished business was **Attendance & FS GAI Surveys**. The surveys and roll-out process are still being finalized. FSEC agrees that Tirone should facilitate an expeditious release of the surveys.
3. The next item of unfinished business was **Policy Revisions**. Tirone confirmed with OAA that the Deans and Chairs have completed their review of the revised PS-104. The draft will soon be sent to Senators for review.

New Business

1. The first item of new business was **ASH Proposal**. Osborn presented the proposal about a change to include 6000-level courses as part of graduate certificate programs. FSEC requested that the graduate school spell out its full name on the proposal. This will be presented at the next Faculty Senate meeting.
2. The next item of new business was **April Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda**. FSEC discussed a tentative agenda.

Lopata made a motion to adjourn at 10:12 am. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Osborn, Secretary