



## Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC) Meeting

03 February 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)

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee convened at 9:01 am on February 03, 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, Singh, and Kazuschyk met with Tracy Blanchard (ODS) to discuss several possible solutions regarding giving quizzes at the testing center. Several solutions were communicated through AIM to faculty who currently have students with accommodations.
2. Tirone and Lopata attended a presentation given by Stanley Wilder (Libraries) regarding access to journals and resources. More presentations are planned.
3. The forum on increasing student participation in large classes (CxC and OAA) is scheduled for Feb 25, 3-4, in Patrick Taylor Hall. OAA has asked for help in advertising the forum.
4. Tirone was contacted by the FS president from LSU Health Sciences, New Orleans and will meet by Zoom next week to discuss the university system transition.
5. Tirone and Singh reported met with OAA regarding the Course Experience Survey as a follow-up to a discussion with OIE last Friday. They outlined several points that were to be planned to mitigate faculty concerns regarding the content, use, and administration of the survey. FSEC members agreed that this topic should stay on the agenda for the foreseeable future.

#### Unfinished Business

1. The first item of unfinished business was **Nominating Committee**. Two senators have agreed to serve on the Nominating Committee. Kazuschyk made a motion to approve contacting several more retiring Senators about interest in serving on the Nominating Committee. The motion was unanimously approved. Tirone will email the Senators.
2. The second item of unfinished business was **Class Scheduling Committee**. Tirone sent the faculty names to OAA and is waiting for a response.

#### New Business

1. The first item of new business was **Potential CES Resolution**. FSEC discussed the resolution within the context of the recent OAA and OIE meetings and the planned points of action. Lopata made a motion that if the following four points are met by OAA, the FSEC

would not feel it necessary to include a resolution on the CES at the February meeting of the Faculty Senate:

- The usual faculty teaching evaluations will be administered in the spring (i.e., LSU A&M Spring term, LSU Online Spring 2 term, and LSU Online Spring 1 term, if possible) and summer (i.e., LSU A&M and LSU Online for all summer terms) semesters of this year.
- CES will be administered as a pilot only, and data will not be provided to chairs or faculty. Data will be released only to a joint faculty/administrative committee (see below) whose charges are to review the evaluation process, including the CES, and make recommendations for improvements or changes.
- A joint faculty/administrative committee is created to address the question of how to best conduct course evaluations and teaching evaluations, including the possibility of doing them separately and incorporating the numerous other methods of evaluating teaching effectiveness listed in PS-36 T and NT.
- A broadcast email from OAA is distributed by the end of this week communicating the points above to faculty.

The motion was unanimously approved.

FSEC will meet on Monday morning to discuss if and how to move forward with the resolution. Tirone will ask Brannon to send out a poll and schedule a meeting.

Tirone made a motion to suspend the agenda and take up **Committee Operating Procedures**. The motion was approved.

2. The next item of new business was **Committee Operating Procedures**. FSEC discussed the changes to the operating procedures. Osborn made a motion to approve the revised procedures. The motion was approved.

Tirone made a motion to suspend the agenda and take up **ASH proposal**. The motion was approved.

3. The next item of new business was **ASH Proposal**. The proposal was updated as suggested at a previous FSEC meeting and ASH was notified of the update. The proposal will be added to an upcoming Faculty Senate meeting.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle Osborn, Secretary