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# Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting
29 September 2025
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 9:00 am on September 29, 2025, 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 amended.

**President's Updates**

1. Tirone met with Interim President Lee and reported faculty concerns about parking issues on campus.
2. Tirone attended the University Council Meeting where general happenings on campus were discussed.
3. Tirone spoke with Board of Supervisors Chair Ballard about the Presidential search.
4. Tirone visited UCSD as part of the tour to visit AAU schools.
5. Singh and Tirone have been working with Scott Baldridge (Science) on a statement on civil discourse and negation of political violence.
6. Singh and Tirone reported that how to handle changes to H-1B visas are being discussed.
7. Tirone met with FREA (Faculty for Responsible Education and Accreditation) feedback to the CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation) proposal.
8. Tirone reported that faculty from Music and Dramatic Arts are concerned about the delay of a number of courses passing through the Courses & Curriculum Committee.
9. Tirone discussed with Jason Wolfe (HSS) about the need for a coordinator on the Integrative Learning Core Committee.

**Unfinished Business**

1. The first item of unfinished business was **Committee Appointments and Elections.** Enrollment and Digital Education Committee Michael Holt (Libraries) have agreed to serve as a member and Seungwon Yang (HSE) has agreed to serve as Interim Chair. ORF-Vanessa Uhlig (MDA) has agreed to serve on this committee. Library Committee- Osborn made a motion to appoint Kristopher Fletcher (HSS) to the committee. The motion was unanimously approved. Internationalization Committee- Kazuschyk made a motion to appoint Andre Pagliarini (HSS) to the committee. The motion was unanimously approved.

Benefits and Advisory Committee- Osborn made a motion to appoint Ken Lopata to the committee and to serve as Interim Chair. The motion was unanimously approved.

<u>**New Business**</u>

1. The first item of new business was **October 9 FS Meeting Agenda**. Singh made a motion to approve the agenda as discussed. The motion was unanimously approved.
2. The next item of new business was **Presidential Survey**. Tirone will include a link to the survey in an email to Faculty Senators and they send it out to their colleague.
3. The next item of new business was **Curriculum Committee**. For an immediate response to the faculty of MDA, the courses are already on the agenda for the next meeting of the committee. There are also notable long-term improvements that are being made. FSEC members were very supportive of the work of the committee and the challenges they have been facing.
4. The next item of new business was **Tuition for Dependents of Faculty and Staff**. This topic will be brought up at the next meeting with Interim President Lee.

Singh made a motion to adjourn at 10:31 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Osborn, Secretary