

**Budget and Academic Policy Committee
Faculty Senate Liaison Report—Kelli Prejean
October 26, 2023**

This report covers four meetings: March 24, 2023; April 21, 2023; September 15, 2023; and October 20, 2023. Over the course of these meetings, the committee discussed the following:

- Discontinuance of certified letters to all students on probation/suspension. Passed Senate.
- Change policy to discontinue the sending of certified letters to all students on probation/suspension. Passed Senate.
- Update catalog to allow designated college officials (besides dean/assoc. dean) to meet with students on probation. Passed Senate.
- Change catalog wording to allow students to earn minors in the same department, but not the same subject area. Passed Senate.
- Change D/F midterm grades policy to require reporting for all undergrad students, not just freshman/sophomores. Passed Senate.
- Budget Work Group and Accountability update
- Proposed policy change to graduation honors eligibility (special guest Sherri Stepp). Forthcoming to Senate.
- Catalog change for work-integrated education (special guests Christina McDaniel and Kelli Williams). Tabled, waiting on Graduate Council to share info.
- Court ruling on academic freedom and shared governance. Discussed, no action taken.
- Adding the Juneteenth holiday to the Academic Calendar. Forthcoming to Senate.
- Granting priority registration to students in the Early Assurance Program of the Department of Communication Disorders. Tabled.
- Granting priority registration to pre-nursing students who have been accepted into the Nursing program. Tabled.