LSU

Faculty Senate

Ad Hoc Faculty Senate GAI Committee Meeting
16 October 2026
1:00 p.m., 150 Atkinson Hall

Draft Minutes of the Meeting

Attendance

- **Present**: Seungwon Yang (Vice-Chair), Alexander Lee, William Monroe, Tracy Norton (Chair), Trevor Paul, Michael Holt (Secretary)
- **Absent**: Parampreet Singh, Hartmut Kaiser, Rosemary Peters-Hill, Mayank Tyagi, Michael Ardoline, Fabio Capra-Riberio, Ingmar Schoegl
- **Guests**: Sybil Bargu Ates and Meghan Sanders (Pinkie Gordon Lane Graduate School Dean and Associate Dean)

The twenty ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Faculty Senate GAI Committee was called to order at 1:04 p.m. on October, 2026, in 150 Atkinson Hall on the LSU campus.

No public comments were offered.

Previous Meeting Minutes Approval

- Approval of the previous minutes was postponed to the next meeting due to lack of quorum.

New Business

- Committee Membership
    - There is still some uncertainty concerning who is still on the committee, Tracy Norton will reach out to current members to see if they are continuing on the committee or not.
- Structure of AI Resources on LSU Campuses
  Tracy Norton summarized the progress of official AI resources on campus since the launch of this committee.
    - Norton will email the committee a copy of Emily Elliott's slides from the October 15 Faculty Senate meeting.
    - The general structure of who is handling what
        - SAA – Honor code issues involving AI use allegations
        - CxC/Libraries – Education on AI use in research
        - Moodle Course – Micro Credential in AI
    - To help develop "Big Picture" of AI on campus, Elliott started the AI Council on campus (Dan Tirone is on this as faculty rep).
- Updated AI Survey of LSU Communities
    - Tracy Norton explained that the LSU AI Council is going to take over surveying the campus community as they are better suited to the task. We will put a pin in our

surveying efforts for now.

- Update on Research Guidelines
  Dean of the Graduate School Sybil Bargu Ates provided the committee with an overview of the research guidelines being developed by the graduate school
    - These are part of a research contract (still in draft stage but shared with the committee for feedback) that would serve as a syllabus replacement for 8000 and 9000 level research hour courses that traditionally have not had syllabi associated with them.
    - SAA says it would honor these like a syllabus for misconduct allegations levied against students at this level.
    - These contracts must be reviewed and approved by the Student Research Committee as well.
    - Contract provides guidelines for AI use on p.4, but also contains guidelines for Research misconduct, Data security and management, Intellectual Property, and required compliance training.
    - Some of the logistics (do faculty sign? How would the contract be approved) need to be worked out still
    - They want to move quickly with this, but are still committed to feedback.
    - As soon as Sybil finishes the electronic draft she will share a copy with the FS Gen AI committee for comment. We will discuss at our next meeting.
- Other New Business
    - Alexander Lee discussed the issues with quorum. Tracy Norton agreed and mentioned her plan to send out a survey. She is going to go with the most convenient time for everyone, but suggests those who cannot make that time consider stepping back in favor of faculty who can.
    - Next meeting planned for the first week in November

The meeting adjourned by unanimous consent at 1:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael Holt,
Secretary for the FS GA Committee