

LSU Council of Faculty Advisors Meeting

June 15,

Carmichael were present.

Drs. Alexander and Garcie were absent.

III. BoS Chairperson Ms. Valencia Jones and Chair-elect Mr. Jimmie Woods

Ms. Jones was present. She expressed her support for the Council of Faculty Advisors (CFA) and expressed partnership between the Board of Supervisors (BoS) and CFA. The CFA discussed with Ms. Jones about the possibility of faculty raises, including raising salaries to the SEC average. The ongoing concern about retirement program equity between faculty who signed on to TRSL, vs. those who signed on to ORP, was also discussed. The CFA thanked Ms. Jones for taking the time to work collaboratively with the CFA.

IV. Approval of Minutes from April 21, 2023, Meeting

Dr. Carmichael

- It was recently discovered that individual colleges are not familiar with the process to secure a temporary medical parking permit for limited mobility during recovery from illness or injury. It is important to support our faculty members who to return to work despite physical challenges.

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Faculty at the Ag Center appreciate the reorganization and agree with the Ag Center moving in this direction.

**Dr. Greaud** reported that LSU-E is still continuing its reaccreditation work which is a major effort. The Faculty Senate met in May; the faculty is trying to work with administration to work through concerns about summer teaching workloads and and overload adjustments.

**Dr. Kamboj** reported that the LSUHSC-NO faculty are thankful that President Tate supported critical campus projects in the new LSU budget. LSUHSC-NO is also initiating a Staff Senate that will complement the existing Faculty Senate, and provide a forum to address Staff concerns. Faculty are pleased that the new CALS building is open on campus, and it has been populated with clinical faculty. Basic science faculty are being moved from the MEB top 3 floors due to lab upgrade construction projects. Finally, LSUHSC-NO will be celebrating Juneteenth on Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>.

VI. Old Business

No old business was presented.

VII. Public Comments

No public comment was registered.

VIII. Additional Agenda Items

None

IX. Adjourn

Dr. Kamboj moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Carmichael seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 AM.