

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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 6<sup>th</sup> floor will be the first. Furniture needs to be moved from the halls. The 7<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>.**