



Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC) Meeting
08 May 2026
10:30am, 135J Thomas Boyd Hall

Minutes of the Meeting

Attendance

Present: Daniel Tirone (President), Michelle Osborn (Secretary), Rosemary Peters-Hill (incoming Secretary), Kyla Kazuschyk (Member-at-Large), Kristen Healy (Member-at-Large), Kelsey Brannon (Coordinator)

Absent: Inessa Bazayev (Past-President), Parampreet Singh (Vice-President), Ken Lopata (Member-at-Large)

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee convened at 10:35 am on May 08, 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 approved as distributed.

President's Updates

1. Tirone noted that the LSU Jazz Brunch is scheduled next week opposite the next Provost forum. Kazuschyk will represent FSEC at the Jazz Brunch.
2. Tirone provided a brief update on the Provost Search. 3 of 4 candidates. There will be opportunities for faculty to provide feedback once the interviews are completed.
3. Several other searches are ongoing. Kazuschyk and Tirone gave a brief report on search for Parking Director. Peters-Hill gave a brief report on the search for the Dean of the Graduate School. Osborn gave a brief report on the search for the Registrar.
4. Singh and Tirone met with OAA and discussion included the topic of Instructor of Record concerns. OAA is investigating.
5. Tirone met with Emily Elliott, the Provost's Fellow for Artificial Intelligence and discussed collaborative efforts with faculty, staff, and students.
6. Tirone provided an update on the current state legislative session.

Unfinished Business

1. The first item of unfinished business was **Attendance & FS GAI Surveys**. The surveys are no longer being advertised and will close soon. Detailed reports of the results will be prepared.
2. The second item of unfinished business was **ILC**. After a brief discussion, Osborn made a motion to postpone further discussion until the next FSEC meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.
3. The third item of unfinished business was **Path to Degree**. Tirone and Singh discussed this proposal with the Provost. OAA is considering the proposal.

New Business

1. The next item of new business was **Budget**. Brannon provided a report on the FS budget. Kyla made a motion to postpone further discussion until the next FSEC meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.
2. The next item of new business was **Senator Attendance**. Tirone will reach out to Senators that have missed many FS meetings.
3. The next item of new business was **COIA Registration**. Joan King has requested enrollment fees to be covered. Kazuschyk made a motion to approve the funds. The motion was unanimously approved.
4. The next item of new business was **Committee Appointments**. Alecia Long (History) and Andrew Sluyter (Geography & Anthropology) are rotating off the LSU Press Committee but want to serve another term. Kazuschyk made a motion to reappoint Long and Sluyter to the LSU Press Committee. The motion was unanimously approved.
5. The next item of new business was **FSEC Summer Meeting Schedule**. The committee discussed the Summer schedule and will send Brannon Summer conflicts as a starting point to establish a schedule.

Please send agenda items by Monday.

Kyla made a motion to adjourn at 11:55 am. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Osborn, Secretary