



Faculty Senate Courses & Curricula Committee Meeting

1:30 pm, 23 Jan 2026

129 Himes

Draft Minutes of the meeting

Attendance: Michael Kaller (Chair), Robin LeMaire (Chair-Elect), Rendy Kartika, Suresh Moorthy, Subramaniam Sathivel, Andrew Parker, Dan Sheehy, Margaret Finch (Ex-Officio, OAA), Jason Wolfe (Ex-Officio, FS ILCC).

Absent: Brooke Dubansky, Dorota Heneghan, Matthew Hiatt, Gerry Knapp (Secretary).

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Courses & Curricula (FSCC) Committee convened at 1:30pm in 129 Himes at the LSU Campus, with the Chair being present. There were no public comments, and the minutes from the previous meeting of 4 December, 2025 were approved unanimously.

Revised Proposals

TAM 4045 – Motion by LeMaire to Approve, passed unanimously.

EDCI 4597, 4598 - Motion to bundle by Parker, passed unanimously. Motion by Sheehy to Revise and Resubmit, passed unanimously. 4567 has 24 hour contact requirement for excuses. This is not consistent with PS-22. Change to "as soon as possible." Change Remote Learning to Academic Continuity. Recommend GAI statement.

EDCI 7144 – Motion by Kartika to Revise and Resubmit, passed unanimously. Few revisions were made from previous version. This version still has mention of a specialization in the justification that is not Board of Regents recognized, modality and 15 week schedule were unchanged, academic continuity is still missing. The committee notes that the Board of Regents does not recognize any specialization within a degree. This should be removed from all syllabi and descriptions. Recommend removing DEI as this is no longer required.

EDCI 7145 – Motion by Kartika to Revise and Resubmit, passed unanimously. Few revisions were made from previous version. This version still has mention of a specialization in the justification that is not Board of Regents recognized, modality is still missing, rounding statement missing, and academic continuity is still missing. A 15 week schedule should be provided, not 16 weeks with breaks. The committee notes that the Board of Regents does not recognize any specialization within a degree. This should be removed from all syllabi and descriptions. Recommend removing DEI as this is no longer required.

EDCI 7316 – Motion by Kartika to Revise and Resubmit, passed unanimously. Few revisions were made from previous version. This version still has mention of a specialization in the justification that is not Board of Regents recognized, modality is still missing, rounding statement missing, and academic continuity is still missing. A full 15 week schedule should be provided. committee notes that the Board of

Regents does not recognize any specialization within a degree. This should be removed from all syllabi and descriptions. Recommend removing DEI as this is no longer required.

MUS 4228 – Motion by Sheehy to Approve, passed unanimously.

PBS 7005 – Motion by Moorthy to Conditionally Approve, passed unanimously. Descriptions much match in all occurrences in the proposal.

PBS 7435 – Motion by Sheehy to Table, passed unanimously. Proposal was incomplete.

PBS 7525 – Motion by Lemaire to Approve, passed unanimously.

Social Work B.S. – Motion by Kartika to Revise and Resubmit, passed unanimously. This proposal does not meet ENGL requirements. 3rd semester should change MATH/PHIL options to a general "Analytical ILC requirement" to simplify.

CM 7440 – Motion by Lemaire to Approve, passed unanimously.

CSC 1110 – Motion by Kartika to Conditionally Approve, passed unanimously. FSCCC recommends specifying the number of quizzes.

CSC 1362 – Motion by Kartika to Conditionally Approve, passed unanimously. AI statement must change consequence to reporting to Student Advocacy and Accountability, which is the LSU Faculty Senate position on consequences.

BA CHEM Pre-Pharm – Motion by Sathivel to Approve, passed unanimously.

BA CHEM Forensic Science - Motion by Parker to Approve, passed unanimously.

BS Forensic Chemistry - Motion by Sheehy to Approve, passed unanimously.

Tabled Proposals from Previous Meeting Agenda

SPAN 4005 - Motion by Sheehy to Approve, passed unanimously. FSCCC notes that planned move of elective is a different proposal.

New Proposals

OCS 1010 - Motion by Parker to Approve, passed unanimously.

AGRO 7033 - Motion by Parker to Approve, passed unanimously. FSCC commends the School of Plant, Environmental, and Soil Science for the exemplary completeness of the proposal package.

FIN 3826 - Motion by Parker to Approve, passed unanimously.

OCS 2013 - Motion by Parker to Conditionally Approve, passed unanimously. Syllabus is missing Academic Continuity Statement, and FSCCC notes that the syllabus formatting could be improved.

Applied Depositional Geosystems GC - Motion by Parker to Approve, passed unanimously.

CHEM 3800 - Motion by Lemaire to Approve, passed unanimously.

CHEM 4152 - Motion by Sathivel to Approve, passed unanimously.

CHEM 4153 - Motion by Moorthy to Approve, passed unanimously.

GEOL 7990 – Motion by Sathivel to Revise and Resubmit, passed unanimously. Partial credit hours are not allowed. Faculty member should discuss with departmental leadership whether course can be kept at 1 lecture credit for 50 minutes or 2 lectures for 100 minutes. 80 minutes does not fit LSU framework. Change to credit hours requires a syllabus explaining how new credit is earned.

MS Geology – Motion by Moorthy to Conditionally Approve, passed unanimously. FSCC recommends adding statement about 4000/7000 split back for clarity. Incoming graduate students may not be familiar with Graduate School requirement. FSCCC recommends removing "terminal degree" language. FSCC recommends formatting description like the PhD in Geology proposal.

PhD Geology – Motion by Lemaire to Approve, passed unanimously. FSCCC commends the Department of Geology and Geophysics for such a clear program description.

MATH 7255 -Motion by Moorthy to Approve, passed unanimously.

MATH 7790 – Motion by Parker to Revised and Resubmit, passed unanimously . FORM A: In the course description, pre-requisites must appear before other text. Repeatability needs to be added to the description. Contact hours also should be 1-3. Syllabus has nothing about PS-22 and make up assignments. Number of assignments should be given, given the assignments are the majority of the grade.

HIST 2087 – Motion by Lemaire to Revise and Resubmit, passed unanimously. FORM A: Course description needs "this course" removed. Attendance policy is not consisted with PS-22, is too punitive, and cannot require prior arrangement. Syllabus needs 15 week schedule. FSCCC recommends reconsidering workload for the 2000 level.

HIST 2097 – Motion by Lemaire to Conditionally Approve, passed unanimously. Course description needs to be reworded to catalog language with short descriptive statement. The syllabus needs reference to PS-22.

HIST 4002 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

HIST 4028 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

HIST 4058 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

HIST 4090 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

HIST 4115 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

HIST 4135 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

HIST 4203 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

HIST 4210 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

HIST 4995 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

HIST 6001 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

HIST 6002 – Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

History BA - Motion by Parker to Table, passed unanimously.

Lemaire motioned to adjourn; motion approved. The meeting adjourned at 3:05pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Kaller (Chair)