

LSUHSC
School of Allied Health Professions
Faculty Assembly Delegates Meeting
Minutes
8/14/07

Present: Larry Broussard, Kevin Lord, George Hebert, Michelle Willis, Scott Rubin, Erin Martin Dugan, Michelle Zitzmann, Jan Case, Sarintha Stricklin, Theresa Nichols, Kelly Alig, Jo Thompson (Secretary)

Discussion:

1. June minutes for approval – approved.
2. July minutes for approval – approved with one correction on name for Michelle Willis and not “Barrett”.
3. Sarintha announced that she would be retiring as of September 3rd. She was thanked by the delegates for her service on the Faculty Senate and serving 2 terms as secretary.
4. Kelly attended and reported on her meeting earlier this month from the Board of Supervisors. Governor Blanco was present and spoke with the BOS re: her having the salary of educators brought up to match the regional average. The BOS meets two days a month where there is a meeting on the Thursday and voting occurs on any issues on Friday. There was a unanimous vote that named Dr. John Lombardi as president of the LSU system.
5. Dr. Cairo announced there are plans to begin changing out the floors in AH. The 6th floor will be the first. Furniture needs to be moved from the halls. The 7th floor will have the first “**smart classroom**”. Drilling will start on that soon.

Dean Cairo also announced that May '08 will be the first graduation of all AH graduates. There are plans to invite graduates from 5-10 out to attend with possibly CEUs offered earlier in the day.
6. Larry suggested honoring past presidents and past members of the FAD with a plaque for their service. This would happen at the Fall '07 general faculty mtg.

Old Business

Family Day Event- It was been recommended that the Family Day event takes place in the Spring '08. Details will follow

Faculty Awards – Research and Service – sub-committee was formed to establish a description of Excellence of Scholarship Award. The members are Erin Martin Dugan, Larry Broussard and Kelly Alig. They will have a draft at the next mtg.

Interdisciplinary Topics – the list was circulated again listing various topics that may be shared through disciplines. George provided input re: the use of the term “inter-disciplinary”. He recommended a name change to “trans-disciplinary”. Sarintha had other comments as well on the subject but seeing this attempt to share topics as a “first step in moving toward developing inter-disciplinary teaching”. She suggested bringing someone on faculty to develop this concept. The first step is to identify the commonalities of the disciplines.

President Statement – Kevin has asked that each member of the FA come to the next meeting with recommendations/ideas on what they would like the Assembly to address during this term.

It has also been recommended that the by-laws are reviewed. A revision is also needed to address the participation of “**part-time faculty**” on the FA.

Thanks to Theresa for lunch and Larry for tea! Next meeting –September 11th.