

LSUHSC
School of Allied Health Professions
Faculty Assembly Delegates Meeting
Minutes
3/20/2007

1. **Present:** Larry Broussard, Sarintha Stricklin, Jo Thompson, Tina Gunaldo, and George Hebert
2. **February minutes:** Reviewed and approved by email.
3. **Report of Faculty Senate Meeting: Larry**
 - No reply on letter to Dr. Moerschbaecher concerning student security clearances
 - Garage elevator operating; unsure of how this will affect patient access to Allied Health clinics
 - Jo and another member of Facilities committee volunteered to schedule event for recognition of University Police officers; Scott to print certificates; to be held in cafeteria; catered by cafeteria using \$200 given by anonymous donor
 - Faculty Senate budget will probably be included in Dr. Moerschbaecher's budget; Greg Bagby to itemize expenses (primarily travel to Board of Supervisors meeting)
 - Ombudsman proposal—office to serve as independent adviser; committee to acquire more information on role at LSU BR and other campuses and possibly get ombudsman from BR to speak to Senate
 - School of Medicine Assembly reported on low morale of clinical faculty who are operating without offices
 - PhD in biostatistics to be offered by School of Public Health approved by Board of Supervisors
4. **Report by Dr. Cairo**
 - Graduation will be held at the Convention Center; Honors Ceremony at the Hilton with Dean's Reception
 - Academic programs are in good shape. In 5 of 7 departments, applications and enrollment has stabilized. Still looking at numbers in CPS and Rehab Counseling
 - Process of nominating and awarding Copping Award is underway. Dr. Cairo is working with SGA on process.
 - Initiating strategic planning process beginning in spring and completing by end of summer. Will establish faculty forums to review, comment, and revise plan in sections, one goal at a time. Expect finished/updated plan by fall of 2007.
 - Intramural grant program will restart in summer, trying to allocate \$50,000 per year for small grants.

- Work on 1st floor of SAHP continues; office renovations in the SAHP are almost completed; PT clinic renovations done.
- New PT department head has been named, Dr. Penny Kroll; she starts June 1, 2007; she was a 1975 graduate of the program.
- Recruitment brochure is on hold – will be developed and used for fall; CD ROM to be developed; information will be accessible via SAHP website.

5. New Business

Faculty Senate Representation – need SAHP representatives to attend monthly meetings.

Faculty Survey – proposal made to Faculty Senate to consider survey of faculty needs, supports, etc...

Faculty Assembly Election – Work need to begin to set slate of candidates. Election must be held in spring with new delegates beginning July 1, 2007.

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Interdisciplinary topics list – disseminated via e-mail for review and revision.

7. Date of next Meeting: April 10, 2007