LSU Faculty Senate Policy Committee Meeting
March 4, 2026, 1:00 PM
MDA Building, Room 273, Louisiana State University

Minutes

Committee Members in Attendance

Inessa Bazayev, Chair
Ravi Rau
Jeffrey Roland, Secretary
Daniel Tirone, Vice Chair

Committee Members Absent

Michelle Osborn

A regular meeting of the LSU Faculty Senate Policy Committee convened at 1:08 PM on Wednesday March 4, 2026 in the MDA Building, Room 273, on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge. Four of six committee members were present (Osborn was absent). There were no guests or public comments. Minutes from the meeting on February 11, 2026 were approved following a motion by Rau.

Chair's update: Final meeting on revising PS-104 with the Office of Academic Affairs (OAA), Human Resources, etc. happened on 3/3/26. Bazayev and Tirone attended. Meeting went well and resulted in a revision which offers substantial protection to faculty. Bazayev and Tirone will present this revision to the Senate at the March meeting. Revised PS-104 will also be sent to deans and chairs and Bazayev will get with OAA to push for the progressive discipline policy we drafted last year to be adopted with the revised PS-104 (since they really should work in tandem). Will need to revisit this and PS-104 to insert appropriate cross references between the two if this happens.

Committee first worked on new PS-50 (not sure of what the final numbering will be). Draft policy was finished and voted out of committee following a motion by Roland. Bazayev will prepare a clean version of the draft to forward to OAA.

Committee then worked on new PS on international travel. A number of issues were raised, some serious ones in sections III and V, and several minor corrections were made. Bazayev will forward to OAA.

Meeting adjourned at 2:29 PM following a motion by Roland which passed unanimously.

Jeffrey Roland, Secretary