



# SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

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## **Faculty Senate Meeting**

**Minutes:** Wednesday, November 6, 2024

### **Southeastern Louisiana University Alumni Welcome Center**

#### **I. Call to Order**

Sen. Craft - 3:33pm

#### **II. Student Honorees: 1) SLU Spanish Club**

Students recognized for service they have completed within the campus community & within the outside community.

#### **III. Guest Speakers:**

##### **A. President Dr. William Wainwright**

[Board of Regents Data Book](#)

Legislative update - Bill that supports fee increase autonomy passed. Southeastern will follow the market with tuition increases.

Secretary Louisiana Department of Revenue Nelson was on Southeastern campus.

Stability for higher ed funding is a priority for LA tax reform.

Discussing retention issues with all deans to investigate decline.

CFE is hosting the Compassionate Teaching series to assist faculty in helping to increase access for neurodivergent learners.

Public private partnership to support the build of a new College of Business.

Athletic Training center build will occur with outside \$3M support.

Robin Roberts Broadcast Media Center will open (likely) fall 2025 (including faculty offices).

Baton Rouge Nursing Center is the next focus for facilities.

Deferred maintenance on several buildings will occur. \$63M over the next 10 years.

Questions:

Will meetings with deans include non-degree seeking programs? Will be added to the list.

##### **B. Alice Gibson, re: Faculty Athletic Representative**

Represents the faculty on the Athletic Committee. [agibson@southeastern.edu](mailto:agibson@southeastern.edu)

#### **IV. Roll Call**

Absences: Aggarwal, Artigues, Frederick, Genre, Graves, Horzelski, Kuhn, Leeman, Riddle, Smith, Sommerfeld, Starns, Westmoreland, Wyld

**V. Approval of the Minutes from the October 2, 2024, Faculty Senate meeting**  
Motion, seconded, approved unanimously

**VI. Old Business**

**VII. New Business**

**VIII. Announcements:**

A. SGA Liaison Report

Students would like syllabi posted before registration.

B. Solicitation of Future Guest Speakers and Student Honorees (Sen. Craft)

SGA President will speak

C. Faculty Senate Meeting Dates for Fall 2024 semester (Sen. Craft)

December 4th - Alumni Center

**IX. Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary