



Faculty Senate

Faculty Senate Executive Committee (K. Lopata (Member at Large), Tricia Cobb (Administrative Assistant))

Absent: Inessa Bazayeva (Past President), Carmela Mattza (Member at Large)

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee was held on November 14, 2024, in room 251 of the Music and Dramatic Arts Building on the LSU campus, with the President being the Chair and the Secretary being present. There were no public comments. Minutes of the 22 and Nov 8 meeting were adopted.

President's Updates

1. Tirone has accepted an invitation to a meeting of the University Budget Committee on Dec 2.
2. Tirone, Kazuschyk, and Mattza are scheduled to meet with President Tate on December 3.
3. Representatives from Student Government have reached and would like to discuss paid testing services with FSEC/FS.

Unfinished

1. The first item of unfinished business was Summer Class Scheduling. Tirone and Singh are scheduled to meet with Clay Benton (University Registrar) and Jackie Bach (Academic Affairs) to discuss the issue of no passing periods between classes during the summer sessions.
2. The second item of unfinished business was Attendance. Singh made a motion to postpone until next meeting when Mattza is present. The motion was unanimously approved.

New Business

1. The first item of new business was GLEAN Licenses. Tracy Blanchard (Student Advocacy & Accountability) will provide GLEAN licenses to faculty for evaluation purposes. FSEC discussion led to the suggestion that faculty with various teaching styles/modalities be asked to evaluate GLEAN. Singh made a motion that FSEC members Kazuschyk and Ken Lopata, as well as representatives from History, Vet Med, and Business/Law to form a committee with the charge of evaluating GLEAN and reporting their findings. Kazuschyk would serve as the coordinator for this committee. The motion was unanimously approved.

2. The next item of new business was Grammarly Licenses Tirone has spoken with the Faculty Body President about Grammarly licenses for students. This topic will be discussed in the Spring semester.
3. The next item of new business was Moodle Smith and Welch Fan (LSU Instructional Technology Consultants) attended a conference to learn more about our current version of Moodle and what the newer versions offer. They will present their findings at the next meeting.