LSU

Faculty Senate

Ad-Hoc Faculty Senate Information Technology Committee
Feb. 2, 2026
9:00 AM Frey 210

Minutes of the Meeting

Name	Position	Attendance
Param Singh	Chair	P
Gerry Knapp	Vice-Chair	P
Kenneth Lopata	Secretary	P
Fabio Del Piero	Member	A
Samuel Robison	Member	P
Thomas Douthat	Member	P
Larry Smolinsky	Member	P
Samuel Stroope	Member	P
Scott Baldridge	Member	A
Craig Woolley	Ex-officio	P
Sumit Jain	Ex-officio	A

- A regular meeting of the ad-hoc FSIT committee convened at 9:00 AM on Feb. 2, 2026 in Frey 210 at the LSU campus, with the Chair and Secretary being present. The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted on a motion by Knapp, Smolinsky seconded, passed unanimously. There were no public comments. One guest was in attendance: Dr. Kresimir Rupnik from the Department of Chemistry.

- Knapp moved to suspend agenda and take up the new business "System Inefficiencies". Robinson seconded, passed unanimously. Rupnik discussed concerns relating to the disparate nature of administrative information and processes within the university. Woolley discussed the potential formation of a working group aimed at leveraging ITS to address these problems.

- The new business, "IT Centralization Update" was taken up. Woolley discussed how ITS is now in Phase 3 towards centralization. The tentative ITS centralization map was commented on.

- Douthat made a motion to adjourn at 10:20 AM, Stroope seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Lopata, Secretary