

LSU Faculty Senate Meeting
 3:00 pm, April 11, 2024
 Dalton Woods Auditorium
 Energy, Coast and Environment Building

Approved of the Minutes of the Meeting

Attendance:
 Faculty Senate Executive Committee (FSEC)

P=Present
 A=Absent

Name	Position	College	Attendance
Inessa Bazayev	President	Music & Dramatic Arts	P
Mandi Lopez	Past President	Veterinary Medicine	A
Daniel Tirone	Vice President	Humanities and Social Sciences	P
Parampreet Singh	Secretary	Science	P
Kyla Kazuschyk	Member-at-Large	Music & Dramatic Arts	P
Michelle Osborn	Member-at-Large	Veterinary Medicine	P
Kevin Ringelman	Member-at-Large	Agriculture	P

Senators

Name	College	Attendance	Name	College	Attendance
Achyut Adhikari	Agriculture	A	Robert Mann		

Guests

Name	Position	Attendance		Name	Position	Attendance
Charles Delzell	Professor, College of Science	P		Roy Haggerty	Provost	P
Trent Dunkin	LSU Libraries	P		Arend Van Gemmert	Assoc. Dean CHSE	P

The next item of business was Resolution 24-01, "Supporting Academic Freedom and Inquiry through Institutional Neutrality on Social and Political Issues", sponsored by Scott Baldrige, Charles Delzell, Joshua Ellis, James Garand, Rosemary Peters-Hill, Edward Shihadeh, Wesley Shrum, Samuel Snow, Victor Stater, Jacqueline Stephens, and James R. Stoner, Jr. Baldrige presented motivation and details of this resolution. In an extensive discussion, which included examples of revising the definition of , and a hypothetical enforcement of string theory, senators discussed pros and cons of this resolution. Lopata moved to suspend the rules to suspend the requirement of the second reading of the resolution. The motion passed by more than 2/3rd vote. After further discussion, Madden made a motion to call the question which passed. The Faculty Senate then voted on the main motion to approve the resolution. This motion passed by a majority vote and the resolution was adopted.

Bazayev then welcomed Andrew Schwarz, Faculty Lead, Southwest I-Corps Hub, and Professor in College of Business who gave a presentation on Raising Awareness for the I-Corps Program. This innovative program aims to address four urgent national needs: (i) Training an entrepreneurial workforce; (ii) Translating technologies; (iii) Enabling positive economic impact; and (iv) Nurturing an innovative ecosystem.

Bazayev then welcomed S. Trent Dunkin, Institutional Repository Librarian, and Andrea Hebert, Research Impact Librarian who gave a presentation on LSU Libraries Services for Faculty: Author Profile Audits and the LSU Scholarly Repository. An author profile audit can help in an accurate representation of faculty work by identifying misattributions and disambiguating and merging profiles. The LSU Scholarly Repository was established in 2016 and primarily hosts electronic theses and dissertations, faculty publications, archival material etc.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm following a motion by Baldrige. Passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Parampreet Singh, Secretary