



UNIVERSITY of NEW ORLEANS

UNO Faculty Senate Meeting Agenda

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 26, 2025

12:30 P.M. Location: LIB 407

1. Roll Call (Juana Ibáñez)
2. Approval of the minutes of February 25, 2025 Meeting (Juana Ibáñez)
3. Edwin Litolff re: budget update (tentative) (10 minutes)
4. Shannon Williamson – University College (10 minutes + 5 minutes questions)
5. Faculty Senate President’s Report (Connie Phelps) (10 minutes)
 - Roll out of Faculty Senate Fund
 - Report of March 13th and March 18th FSEC meetings with President Johnson
 - Upcoming Faculty Senate Elections
 - Next UNO Faculty Zoom update session – TBD
6. Committee Reports
 - Academic (Chris Summa)
 - Administrative (DJ Min)
 - Budget (Steve Rick)
 - Courses and Curricula (Uttam Chakravarty or Lindsey Reno)
 - General Education (Marc Landry)
 - International Education Advisory Committee (Jim Mokhiber)
7. Old Business
8. New Business
 - Questions for Administrators – These questions were sent to Faculty Senate via anonymous portal or other means and are being sent to the persons indicated - **These questions will likely be answered by written reply, not in person.**
 - 1. The University of Louisiana System Policy and Procedures Memorandum regarding employee furloughs states that tenured faculty may not be furloughed. It makes no provision or exception for any particular type of tenured faculty. Yet the twelve-month faculty who are tenured in the Library have been furloughed. How have UNO administrators been able to circumvent the UL system policy?
 - **Being sent to President Johnson and VP Edwin Litolff**

All meetings are open to the public.

2. What other marketing efforts are being developed? In what way has the student government been provided an opportunity to work with the administration and/or Faculty Senate to create outreach through alternative social media? TikTok, YouTube?

- **Being sent to Sarah Bergez and Randall Langston**

3. Master P aside, NOLA has a wonderful connection with sports & Hollywood. We are depending upon the administration to reach out on our behalf. What specific actions have been taken by the Alumni Association, UNO Foundation and/or the Faculty Senate (representatives) to contact supporters such as Wendell Pierce? Quentin Tarantino? Brad Pitt?

- **Being sent to Sarah Bergez and Anthony Gregorio**

9. Adjournment

Upcoming Meetings:

| Thursday, April 24, 12:30-2pm (LIB 407)