



Faculty Senate

LSU Faculty Senate Meeting

3:00 pm, April 15, 2025

Dalton Woods Auditorium

Energy, Coast and Environment Building

Minutes of the Meeting

Attendance:

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC)

P=Present

A=Absent

Name	Position	College	Attendance
Daniel Tirone	President	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Inessa Bazayev	Past President	Music and Dramatic Arts	P
Parampreet Singh	Vice President	Science	P
Michelle Osborn	Secretary	Veterinary Medicine	P
Kyla Kazuschyk	Member-at-Large	Music & Dramatic Arts	P
Kenneth Lopata	Member-at-Large	Science	P
Carmela Mattza	Member-at-Large	Humanities and Social Sciences	P

Senators

Name	College	Attendance	Name	College	Attendance
Achyut Adhikari	Agriculture	P	Giulio Mariotti	Coast and Environment	P
Kayanush Aryana	Agriculture	P	Sarah Mathews	Science	P
Maria Bampasidou	Agriculture	A	Carmela Mattza	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
John Bardes	Humanities and Social Sciences	Alt: Meredith Veldman	Supratik Mukhopadhyay	Coast and Environment	P
Gerald Baumgartner	Engineering	Alt: Nash Mahmoud	Marcia Newcomer	Science	A
Brett Boutwell	Music and Dramatic Arts	A	Wayne Newhauser	Science	A
Christine Bruening	Art and Design	A	Michelle Osborn	Veterinary Medicine	P
Summer Chandler	Law Center	P	Rosemary Peters-Hill	Humanities and Social Sciences	P

Name	College	Attendance	Name	College	Attendance
Yan Chen	Agriculture	A	Patricia Queiroz-Williams	Veterinary Medicine	A
Rebecca Christofferson	Veterinary Medicine	P	Leonard Ray	Humanities and Social Sciences	A
Charles Delzell	Science	P	Michael Russo	LSU Libraries	Alt: Nicollette Davis
Ray Diamond	Law Center	Alt: Nikolaos Davrados	Subramaniam Sathivel	Agriculture	P
Hallie Dozier	Agriculture	A	Ingmar Schoegl	Engineering	P
Mehdi Farasat	Engineering	P	Jennifer Scott	Human Sciences and Education	P
Meredith Gaglio	Art and Design	A	Edward Shihadeh	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Charles Goodman	Music and Dramatic Arts	P	Samuel Snow	Engineering	Alt: Matthew Brand
Lauren Griffin	Humanities and Social Sciences	P	Paul Soto	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Janene Grodesky	Human Sciences and Education	A	Phillip Sprunger	Science	P
Achim Herrmann	Science	A	Casey Stannard	Agriculture	P
Ryan Hulteen	Human Sciences and Education	P	Min Su	Business	P
Catherine Jacquet	Humanities and Social Sciences	P	Chao Sun	Engineering	A
Kayla Kazuschyk	Music & Dramatic Arts	P	Michelle Todd	Human Sciences and Education	A
Revati Kumar	Science	P	Mayank Tyagi	Engineering	P
Patty Lathan	Veterinary Medicine	P	Bulent Unel	Business	Alt: Scott Abrahams
Tracy LeBlanc	Humanities and Social Sciences	A	Willem Van Boxtel	Humanities and Social Sciences	A
Julia Ledet	Science	P	Shea Vela-Vick	Science	P
Yuwei Li	Humanities and Social Sciences	P	Ted Waldron	Business	A
Kenneth Lopata	Science	P	Cathy Williams	Agriculture	A
Donald Lund	Business	P	Jian Xu	Engineering	A
Paul Manthei	Human Sciences and Education	P	Jun Zou	Art and Design	P

Guests

Name	Position	Attendance	Name	Position	Attendance
Vicki Colvin	LSU-COE	P	Jonathan Sanders	SAA	P
Jackie Bach	OAA	P	Kyrsti Wyatt	SAA	P
Shuangqing Wei	LSU ECE	P	Erik Sorenson	SAA	P
Jane Cassidy	OAA	P	Roy Heidelberg	DPA	P

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate convened at 3:03 pm on April 15, 2025, at the Dalton Woods Auditorium at the LSU campus, the President being the Chair and Secretary being present. President Tirone announced alternates and guests. There were no public comments. The minutes of the last meeting were

adopted.

In his report, President Tirone discussed (i) topics covered in the End of Year Meeting with President Tate; (ii) assistance for faculty with Workday Student; (iii) final exams through the Office of the Disability Services; (iv) GLEAN; (v) the state legislative session; (vi) the scope and submission procedures for the Administrative Process Improvement Committee (APIC); (vii) the Faculty Senate budget; and (viii) Faculty Senator elections.

The first item of Special Orders was the Faculty Senate Executive Committee Elections for 2025-2026, which were conducted via roll call. All candidates were given one opportunity to speak before the first election in which they ran. Supratik Mukhopadhyay (Coast & Environment) and Daniel Tirone (HSS) were the confirmed nominees for President and read their prepared statements. There were no additional nominations from the floor. Osborn conducted roll call for the election of the President. A total of 38 votes were cast in this election and there was 1 abstention. Tirone was elected as President of the Faculty Senate with 38 votes. Supratik Mukhopadhyay (Coast & Environment) and Parampreet Singh (Science) were the confirmed nominees for Vice President. Singh read his prepared statement. There were no additional nominations from the floor. Osborn conducted roll call for the election of the Vice President. A total of 38 votes were cast in this election and there was 1 abstention. Singh was elected as Vice President of the Faculty Senate with 38 votes. Supratik Mukhopadhyay (Coast & Environment) and Michelle Osborn (Vet Med) were the confirmed nominees for Secretary. Osborn read her prepared statement. There were no additional nominations from the floor. Singh conducted roll call for the election of the Secretary. A total of 38 votes were cast in this election and there were 2 abstentions. Osborn was elected as Secretary of the Faculty Senate with 38 votes. Kayanush Aryana (Ag), Kyla Kazuschyk (MDA), Kenneth Lopata (Science), and Supratik Mukhopadhyay (Coast & Environment) were the confirmed nominees for Members-at-Large. Aryana, Kazuschyk, and Lopata read their prepared statements. There were no additional nominations from the floor. Osborn conducted roll call for the election of the two Members-at-Large positions. A total of 38 votes were cast in this election and there were 2 abstentions. Kazuschyk and Lopata were elected with 33 and 34 votes, respectively.

The first item of unfinished business was the second reading of Resolution 25-03, “Increasing ORP Employer Contribution Rate to 8%”, Sponsored by the Faculty Senate Benefits Advisory Committee. After discussion, President Tirone called the vote for the Resolution. The resolution was adopted.

The first item of new business was “Academic Integrity Update”. Jonathan Sanders, Associate Dean of Students, Director of Student Advocacy & Accountability discussed the development of the informal resolution process and its outcomes for the Fall 2024 semester. Kyrsti Wyatt, Assistant Director & Senior Case Manager, Student Advocacy & Accountability; Eric Sorensen, Case Manager, Student Advocacy & Accountability assisted in answering questions after the presentation.

Carmela Mattza, Faculty Senate Executive Committee Member-at-Large, presented “Review of Faculty Perceptions of Students’ Attendance Survey” and answered questions after the presentation. Data from the survey will be available on the Faculty Senate website.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 pm following a motion by Lathan. The motion was passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Osborn, Secretary