



LSU Faculty Senate Meeting
 3:00 pm, November 16, 2022
 Dalton Woods Auditorium, Coast and Environment

Attendance

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC)

P = Present

A = Absent

FSEC Member	Position	College	Attendance
Inessa Bazayev	President	Music & Dramatic Arts	P
Mandi Lopez	Past President	Veterinary Clinical Sciences	P
Daniel Tirone	Vice President	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Meredith Veldman	Secretary	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Kyla Kazuschyk	Member-at-Large	Music & Dramatic Arts	P
Kevin Ringelman	Member-at-Large	Agriculture	P
Parampreet Singh	Member-at-Large	Science	P

Senators

Senator Name	College	Attendance	Senator Name	College	Attendance
Achyut Adhikari	Agriculture	A	Kenneth Lopata	Science	P
Lori Bade	Music and Dramatic Arts	P	Joan King	Agriculture	P
Scott Baldrige	Science	P	Heather Kirk-Ballard	Agriculture	Alternate: Edward Bush
Maria Bampasidou	Agriculture	A	Gerry Knapp	Engineering	A
John Bardes	Humanities and Social Sciences	P	Carlos Lee	Human Sciences and Education	P
Estanislado Barrera	Human Sciences and Education	Alternate: Kim Skinner	Joseph Legoria	Business	Alternate: Ken Reidel
Gerald Baumgartner	Engineering	Alternate: Kisung Lee	James Madden	Science	P
Hana Beloglavec	Music and Dramatic Arts	P	Robert Mann	Mass Communication	Alternate: Judith Sylvester
			Carmela Mattza	HSS	P

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Pam Blanchard	Human Sciences and Education	P		Louay Mohammad	Engineering	P
Margo Brault	Humanities and Social Sciences	P		Wayne Newhauser	Science	P
Kellie Brisini	Humanities and Social Sciences	A		Arthur Penn	Veterinary Medicine	A
James Canfield	Human Sciences and Education	A		Leonard Ray	Humanities and Social Sciences	A
Elizabeth Carter	Law Center	A		Helen Regis	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
John Church	Law Center	P		Sarah Peppin Rosser	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
				Jeffrey Roland	Humanities and Social Sciences	Alternate: Deborah Goldhaber
Robert Cook	Science	P		Michael Russo	LSU Libraries	P
				Edward Shihadeh	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Fabio Del Piero	Veterinary Medicine	Alternate: Mandi Lopez		Wei-Ling Song	Business	Alternate: Min Su
William Doerrler	Science	A		Paul Soto	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Kerry Dooley	Engineering	P		Brenton Stewart	Human Sciences and Education	P
Thomas Douthat	Coast and Environment	P		Jim Van Scotter	Business	P
Hallie Dozier	Agriculture	A		Michelle Todd	Human Sciences and Education	P
Mostafa Elseifi	Engineering	A		Adriano Vatta	Veterinary Medicine	P
Serap Erincin	African and African American Studies	P				
Jake Esselstyn	Science	P				
Lori Favela	Humanities and Social Sciences	A				
Matthew Freeman	Humanities and Social Sciences	A		Muhammad A Wahab	Engineering	P
Lisa Fultz	Agriculture	P		Paulo Waltrich	Engineering	A
Janene Grodesky	Human Sciences and Education	P		Julie Wright Rollins	Human Sciences and Education	P
Roy Heidelberg	Business	P		Jianan Wu	Business	A
Achim Herrmann	Science	A		Yejun Wu	Human Sciences and Education	P
Matthew Hiatt	Coast and Environment	P				
Robert Holton	Art and Design	P				

Guests

Name	Position	Attendance
Roy Haggerty	Provost	P
Stanley Wilder	Dean Libraries	P
Chandler McIntosh	Reveille	P
Jonathan Snow	Geology	P
Sigrid Kelsey	Libraries	P
Arendt VanGemert	CHSE	P

Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order by President Inessa Bazayev at 3:01 pm.

Roll, by Means of Sign-In

Public Comments on Agenda Item(s): Ravi Rau (Physics) re Item 8c--called for widespread faculty engagement in budgeting process, reviewed previous efforts at large-scale change—all abandoned with each new provost and/or president; noted that the lack of institutional memory is devastating to image and reality of LSU. Prof. Rau's comments were greeted with applause.

Consideration of October 20, 2022, Minutes: Correction: Carmela Mattza present. Pam Blanchard moved to approve; Robert Cook seconded. Passed unanimously.

Faculty Senate President's Report

1. Zero-Based Budget proposal. FSEC solicited faculty feedback via senators; summary of comments received was emailed to all senators for distribution to units and departments.
2. Committee appointments: standing and special. Over 50 vacant positions filled. Formed new Staff Senate Liaison and Policy Committees. New committees formed at the request of the upper admin: Open Educational Resources, Zero-Based Budget, Sabbatical
3. Campus Safety and Security: follow-up to LSU Police Chief Thompson's Sept presentation: Info on the Run, Hide Fight training and the Evacuation Plan available thru links provided in emailed President's Report. Electric Scooters: LSU PD and the upper admin are exploring options.
4. Council of Faculty Advisors (system-wide organization): Focusing on problems with student transfers and Moodle woes, uncompensated faculty workload
5. Senate Concurrent Res 6: indefinitely postponed
6. Faculty Council meeting: April 17, 2023, 2:30. Share with units!

Questions:

Joan King: Who is responsible for setting the agenda for FC mtg? *Will use senators to reach depts and units and ask for agenda items.*

Has the FSEC taken up her concerns RE parking on game days? *Not yet.*

Concerns about changes in LSU First benefits without faculty input: *Email Benefits Committee.*

Laurie Bade: Can you provide more information from meeting with the Provost re Zero-Based Budget? *New flexibility re the problem of grad school tuition in faculty grants; provost favors charging actual grad student tuition. Provost also favors phasing in new grad stipend regime to ensure equity between currently employed and new GAs.*

Carmela Mattza: Every building has to have evacuation plan but how can such plans be made without being part of an all-campus evacuation plan—need for campus-wide coordination. *Agreed; item to be added to FSEC agenda.*

New Business

- a. **First Reading, Resolution 22–09, “Creation of a Committee to Review Sabbatical Policies” Sponsored by Faculty Senate Executive Committee** -read by Kyla Kazuschyk. Ensuing discussion focused on concerns over proliferation of Senate committees and need to respond more quickly to issues.

Kevin Ringelman moved to suspend the rules to vote on the resolution immediately. The motion passed with more than the required 2/3 vote. Negative votes recorded by Roy Heidelberg and Adriano Vatta.

Parampreet Singh moved to call the question; Ed Shihadeh seconded. The motion passed. Negative votes recorded by Kerry Dooley and Vatta no. Mandi Lopez abstained.

The resolution passed, with negative votes recorded by Heidelberg, Vatta, Dooley, Jake Esselstyn. Lopez abstained.

- b. **Faculty Adjudication Committee Elections**

Daniel Tirone moved to suspend rules to allow for the elections to be held immediately and in an altered format from what is prescribed in the committee operating procedures document to give us the flexibility to address the different terms and other elements of the elections that needed adjustment. This motion, by Robert’s Rules of Order, is not debatable or amendable.

The motion passed with negative votes recorded by King and Vatta.

Tirone explained that by Senate rules, this committee is supposed to have 3 members for each annual cohort, with 3 rotating off each year. This policy was not followed in the previous two years.

Tirone moved to hold two immediate elections: the first for 2 members, who will rotate off in 2024, the second for 3 members who will rotate off in 2025. Carmela Mattza seconded the motion, which passed with one no vote (King) and one abstention (Vatta).

Elections:

1. Terms ending in 2024. Blake Howe, Ed Shihadeh. No nominations from floor. Elected by acclamation.

2. Terms ending in 2025: Dominique Homberger, Joseph Legoria. Kerry Dooley self-nominated. Elected by acclamation.

Robert Cook moved to open nominations and election for single committee position that will end in April 2023; seconded by Hana Beloglovec. Passed unanimously.

King self-nominated. Elected by acclamation.

- c. **Request for Town Hall Meeting on Zero-Based Budget and Graduate Student Funding Proposals**

Singh moved that the Faculty Senate requests a Town Hall meeting to obtain faculty feedback and allow faculty to air their many concerns and questions as the new budget procedure is detailed. Seconded by King.

Discussion:

Ensuing discussion focused on whether such a meeting was necessary and whether a January meeting would actually provide an opportunity for faculty input into the budget process. Joan King called the question. John Bardes seconded. The motion to call the question passed, with one no vote by Kerry Dooley.

The main motion to request the Town Hall also passed with one no vote by Dooley.

Presentation by Stanley Wilder the Dean of Library

Need for faculty feedback re new library:

1. Disposition of collections (print collection: 2 m volumes—has never been weeded; need for system that allows for disposal).
2. All kinds of decisions re planning for new library—functions, square footage, what kinds of collections in browsable format).

In the ensuing discussion, Wilder made clear his commitment to transparency and to faculty input.

Presentation by Senator Michael Russo on using ORCID to highlight faculty productivity

Senators were asked to relay this information their dept or unit:

Why you should get an ORCID (unique number that links to your research):

- Federal grants now require a digital persistent identity, like an ORCID ID
- Will make sure you are credited with the work that you do (and LSU and dept).
- Important for rankings.
- Will save time: will link to other platforms, Elements, many publication submission and grant application forms.
- Required by many publishers.

Can set up ORCID account to automatically update itself. Works retroactively.

orcid@lsu.edu: Library staff will help update and connect (can authorize librarian as “trusted source” to update your account). For general info: lib.lsu.edu/orcid

The meeting adjourned at 4:44 pm.