

MEMORANDUM:

To: University Community

From: Dr. Robert T. Smith, Chancellor

Date: January 21, 2026

Re: Agenda – January 22, 2026 LPC Meeting

The LSUS Planning Council will meet on Thursday, January 22, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. on the third floor of the Noel Memorial Library. The meeting is open to all members of the university community.

1. Chancellor, Chair: Robert T. Smith
2. Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs: Helen Taylor
3. Vice Chancellor for Finance & Administration: Shelby Keith
4. Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs: Demitrius Brown
5. Associate Provost: Helen Wise
6. Chief of Staff: Kim Ramsey
7. Associate Vice Chancellor for Community Engagement: Kenna Franklin
8. Faculty Senate President (or Assign): College of Education & Human Development: Cassandra Williams
9. Faculty Representative: College of Business: David Fowler
10. Faculty Representative: College of Arts & Sciences: Jorji Jarzabek
11. Dean of Graduate Studies: Sanjay Menon
12. Dean, College of Business: Mary Lois White
13. Dean, College of Arts & Sciences: Tibor Szarvas
14. Dean, College of Education & Human Development: Allen Grant
15. Dean, Noel Memorial Library: Brian Sherman
16. Senior Associate Vice Chancellor/Dean of Students: Paula Atkins
17. SGA President (or Assign): Devesh Sarda
18. Staff Senate Representative (or Assign): Business or Student Affairs: Angela Burton
19. Chief Information Officer: Scott Hardwick
20. Director, Human Resources: Robert Lindsey
21. Director of Alumni Development: Jazmin Jernigan
22. Director, University Athletics: Lucas Morgan

Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

- Executive Director, LSUS Foundation: Laura Perdue
- Director, Media and Public Relations: Erin Smith
- Executive Assistant to the Chancellor: Brandy Hayse

1. Welcome and remarks (Smith)
2. Approval of minutes from November 24, 2025 LPC meeting
3. Request for new positions (Keith)
4. Additional projects for fiscal '26 (Keith)
5. Review of new/revised policies (Ramsey)

6. Updates from Cabinet and other Administrative Officers
7. Off-agenda items
8. Comments from the audience
9. Next scheduled LPC meeting: February 23, 2026
10. Adjournment