



Faculty Senate

LSU Faculty Senate Meeting

3:00 pm, October 9, 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	P	Julia Ledet	Science	P
Kayanush Aryana	Agriculture	P	Yong-Hwan Lee	Science	A
Scott Baldridge	Science	P	Yuwei Li	Humanities and Social Sciences	A
Trina Biswas	Agriculture	P	Donald Lund	Business	Alt: Aaron Gleiberman
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	P
Summer Chandler	Law Center	P	Sarah Mathews	Science	P
Yan Chen	Agriculture	P	Carmela Mattza	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Rebecca Christofferson	Veterinary Medicine	P	Supratik Mukhopadhyay	Coast and Environment	A
Haley Cobb	Humanities and Social Sciences	Alt: Sam Morris	Marcia Newcomer	Science	A

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Robert Cook	Science	P	Michelle Osborn	Veterinary Medicine	P
Jeanette Cremer	Veterinary Medicine	P	Andre Pagliarini	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Charles Delzell	Science	P	Rosemary Peters-Hill	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Noah DeWitt	Agriculture	P	Ray Pingree	Mass Communication	P
Ray Diamond	Law Center	P	Subramaniam Sathivel	Agriculture	A
Kunlun Ding	Engineering	P	James Sauls	Science	A
Peter Doran	Science	P	Ingmar Schoegl	Engineering	P
Joshua Ellis	Human Sciences and Education	P	Jennifer Scott	Human Sciences and Education	P
Mehdi Farasat	Engineering	Alt: Anas Mahmoud	Samuel Snow	Engineering	A
Meredith Gaglio	Art and Design	A	Phillip Sprunger	Science	P
Edward Gibbons	Human Sciences and Education	Alt: Melissa Korduner	Casey Stannard	Agriculture	Alt: Mary Elliott
Charles Goodman	Music and Dramatic Arts	P	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	Alt: Scott Abrahams
Michael Holt	LSU Libraries	Alt: Paul Hrycaj	Willem Van Boxtel	Humanities and Social Sciences	A
Ryan Hulteen	Human Sciences and Education	P	Ted Waldron	Business	P
Catherine Jacquet	Humanities and Social Sciences	P	Cathy Williams	Agriculture	P
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	A

Guests

Name	Position	Attendance	Name	Position	Attendance
Matthew Calamia	Associate Dean, Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School	P	Jackie Bach	OAA	P
Margot Hsu Carroll	Assistant Vice President, Auxiliary Services	P	Troy Blanchard	OAA	P
Catherine Zachariah	Coordinator of Marketing, Events and Special Projects	P	Enola Guyer	SDS	P
Michael Pasquier	HSS	P	Emily Hatfield	OAA	P
Aaron Gleiberman	Business	P	Ryan Spalt	SDS	P
Margo Wilson	SDS	P	Istella Smith	SDS	P
Ziad Eissa	SDS	P	John Deacon	SDS	P
Zane Sutor-Benfield	SDS	P			

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate convened at 3:05 pm on October 9, 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 was one public comment by Zane Sutor-Benfield. Sutor-Benfield expressed concern about the President's Search and asked Tirone if he had delivered a letter previously given to him by SDS. Tirone confirmed that the letter was delivered to Chairman Ballard as requested.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as amended.

In his report, President Tirone discussed the work of the President's Search Committee at length. Questions from the floor included why the hiring timeline was adjusted and whether the FS would make a statement condemning student arrests at the last meeting of the search committee.

The first item of new business was "Faculty Appeals Board Election". Cook made a motion to open the floor for nominations and hold the election for the Faculty Appeals Board. There were no nominations from the floor. The following faculty were elected by acclamation: Charles Delzell, Science; Sarah Mathews; Science, V. Carlos Slawson, Business.

The next item of new business was "Proposed Changes to Graduate I-Grade Remediation Policy", which was presented by Matthew Calamia, Associate Dean of the Pinkie Lane Graduate School. Calamia provided a brief history of variations of the proposal that originated in the College of Business years ago, but that have failed at either ASH or FS. The current proposal addressed all of the reasons that were issues before and was approved by ASH, which was considered to be the motion to open discussion. During discussion Senators pointed out that there were still issues with inequities for different groups of students and two gave alternative timelines for the proposal. Senators expressed frustration for how many times this proposal has come to the Senate floor. Manthei made a motion to refer the proposal back to the ASH committee and include commentary that was provided on the Senate floor. The motion was approved.

Margot Hsu Carroll, Assistant Vice President, Auxiliary Services, and Catherine Zacharia, Coordinator of Marketing, Events, and Special Projects gave a presentation about the mission of Auxiliary Services and LSU dining, specifically. New options were highlighted, as well as an ordering/pick up, and new initiatives to advertise LSU dining offerings and receive feedback from the LSU community. Questions and comments from the floor included whether delivery has been considered and what healthy options are available.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 pm following a motion by Cook. The motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Osborn, Secretary