

AGENDA

LSU Faculty Senate Meeting

3:00 pm, Tuesday, March 15th, 2011
Capital Chamber, LSU Union

1. Call to order
2. Announcement of alternate representatives*
3. Roll, by means of a sign-in sheet
4. Introduction of guests
5. Consideration of the “Minutes” for the meeting of February 20th, 2011
6. President’s report
7. Moment of silence for Robert Ward
8. Presentation by General Education Committee Chair Melinda Solmon: General Education “Competencies” and the Reconceptualization of “Gen Ed”
9. Presentation by and discussion with David Constant, Dean of the Graduate School, concerning the restructuring of the Graduate School and the Graduate Council
10. Report of the Nominating Committee
11. Advisory and discussion regarding a student initiative to post faculty evaluations online
11. Old business
 - A. Second and final reading, Resolution 10–18, “Increased Spending on Higher Education and the Timely Pursuit of Excellence” **[POSTPONED UNTIL THE APRIL MEETING]**
Sponsored by Justin Walsh
 - B. Second and final reading, Resolution 11–01, “State Subsidies for Athletic Programs and the Higher Education Budget Crisis” **[POSTPONED UNTIL THE APRIL MEETING]**
Introduced at the request of Hugh Buckingham

C. Second and final reading, Resolution 11–03, “The Thanksgiving Break Schedule”

Sponsored by Joshua Detre

D Second and final reading, revised Resolution 11–04, “Academic Assessments and Dead Week”

Introduced at the Request of the Student Government Association

12. New business

A. First reading, Resolution 11–05, “Rapid Implementation of Curriculum and Related Changes”

Sponsored by Joan King

B. First reading, Resolution 11–06, “Transfer and Re-Entry of Students into Curricula”

Sponsored by Joan King

C. First reading Resolution 11–07, “A Resolution in Support of LOUIS”

Introduced by Kenneth McMillin at the request of the UNO University Senate

13. Adjournment, no later than 5:30 pm

* By written notice to the President submitted before the meeting, a member of the Senate may choose another faculty member representing the same college or division as a replacement at that Senate meeting. Such a representative must be eligible for election to the Senate.