

Creation of a Committee to Review Sabbatical Policies

Sponsored by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Whereas, the Office of Academic Affairs has requested that the Faculty Senate create a special committee to review existing LSU policies governing sabbaticals and make recommendations for improvement; and

Whereas, the Faculty Senate currently has no standing or special committees whose charge would give them authority over this request; therefore, be it

Resolved, the Faculty Senate moves to create a special committee of five faculty members to be appointed by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, two non-voting *ex officio* Associate Deans from the Baton Rouge campus to serve at the invitation of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, and a non-voting *ex officio* representative to be appointed by the Office of Academic Affairs;

Resolved, that this committee shall meet monthly or more frequently as necessary and be charged with reviewing all existing LSU policies governing sabbaticals, developing policy recommendations for their improvement, and summarizing these recommendations in a written report to be delivered to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and the Office of Academic Affairs;

Resolved, that this committee shall be created with full power and have the authority to liaison with the Office of Academic Affairs directly to address questions that may arise during the course of its deliberations;

Resolved, this this committee shall report its proposed recommendations to the full Faculty Senate at its March meeting and receive feedback from Senators to be incorporated into the final report at the committee's discretion; and

Resolved, that the committee shall deliver its final written report to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and Office of Academic Affairs no later than April 30, 2023.