



## Faculty Senate

### LSU Faculty Senate Meeting

3:00 pm, March 23, 2026

Dalton Woods Auditorium, Coast and Environment

1. Call to Order
2. Roll, by Means of Sign-In
3. Announcement of Alternative Representatives\*
4. Introduction of Guests
5. Public Comments on Agenda Item(s)\*\*
6. Consideration of Minutes from January 14, 2026
7. Faculty Senate President's Report
8. Special Orders

Presentation of Confirmed Faculty Senate Executive Committee Election Candidates and Opportunity for Nominations from the Floor

#### Confirmed Candidates

- President: Daniel Tirone (HSS)
- Vice President: Michelle Osborn (Vet Med)
- Secretary: Kenneth Lopata (Science)
- Members-At-Large: Mehdi Farasat (Engineering), Kristen Healy (Ag), Kyla Kazuschyk (CMDA)

#### 9. New Business

- Proposal to Change Policy Regarding LSU Faculty Eligibility to Pursue Advanced Degrees at LSU, *presented by Dr. Matthew Calamia, Associate Dean of the Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School*

#### 10. Research Security Training Renewals and Updates, *presented by Sean Courtney, Associate Vice President for Compliance, Integrity, Analytics and Research Security*

#### 11. Flagship Transformation Initiative, *presented by Jason Droddy, Lead, Flagship Transformation Office*

Adjournment before 5:30 p.m.

\*A member of the Senate, with written notice to the President before the meeting, may choose another faculty member who is eligible for election to the Senate from the same college or division as a voting Alternate representative at that Senate meeting.

\*\*It is intended that public comments may be made (1) when they relate to a business matter on the agenda upon which a vote will be taken, as required in LA RS 42:14(D) and (2) when individuals desiring to make public comments have registered at least two hours prior to the meeting by emailing [facultysenate@lsu.edu](mailto:facultysenate@lsu.edu). When registering, individuals should identify themselves; the group they are representing, if appropriate; and the agenda item on which they would like to comment. To ensure that the meeting is conducted in an efficient manner, each individual's comments will be limited to no more than 3 minutes and the Chair reserves the right to limit public comments, if necessary.

*The LSU Faculty Senate or its Committees may meet in executive session as authorized by La. R.S. 42:17*