



Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC) Meeting

27 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 27, 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 spoke with Jason Drodgy, LSU Strategy & Public Policy, to discuss putting together working groups for the transition to a merged campus system. Topics included how to handle faculty governance in this new system.
2. Tirone, Singh and Kazuschyk will be meeting with Tracy Blanchard, Disability Services, to discuss quizzes for student with accommodations being given at the testing center.
3. Tirone and Singh were unable to meet with OAA to discuss the Course Experience Survey this week as planned due to the weather closure. Tirone has a meeting scheduled with Tara Rose, Associate Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness, on Friday and will follow up with OAA next Monday.
4. Tirone met with the CPHE Faculty working group. Several recommendations were given regarding executive orders and the conceptualization of academic freedom.
5. Singh and Tirone met with the Student Success Group last week. OAA/SAA/CxC will send out an email soon to address ongoing faculty concerns about the pace at which SAA is clearing cases of academic misconduct.
6. The Organization Relief Fund has requested an additional faculty member who is unable to serve because of scheduling conflicts. This topic be added to the agenda under New Business.

Unfinished Business

1. The first item of unfinished business was **Nominating Committee**. Four retiring Faculty Senators are needed to populate the committee. Singh made a motion to approve contacting the discussed retiring Senators about interest in serving on Nominating Committee. The motion was unanimously approved. Tirone will email the Senators.
2. The second item of unfinished business was **Class Scheduling Committee**. OAA is asking for faculty input on developing a protocol for courses that need to be scheduled outside of the traditional schedule hours. Put up a structured way to schedule outside of traditional matrix.

FSEC discussed the need for representation from across campus and of those who need this type of scheduling and came up with a list of faculty names. Singh made a motion to approve sending the list of faculty names to OAA. The motion was unanimously approved. Tirone will email OAA with list of names.

New Business

1. The first item of new business was **ASH Proposal**. FSEC discussed the proposal from HSS to update the wording of their admissions standards for secondary education concentrations that was approved by ASH. Singh made a motion to approve the proposal. The motion was unanimously approved.
2. The next item of new business was **Agenda for February FS Meeting**. We will discuss the agenda at our next meeting.
3. The next item of new business was **Course Experience Survey**. After some discussion about faculty concerns with the content and roll out of the Course Experience Survey, Singh made a motion that OAA and OIE issue guidance for how to use the Course Experience Survey in the assessment of faculty performance. The motion was unanimously approved. FSEC also strongly suggested that a working group should be established to work on this survey.

Singh made a motion to suspend and amend the agenda by adding ORF as an agenda item. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. Kazuschyk made a motion to approve Kristen Healy to serve on ORF. The motion was unanimously approved.

Kazuschyk made a motion to adjourn at 10:19 am. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Osborn, Secretary