



Faculty Senate Courses & Curricula Committee Meeting

1:41pm Friday 6 February, 2026

228 Renewable Natural Resources Building

Draft Minutes of the meeting

Attendance: Michael Kaller (Chair), Robin LeMaire (Assoc. Chair), Dan Sheehy, Subramanian Sathivel, Rendy Kartika, Suresh Moorthy, Dorota Heneghan, Jackie Bach (ex-officio), Andrea Abad (ex-officio), Jason Wolfe (ex-officio).

Absent: Gerald Knapp (Secretary), Claire Sassick Young (Ex-officio), Matt Hiatt, Brooke Dubansky

A regular meeting of the Faculty Senate Courses & Curricula (FSCC) Committee convened at 1:41pm in 228 Renewable Natural Resources Building at the LSU Campus, with the Chair being present. There were no public comments, and the minutes from the previous meeting were approved unanimously.

Kartika moved to approve the minutes, and the motion passed unanimously.

PBS 7103 – Kartika moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously. Cover sheet contact hours not corrected. Is this per semester? Hours should be per week. Selected Yes for budget impact, but should be No, based on justification. GAI statement missing. Calendar needs to align with LSU A&M 15 weeks.

ROBO 4022 – Kartika moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. AI and Title IX statements needed.

ROBO 4033 – Kartika moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. Syllabus lists course as 4013 and needs to be corrected. AI and Title IX statements needed.

ROBO 4423 – Kartika moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. AI and Title IX statements needed.

ROBO 4503 – Kartika moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. Remove “or equivalent

ROBO 7103 – Kartika moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. Rounding needs to be simplified and clarified. AI statement needed.

ROBO 7333 – Heneghan moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. Justification is too short and needs target population, past experiences, etc. Syllabus needs to add 1 week to outline and simplify rounding.

ROBO 7413 - Heneghan moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. Justification is too short and needs target population, past experiences, etc.

ROBO 8000 – Heneghan moved to bundle with ROBO 9000, and the motion passed unanimously. Heneghan moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

ROBO 9000 – See ROBO 8000

ENGR 3100 to ROBO 3003 -Heneghan moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

ENGR 4100 to ROBO 4113 – Sathivel moved to bundle with ENGR 4103 to ROBO 4303 and ENGR 4200 to ROBO 4203, and the motion passed unanimously. Sathivel moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

ENGR 4103 to ROBO 4303 – See ENGR 4100 to ROBO 4113

ENGR 4200 to ROBO 4203 – See ENGR 4100 to ROBO 4113

CMST 3042 – Lemaire moved to reject and resubmit, and the motion passed unanimously. Syllabus needs clear course objectives, not a long course description, needs a real rounding statement (PS-44) and a modification to the current PS-22 statement that is restrictive and does not acknowledge other kinds of absences.

CMST 4163 – Lemaire moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously. FSCCC wonders if a broader terminology like Sexual Violence or Sex Crime could be better. Sexual violence used in justification. The word Rape, although discipline appropriate, could be triggering to non-majors, and the terminology Sexual Violence broadens the potential topics.

CMST 7972 – Moorthy moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

LIS 4001 – Sathivel moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously

SCI 1001 – Sathivel moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously

SCI 1002 - Sathivel moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously

BIOL 4017 – Moorthy moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously

BIOL 7083 - Sathivel moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously

BIOL 7620 – Lemaire moved to reject and resubmit, and the motion passed unanimously. FSCCC has a precedence of supporting discipline-specific application course (e.g., discipline-specific data analysis courses) and has approved multiple courses like this one. Syllabus needs course objectives separated from course description. Course description should restate the catalog description and may expand. Syllabus needs a generalized 15 week schedule, not 17 weeks, needs modality, academic continuity statement, credit hour expectations, and needs makeup and absence policies consistent with PS-22. Ensure that syllabus and course numbers are the same.

GEOL 1012 – Moorthy moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

GEOL 4165 – Moorthy moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. Syllabus needs to change remote learning to academic continuity.

GEOL 7160 – Moorthy moved to reject and resubmit, and the motion passed unanimously. Course title should not include Introduction. This is a graduate course. Course objectives are needed, grading scale

needs to be update to +/- with quantifiable descriptors of + and -, not the current subjective narrative, and a rounding statement is needed.

GEOL 7972 – Moorthy moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

PADM 4019 – Moorthy moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously.
Description in Modern Campus should reflect writeup in syllabus.

PADM 4090 – Moorthy moved to bundle with PADM 4091, and the motion passed unanimously.
Moorthy moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. FSCCC recommends changing course type from lecture to seminar to recognize the flexibility or vibing that seminar format allows. In lecture format, both courses do not meet 45 contact hours required for 3 lecture credits.

PADM 4091 – See PADM 4090

PADM 4099. Lemaire moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. PS-22 policy is generic and needs to be tailored to an internship course.

Cardiopulmonary Science (Respiratory Therapy and Cardiopulmonary Sonography) – Sathivel moved to approve, and this motion passed unanimously.

Dental Hygiene – Lemaire moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

Dental Laboratory Technology - Lemaire moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

Medical Laboratory Science (Medical Technology) - Lemaire moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

Pharmacy and Optometry – Lemaire moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously.
Semester 2 has two biology labs, however, one of those should be the biology course

Pre-Nursing – Lemaire moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

Pre-Occupational Therapy - Lemaire moved to conditionally approve, and the motion passed unanimously. English courses listed in the proposal need to be revisited and aligned to LSU ILC.

Pre-Physical Therapy - Sheehy moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

Pre-Physician's Assistant- Heneghan moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

MATH 1201 - Heneghan moved to approve, and the motion passed unanimously.

MATH 1510 - Sheehy moved to reject and resubmit, and the motion passed unanimously. The submitted document has humorous "fake" syllabi that include "Sheldon Cooper" as the instructor, along with office hours at midnight on the Saturday. The department must instead submit a real sample syllabus from recent instructors that also includes the following missing elements: Course modality, explanation for how attendance grade is determined, academic continuity plan, and AI statement. Instead of a link to the LSU webpage with a statement on "Nondiscrimination, Sexual Harassment, & Title IX", FSCCC suggest including this information on the syllabus directly. FSCCC recommends renaming the section "Cheating" to be "Academic Integrity".

MATH 1520 - Sheehy moved to reject and resubmit, and the motion passed unanimously. See comments for MATH 1510.

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MATH 1520
MATH 2020
MATH 2085
Mathematics, B.S.

The meeting adjourned at 2:59 pm.

Signed,

Michael Kaller for Gerry Knapp