



Ad Hoc Faculty Senate IT Committee Meeting

28 January 2025

2:00 PM, 2025 Digital Media Center

Approved Minutes of the Meeting

Attendance:

Present: Param Singh (Chair), Gerry Knapp (Secretary), Scott Baldrige, Kenneth Lopata, Juana Moreno, Samuel Robison, Craig Woolley (Ex-officio), Sumit Jain (Ex-officio), Larry Smolinsky (special advisor: non-voting). Absent: Fabio Del Piero, Thomas Douthat (special advisor: non-voting).

A regular meeting of the ad hoc FS IT committee convened at 2:01 pm on January 28, 2025, in room 2025 of the Digital Media Center (Center for Computation and Technology) at the LSU campus, with the Chair and Secretary being present.

The minutes of the last meeting (12/9/2) were adopted on a motion by Baldrige.

Jain discussed some changes required in PS-128 Identity and Access Management standard with the move to Workday Student and a new Identity Access Management (IAM) system, Okta, which integrates with the existing Microsoft infrastructure. Jain noted there will now be a unique ID in Workday across the entire LSU system for students and employees; this is primarily internal to the information systems and will not normally be used by employees or students. IDs and emails can be setup very fast with the new systems. can be up for staff up to 90 days before start date, and up to 9 months for faculty before start date. Students are assigned ID and email on admission. Jain noted that students will gain access to Workday Student in late March to do summer and beyond registration.

With relation to PS-128-ST-2, under the new IAM system, email/usernames will continue to be assigned similar to as they have been (first letter of first name, followed by 5 or 4 letters of lastname, followed by a number if duplicates), but users will now also receive a vanity email alias in the form of "*preferredfirstname.lastname@lsu.edu*" (plus a number if there are duplicates). Vanity email aliases will automatically be reserved for existing employees when the system is brought up. Employees will be notified of assigned email; employees can request another alias if their vanity email is problematic.

With relation to PS-128-ST-3, passwords meeting strength requirements will never expire after first set in the new IAM system.

The above require some changes in the PS-128 standards. Committee members are asked to review the proposed changes in the PS-128 standards in Box and add any comments; changes will be discussed in an upcoming meeting.

Singh introduced a draft Faculty Senate resolution calling for LSU to centrally provide and periodically replace laptops and desktops for faculty. Baldrige moved to "discuss and refine the proposed resolution," passed unanimously. After discussion by the committee, Baldrige moved to "allow minor amendments to the proposed resolution if needed by FSEC", passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:36 pm, following a motion by Robison, passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gerry Knapp, Secretary