



Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC) Meeting

20 January 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), Kelsey Brannon (Coordinator)

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee convened at 9:02 am on January 20, 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 adopted as amended.

President's Updates

1. Tirone reported that the Policy Committee forwarded to OAA their recommendations to update PS 36T. They are currently working on recommended revisions to PS 104.
2. Singh and Tirone followed up with OAA about the grade submission deadline change. Workday is indeed not able to separate degree and non-degree candidates so the changed dates will remain.
3. Tirone met with Provost Blanchard to discuss faculty concerns about the Course Experience Survey. Tirone has suggested establishing a working group of faculty and administration to discuss faculty concerns and implementation of the survey.
4. Tirone discussed a recent change with Disability Services. Their inability to administer Moodle quizzes is caused by updates to the computers. Tirone will send the details to Singh, who will follow up.
5. Vice Provost Bach has asked for help from faculty with experience with Honor Lock, Proctor U, and Turn It In. SAA has had an increase in cases, and it is taking longer to get through cases because they are becoming harder to adjudicate. SAA is working on solutions.
6. Tirone discussed Vice Provost Bach's email regarding calendar updates for Changing W grades and Fall Break.

Unfinished Business

1. The first item of unfinished business was **ASH Proposals**. FSEC took up the ASH-approved proposal from the School of Education for direct admission that was discussed at the last FSEC meeting. With no further discussion or objections, the proposal was approved.

New Business

1. The first item of new business was **What Every Faculty Member Should Know**. WEFMSK was approved as distributed.

2. The next item of new business was **Broadcast Email**. The broadcast email was approved as discussed.
3. The next item of new business was **Agenda for February FS Meeting**. FSEC members will consider options for the agenda.
4. The next item of new business was **Nominating Committee**. The nominating committee will be discussed at the next FSEC meeting.
5. The next item of new business was **Class Scheduling Committee**. The Budget & Planning Committee and OAA are forming a Class Scheduling Committee and have asked for names for faculty for people who might be knowledgeable about schedules for input. Tirone asked that FSEC email names of faculty from around campus.

Lopata made a motion to adjourn at 10:09 am. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Osborn, Secretary