



## **Faculty Senate**

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting

22 September 2025

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)

**Guest:** Eric Burns (Physics)

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee convened at 9:00 am on September 22, 2025, in room 135J of Thomas Boyd Hall at the LSU campus, with the President being the Chair and the Secretary being present.

There was one public comment from Eric Burns about current conditions and future plans for parking on campus.

Minutes of the previous meeting were adopted with edits.

#### **President's Updates**

1. The current Appeals Board chair has stepped down and there are two pending cases. An interim chair will be appointed.
2. Tirone and Singh provided an update on the workings of the Student Success Committee. Topics included mid semester student progress reports, classroom disruptions, and reviewing course/teaching evaluations.
3. Tricia Cobb will no longer serve as coordinator for FS; she has moved to a position in OAA, but will give some support until a replacement is hired. FSEC is grateful for all the work she has done for FS.
4. Hard copies of committee meeting agendas may now be posted outside of the FS office, instead of at each location room.
5. Tirone will travel to San Diego this week for another visit to an AAU school.
6. Tirone reported that there have been numerous public comments to FREA (Faculty for Responsible Education and Accreditation) about the CHEA (Council for Higher Education Accreditation) proposal.
7. Tirone reported that the state task force working on phased retirement met last week; more meetings scheduled.
8. Tirone attended the first ASH meeting, He thanked the committee members for their service and discussed new operating procedures. He also updated the committee on the status of last year's proposals; they will be presented to the FS at meetings this semester.

9. The Policy Committee had its first meeting. This semester they will review bylaws and suggest changes to current committees and charges.
10. FSEC discussed the agenda for the next FS meeting.

### **Unfinished Business**

1. The first item of unfinished business was **Committee Appointments and Elections**. ASH-Kazuschyk moved to appoint Sanaz Aghazadeh (Business) and Ipsita Gupta (Engineering) to the committee. The motion was unanimously approved. A member from Science is still needed. Faculty Appeals Board – Singh moved to appoint Blake Howe as interim Chair. The motion was unanimously approved. 3-6 full professors are still needed. ILC – Osborn moved to appoint Meredith Gaglio (Art & Design), Amir Jafari (Engineering), and Jennifer Lau (Honors) to the committee. The motion was unanimously approved. The committee is now full. LSU Press Committee – Kazuschyk moved to appoint Katherine Henninger (English) to the committee. The motion was unanimously approved. The committee is now full. ORF (Organizations Relief Fund) committee – Healy moved to appoint Kazuschyk (confirmed appointment) and Vanessa Uhlig (pending agreement) to the committee. The motion was unanimously approved. LSU Auxiliary Services - Osborn moved to appoint Tirone. The motion unanimously approved. Digital Education Committee- Osborn moved to appoint Yang as Interim Chair and Healy as a member to the committee. The motion was unanimously approved.

### **New Business**

1. The first item of new business was **ASH Proposal**. Singh made a motion to approve the Construction Managment Proposal. The motion was unanimously approved.
2. The next item of new business was **Visa Fees**. Singh reported that International Scholars Office has been put under the umbrella of the LSU Office of Global Engagement and that an extra fee has been applied to visas. Although it was reported that the FS approved of this fee, there were no discussions with FSEC or FS, or an approval process prior to its implementation. Tirone and Singh will discuss the with OAA.

Singh moved to suspend the rules and take up **What Every Faculty Member Should Know**. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. The next item of new business was **What Every Faculty Member Should Know**. Kazuschyk moved to approve the WEFMSK draft. The motion was unanimously approved.
4. The next item of new business was **Broadcast Email**. Student Success Website. Kazuschyk moved to approve the broadcast email as discussed. The motion was unanimously approved.
5. The next item of new business **Campus Parking**. FSEC discussed the concerns of many faculty about campus parking and ways to deal with this. Tirone will discuss the faculty concerns with Interim President Lee.

Singh made a motion to adjourn at 10:31 am. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Michelle Osborn, Secretary