LSU Council of Faculty Advisors Meeting

October 20, 2023 LSU A&M Administration Building, 9 a.m.

I. Call to order. Dr. Kimboj called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

II. Roll Call Members present: Greaud

absent: Alexander (LSUS)

nairman visit e Woods joined the meeting and was introduced to the group, noting that M LaBorde A and R Newton from Awards Luncheon on Friday November 3, 2023, during the LAHPERD Convention in Baton Rouge.

As for the campus update, LSUE completed its onsite reaccreditation visit by

Of note: We will be holding a celebration next week in honor of reaching the goal of 5000 students two years before our target of 2025. The campus and community are invited for food, music, fireworks and fun.

We just entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with LSU Health Sciences Center New Orleans ensuring interviews for our qualifying graduates.

This week we had a ribbon cutting for our new Dental Hygiene program that is a collaborative program with the LSU Health New Orleans School of Dentistry.

We have several new programs that are proving to be very popular including aviation, cybersecuv40.279EtC5 0 Td [(f)-4.7 (or)]TJ 0 Tc 0 Tw Tc -0.001 Tw 4.22Siences-Dy1.7 (e)]TJHe Tc.568 0 Td (to

LSUHSC- Kimboj reported that LSU Health New Orleans received a \$7.5 million gift which is the largest gift ever received. Several faculty members have received grants for various research projects.

CoFA members next discussed the difficulty in hiring faculty. Salary disparity seems to be the biggest issue and many reported to have even have lost faculty on retention offers. There was also brief discussion about online teaching and working year-long instead of 9 months, sometimes not by choice, which can hinder retention of faculty.

It was announced that the Association of Louisiana Faculty Senates (ALFS) meeting would be held at LSUA on Nov 11 on the LSUA campus. Tristan Denley from the Board of Regents is going to make a presentation about co-requisite and pre-requisite courses. CoFA members are welcome and encouraged to attend if schedules allow.

Kimboj suggested that the LSU system faculty senates meet togetheres (0)Tjd4S30000.4 () 280000.4 ()