

MEETING Minutes  
Faculty Senate Integrative Learning Core Committee  
December 11, 2023  
1:00pm – 2:00pm

**Meeting Location: Academic Affairs Conference Room, 135F Thomas Boyd Hall**

**Attendees:** Aly Aly, Ludovico Geymonat (Chair), Kyla Kazuschyk (Vice Chair), Kenneth Matthews, Selena Oswalt, Laura Piestrzynski, Fanny Ramirez, Jason Wolfe; **Ex-Officio:** Jackie Bach, Tricia Cobb, Rachel May, James Murphy

**Absent:** Kayanush Aryana, Suzy Caleo, David Chicoine, Charlie Goodman, Haosheng Huang, William Ma; **Ex-Officio:** Tara Rose, Haley Bourgeois, Jahi Palmer (Student Rep)

**Agenda**

- I. Call to Order**
  - a. Called to order at 1:00pm
- II. Roll Call, by Means of Sign-In**
  - a. See attached sign-in sheet
- III. \*Public Comments on Agenda Items**
  - a. No public comments were made
- IV. Voting**
  - a. Minutes from November 13, 2023 were approved as written
- V. New Business**
  - a. “Students Are Disoriented by Gen Ed” by Beth McMurtrie – [attached to email]  
Discussion about student experiences, particularly relative to McMurtrie article. Suggestion was made that encouraging project/team work in ILC courses could be a way to enhance student experience. Discussed how to make ILC produce best value to students. Jackie pointed out that Moodle/Canva allows badges – potential way to illustrate ILC-related proficiencies that students do. Badges or similar could recognize combinations of proficiencies, or tie to the mastery areas in Ready2Roar campaign by Olinde Career Center. Action item for next meeting: think about ideas for recognizing student participation in ILC (getting buy-in/engagement)
  - b. ILC Proficiencies
  - c. Discussed ILC proficiencies. Should we add more? Would we ever remove any? Are some easier to define “proficient” than others? Adding proficiencies seems reasonable; removing proficiencies is problematic, especially because instructors would have to change existing classes if based on a removed proficiency. Action item for next meeting: think about possible additional proficiencies areas (and related dimensions for assessment) for further discussion.
  - d. ILC Course Assessment Reporting and Data  
Course assessment data collection and reporting – Rachel noted about 93% of ILC courses submitted their assessment data by October deadline; reports will be ready in early Spring, likely for discussion at February meeting, possibly January meeting. Action item for next meeting: none.

e. Meeting Schedule for Spring Semester

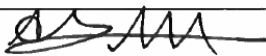




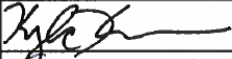
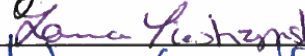
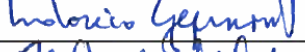


Based on polling, 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of month from 12-1pm should regularly allow the largest number of attendees; no date works for everyone. First meeting of Spring semester is January 26, 2024. Note that committee members can bring their lunches to these noon meetings. Action item for next meeting: none.

\*It is intended that public comments may be made (1) when they relate to a matter on the agenda and (2) when individuals desiring to make public comments have registered at least one hour prior to the meeting by emailing [faculty senate@lsu.edu](mailto:faculty senate@lsu.edu). When registering, individuals should identify themselves; the group they are representing, if appropriate; and the topic on which they would like to comment. To ensure that the meeting is conducted in an efficient manner, each individual will be limited to 3 minutes for their public comments and the President reserves the right to limit the total number of public comments if necessary.

*The LSU Faculty Senate or its Committees may meet in executive session as authorized by La. R.S. 42:17.*

Meeting attendee sign-in sheet:

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Name	College/Unit	Term	Signature
Aly Aly	Engineering	2025	
Charles Goodman	Music & Dramatic Arts	2024	
David Chicoine	Humanities & Social Sciences	2026	
Fanny Ramirez	Mass Communications	2026	
Haley Bourgeois	University Registrar	Ex-officio	
Haosheng Huang	Coast & Environment	2024	
Jackie Bach	Academic Affairs	Ex-officio	
Jahi Palmer	Student Representative	Ex-officio	
Jason Wolfe	Humanities & Social Sciences	2026	
Kayanush Aryana	Agriculture	2025	
Kenneth Matthews	Science	2024	
Kyla Kazuschyk	Music & Dramatic Arts	2025	
Laura Piestrzynsk	Human Sciences & Education	2024	
Ludovico Geymonat	Art & Design	2025	
Rachel May	Institutional Effectiveness	Ex-officio	
Selena Oswalt	Science	2026	
Suzette Caleo	Business	2024	
William Ma	Honors College	2025	

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