

October 31, 2012

TO: LSU Board of Supervisors and President Jenkins

FROM: Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate – LSUHSC- NO

Due to the severely limited amount of time that the faculty have had to consider the report entitled, “A Newly Aligned Louisiana State University, Globally Competitive for the 21st Century, the executive committee of the LSUHSC- New Orleans Faculty Senate feels compelled to voice our concerns which are:

- The proposal has had minimal input from the faculty
- The proposal lacks specific details
- The proposal fails to demonstrate significant financial savings and benefits to the LSUHSC

Specifically the LSUHSC is concerned about the selection process of The Executive Vice President for Health Affairs. We are concerned that those under consideration will not meet or possess qualifications necessary for this position including:

- Experience as Dean of a medical school or Chancellor of an Academic Health Sciences Center
- Experience in administration within an Academic Health Sciences Center
- Sensitivity to the mission of an Academic Health Sciences Center including teaching, research, and patient care
- Experience in community outreach and relations
- A compelling vision for LSU Health Affairs under the new organizational model

Thank you for your consideration of our concerns.

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CC: LHH, JMM