



FACULTY SENATE

Minutes

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

3:30pm-5:00pm, Zoom

The May 12 2020 minutes were approved.

Drs. Larry Hollier and Joseph Moerschbaecher had asked to address the Faculty Senate but were not able to attend due to unforeseen reasons.

President's Report –

- Regarding statements on racial unrest across the nation:
A Group of students and faculty approached the Chancellor and the Dean of Medicine and felt that the first statement that the Chancellor sent out was not a strong enough statement regarding police brutality. The Chancellor then sent out a second statement that was endorsed by the AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) concerning police brutality. The Chancellor did not want many different statements coming from the different schools. This one statement was signed by all the deans of the different schools.
- Movement to Phase 2 return-to-work – dependent on city/state guidance
 - Antibody testing will be offered to students, faculty and staff on a voluntary basis. If you have a reaction, you will be asked to see your PCP to see if the virus is active. If positive for the active virus you will have to self-quarantine for 14 days.
 - There will be large scale contact tracing also. There should be a Web based app available in the next few weeks.
- Construction has not stopped during the COVID Pandemic. It is still ongoing.
 - Boring into concrete of the CSRB will start this week
 - Scheduled noise and street closures. Bolivar is closed off so that the wiring on top of the walkway can be completed.

Board of Supervisors Report - May 6, 2020

- The Board retains the company AGB (Association of Governing Boards and Universities). This outside company has looked at the issues for either having one President for all schools or having separate leadership. They have not made a conclusion yet. Below is the link to the presentation and report.
- AGB report presented in a video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wGnW3HbJQxg&feature=youtu.be>
- AGB report: https://www.lsu.edu/bos/docs/agb_final-report-on-review-of-lsu-administrative-structure_14may2020.pdf

Old Business

- Revisiting electric car chargers on campus – no movement

- Next month there will be Executive committee elections. (President –elect, Secretary, Board of Supervisors Representatives)
- There was a meeting held on May 29 concerning the Faculty Evaluation System. There is a representative from each school on this committee. If you have any questions or want to discuss features of this system, please see your representative.

New Business

- A resolution was put forth by Faculty Senate honoring Dr. Henry A Gremillion.

• **RESOLUTION 20-01**

- WHEREAS Henry A. Gremillion, DDS completed both his undergraduate and dental education at LSU,
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- WHEREAS Henry A. Gremillion, DDS was a life-long learner so he could provide the best quality care and to best serve his patients with the most current and up-to-date procedures,
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- WHEREAS Henry A. Gremillion, DDS served as Dean of the LSUHSC School of Dentistry (the only alumnus in its history to do so) with a vision of providing the absolute best education alongside exceptional dental care,
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- WHEREAS Henry A. Gremillion, DDS cherished every patient and every person at the LSUHSC School of Dentistry including the security guards, custodians, staff, students, and faculty,
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- WHEREAS Henry A. Gremillion, DDS made broad contributions to the LSUHSC through his role as Dean of the Dental School through the recovery from Hurricane Katrina, renovations to the dental school campus, and the new Allen A. Copping, DDS Advanced Clinical Care and Research Building that opened in 2018,
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- BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Faculty Senate of the LSUHSC recognizes the exceptional, selfless service of Dr. Henry A. Gremillion to both the School of Dentistry and the LSU Health Sciences Center.

Reports from Assemblies

- **Allied Health**

Hybrid courses are being performed in Departments between remote, lab, small groups, etc. The Early Learning Center is slated to open next week The Faculty Assembly Delegate elections are in progress through June 12.

- **Dentistry**

With the unexpected death of our Dean two weeks ago, an Interim Dean has been named. He is Dr. Rob Laughlin

Some of the Senior Dental and Dental Hygiene students that did not have their clinical experiences completed are working to complete those.

- **Graduate Studies**

No Report

- **Medicine**

Dr. Peter Winsauer will no longer be able to serve on Faculty Senate. He has been promoted to Assistant Dean for Basic Science Research and will be replaced on both the SOM Faculty Assembly and the Faculty Senate.

They will be having there elections for the 2020-2023 ballot .

- **Nursing**

There is nothing new except the hiring freeze.

- **Public Health**

Following all the guidelines for the recent phase and plan, Continuing with courses on ZOOM, social distancing. Graduation was online and it was a very fast procedure.

- **Library**

We are entering the final weeks of ordering for fiscal year 2020. Please encourage your colleagues to send book requests to Marlene or their school librarian liaison. The Louisiana Board of Regents and LOUIS Library Consortia are offering funding to help instructors incorporate Open Educational Resources into their classes. Deans were made aware of this opportunity. The library is here to help if needed.

Dental library hours were expanded effective June 1st to:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Friday – Sunday: Closed

As part of Phase 2, downtown library hours will be increasing effective June 15th. Dental library hours will remain the same.

New hours Downtown will be:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

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