

Louisiana State University

1. Number of students: total, undergraduate, graduate, professional

Total = 31,582

Undergraduate = 26,672

Graduate/professional = 2,591 (law and med schools not part of our campus)

2. Number and Name of colleges within your University

13 colleges:

Colleges of Agriculture

Art and Design

Arts and Sciences

Basic Sciences

Business Administration

Music and Dramatic Arts

Education

Engineering

School of the Coast and Environment

School of Mass Communication

School of Social Work

School of Veterinary Medicine

School of Library and Information Sciences

3. Number of Senators: total, by school

Total members = 70

9 = Agriculture

3 = Art and Design

18 = Arts and Sciences

8 = Basic Sciences

5 = Business Administration

3 = Coast and Environment

6 = Education

5 = Engineering

2 = LSU Libraries

1 = Library and Information Sciences

1 = Mass Communication

1 = Museums

3 = Music and Dramatic Arts

1 = Social Work

4 = Veterinary Medicine

4. Senate Officer titles & length of terms

President, Vice-President, Secretary, 3 members at large, all elected yearly. Immediate Past President serves ex officio.

5. Number and Name of Senate Committees

Total = 17

Academic Computing

Admissions, Standards and Honors Committee

Commencement Exercises

Committee on Committees

Council of Policy Committees

Courses and Curricula

Faculty Grievance

Faculty Personnel Policies Committee

General Education

Improvement of Instruction

International Education

Library Committee

LSU Press

Public Relations

Review and Long Range Planning

Student Aid and Scholarships

Student Recruiting and Retention

6. Senate Governance:

a. Role of your Faculty Senate

From LSU Faculty Senate Constitution:

Article I--Nature and Functions

Section 2 The Faculty Senate shall possess all of the powers conferred upon the Faculty Council by regulations of the Board of Supervisors or otherwise, and shall exercise such powers in a manner consistent with the policies of the Faculty Council as stated in the Handbook: "The Faculty Council is charged to establish curricula, fix standards of instruction, determine requirements for degrees, and generally determine educational policy for the University, subject to the authority of the Board of Supervisors. Within the framework of the educational policy of the LSU System, the Faculty Council may establish its own educational policies and may exercise legislative power over all matters pertaining to its own meetings." Such power shall be exercised by the Senate at any and all times when the Council is not in session. The Senate shall represent the Council in all matters and shall be deemed to voice the policies, opinions, and sentiments of the Council on any matter within its jurisdiction.

Section 4 The Senate shall maintain liaison with all other segments of the University community and with other interested groups and individuals.

b. Reporting structure of Senate to University

From LSU FS Constitution

Article V--Meetings

Section 4 The Secretary of the Faculty Senate shall record detailed minutes of the proceedings of all meetings. The minutes of meetings of the Faculty Senate shall be available for inspection upon the request of any member of the Faculty Council. The secretary of the Faculty Senate shall publish or circulate to all members of the Faculty Council a written summary of transactions of each meeting of the Faculty Senate.

Note: We also maintain a website which provides current and past minutes of our meetings.

- c. **School deans – ex-officio Senate members or members with voting status**
Not applicable
 - d. **Make up of ex-officio members (i.e. includes administrators, staff council leaders, and/or student leaders)**
Not applicable to senate although administrators, administrative staff and students serve on some FS standing committees.
 - e. **With whom and with what frequency does the Senate executive committee meet with University administrators (i.e. president and/or provost)**
Meet every other week with Provost.
 - f. **Degree of Senate involvement in the selection of members for standing University-wide committees**
Executive Committee provides nominations for most University-wide standing committees. It elects representatives to the LSU Budget Committee.
 - g. **Degree of Senate involvement in the selection of members for University-wide ad-hoc committees**
Executive Committee provides nominations for most University-wide standing committees.
 - h. **Degree of Senate influence on University academic policies and procedures.**
As stated in our constitution the senate represents the Faculty Council, which is charged to establish curricula, fix standards of instruction, determine requirements for degrees, and generally determine educational policy for the University, subject to the authority of the Board of Supervisors.
 - i. **Describe formal structure that promotes continuity between and after officer changeover**
The immediate past president serves on executive committee as an ex officio member.
7. **If applicable, faculty governance within University schools or colleges:**
- a. **Type of governance bodies**
Varies by college, most have either an elected policy committee or college senate.
 - b. **Relationship between governing bodies and Senate**
One Senate standing committee is composed of the chairs of college policy committees (Council of Policy Committees).

- c. Make up of governing bodies (elected or appointed members; representation determined by department size or other method)**
Varies by college.

8. Collegiate Athletics:

- a. Role of Senate in the establishment and oversight of student-athlete policies and procedures**
Senate nominates faculty to the Faculty Athletic Council.
- b. Faculty Representative: appointed or elected, and by whom**
Nominations from faculty senate and faculty at large. Chancellor selects.
- c. If applicable, role of Senate standing committee on athletics**
Not applicable.
- d. Reporting structure of Department of Athletics to University**
Reports to Chancellor
- e. Who (title-wise) is the responsible person for academic affairs in the department of athletics?**
Executive Director for the Academic Center for Student Athletes.
- f. What types of academic support are extended to student-athletes through the department of athletics?**
Provides career, academic, and personal counseling. I know they have tutors, academic advisors, and a computer lab. The LSU website is down as I am writing this so I can't check to see if they have additional services.