



Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC) Meeting

14 April 2026

9:00am, 135J Thomas Boyd Hall

Draft Minutes of the Meeting

Attendance

Present: Daniel Tirone (President), Michelle Osborn (Secretary), Kyla Kazuschyk (Member-at-Large), Ken Lopata (Member-at-Large), Kristen Healy (Member-at-Large)

Absent: Inessa Bazayev (Past-President), Parampreet Singh (Vice-President),

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee convened at 9:03 am on April 14, 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 distributed.

President's Updates

1. Tirone and FSEC members discussed the successful Crawfish Boil for New Faculty and expressed much appreciation for Kelsey Brannon, Faculty Senate Coordinator) working with OAA to create the event!
2. Tirone reported that the Course and Instructor Evaluation Committee is meeting this morning for the first time.
3. Tirone contacted the office that does the annual census for the Senate and is awaiting a response.
4. Tirone asked for the committee's thoughts on tasking Brannon with contacting Senators who missed all or most Senate meetings without sending alternates. FSEC agreed that this was reasonable.
5. The revised PS 104 was sent out to Senators last Friday in preparation for the next Senate meeting.
6. Tirone reminded the committee that statements for all those standing for election are due today.
7. Tirone updated FSEC on discussions involving the process for determining graduate faculty status.
8. Tirone provided an update on state legislation matters.

Unfinished Business

1. The first item of unfinished business was **Committee and Board Appointments**. The Course and Instructor Evaluation Committee needs an Instructor from HSS. FSEC discussed potential faculty and Tirone will reach out to them to gauge interest.
2. The next item of unfinished business was **Attendance & FS GAI Surveys**. Tirone is still working on a distribution plan with Enrollment Management.

3. The next item of unfinished business was **April Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda**. Kazuschyk made a motion to provisionally approve the agenda both with and without the option of a Grammarly presentation from the GAI committee.

New Business

1. The first item of new business was **ASH Proposal**. Lopata made motion to open discussion and approve to add the discussed proposal to the agenda for the April FS meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.
2. The next item of new business was **Committee Reports**. Brannon will email committee chairs and remind them that committee reports are due, and new Chairs should be elected at their last meeting of the semester.

Kazuschyk made a motion to adjourn at 10:13 am. The motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michelle Osborn, Secretary