



## Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC) Meeting  
24 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), Ken Lopata (Member-at-Large), Kristen Healy (Member-at-Large)

**Absent:** Kyla Kazuschyk (Member-at-Large)

**Guests:** Mike Holt (Libraries), Rosemary Peters-Hill (French Studies), Mike Ardoline (Philosophy & Religious Studies)

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee convened at 9:00 am on February 24, 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, Osborn will be meeting with Chancellor Dalton tomorrow morning.
2. Tirone received a request from the Chancellor's office for the Faculty Senate to assist with new faculty crawfish boil.
3. Tirone and Singh met with OAA. They discussed the Attendance and FS GAI surveys, and the task forces announced by the Chancellor's Office last week. Those interested can nominate someone or self-nominate via the website that was sent out in the broadcast email.
4. Tirone reported that Governor Landry has written a request to the DOE to investigate every university in Louisiana for DEI initiatives. President Rouse has said we'll be completely compliant with whatever the Federal Government says.
5. Auxiliary Services has invited faculty to participate in a program that teaches students how to function in a professional environment (in this case, formal dinners). They need 4 more volunteers for the next dinner but are keeping a list of available faculty for future dinners.

#### Unfinished Business

1. The first item of unfinished business was **Nominating Committee**. Tirone will send out a reminder to Senators that elections for the Executive Committee will be held soon.
2. The second item of unfinished business was **Class Scheduling Committee**. OAA received the suggested faculty participants and will try to start up the committee in early March.
3. The third item of unfinished business was **Instructor of Record**. There are no updates.

#### New Business

1. The first item of new business was **Committee and Board Appointments**. There is still a need for more full professors to possibly serve on two PS104 faculty review committees.
2. The next item of new business was **American Academy of Arts & Sciences Event**. Tirone has received a request to attend an event in Boston focused on trust in higher ed. Osborn made a motion to approve that FS cover the per diem for the trip. The motion was unanimously approved.
3. The next item of new business was **Panel on Teaching in Large Classes**. There are 90 registrants for the event scheduled tomorrow afternoon that will include micro demos and panel discussion. A recording will be made available afterwards.
4. The next item of new business was **Attendance Survey**. Updates were discussed in the President's Report.
5. The next item of new business was **Faculty Resources**. Faculty have reached out about the lack of resources for faculty in teaching and research, even as expectations and demands are increasing. Most AAU schools have centers for faculty excellence but LSU no longer has one. A guest pointed out that Libraries does provide assistance with biosketches and data management plans.
6. The next item of new business was **FS GAI Survey**. The guests discussed the FS GAI survey with FSEC and received feedback. Tirone will meet with Kerri Tobin about possibly adding this survey to the attendance survey. Other discussion points included ideas to incentivize the survey(s) and gaining student government endorsement for the survey(s) to help with student participation.

A last point was made that now that Administration has made a commitment to review course and teaching evaluations, we need to start thinking about representatives needed to provide the faculty perspective.

Osborn made a motion to adjourn at 10:16 am. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle Osborn, Secretary