

LSU Faculty Senate Meeting

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate convened at 3:05 pm on November 20, 2024, at the Dalton Woods Auditorium at the LSU campus, the President being the Chair and Secretary being present. President Tirone announced alternates and guests. There were no public comments on any agenda items. After a brief interruption, the minutes of the last meeting were adopted as distributed.

In his report, President Tirone discussed: (i) the importance of faculty understanding the principles of academic freedom- as defined by the AAUP's 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom and Tenure and covered in LSU A&M's Policy Statement 15: Academic Freedom, Free Speech, and Tenure- and how they apply to teaching, research, intramural speech, and extramural speech; (ii) the Administrative Process Improvement Committee (APIC) is working to address concerns regarding operational and administrative processes on campus; (iii) Parking & Transportation Services will be communicating with faculty who will be affected by changes to parking due to construction of the new library and, eventually, the campus mobility plan; (iv) The Office of Academic Affairs and the Learning & Teaching Collaborative are hosting, with Campus Federal Credit United as sponsor, this year's LSU faculty colloquium. "Go Somewhere: Reimagining Technology in Education for a Better Tomorrow" is scheduled for January 10th, 2025; (v) the Burden Museum & Gardens announce the inaugural event of Louisiana Lights, which will run from Nov 29-Dec 29.

New Business

There was no new business.

Presentations

President Tirone then introduced Inessa Bazayev, Faculty Senate Past-President, who gave the annual report of the Student Achievement Committee. Her introduction of this joint committee and its charge (to share and address issues of the campus community that involve student achievement) was followed by three presentations from its members: (i) Danny Barrow, Vice President for Enrollment Management & Student Success, gave an update on Enrollment Management & Student Success, with emphasis on gains in student recruitment and retention, as well as opportunities for improvement; (ii) Keena Arbuthnot, Vice President and Chief Data Officer, gave an overview of the Office of Data and Strategic Analytics, and encouraged faculty to look for the soon-to-be-available data dashboards available on their website to become better versed in how data is (and can be) used on campus; (iii) Brandon Common, Vice President

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