

Summer 2008, Faculty Senate Update

April 25, 2008: Last FAC meeting in Baton Rouge. Resolution against guns on ULSystems campuses issued in conjunction with press release of ULSystem's Individual Presidents, Student Government Presidents, and Faculty Senate Presidents unified stance. NewsStar's April 24, 2008 issue ran coordinated statements from ULM President, ULM SGA President, ULM FS President. Discussion then focused on the changes to sick leave proposals, and FAC actions to be taken—Mary Sue Ply was authorized to petition, and did so, with results stated under June 10, below. The Science Bill and draft of ULM's resolution was circulated, but other FSP's felt need to take it back to

Other issues for up-coming year were catalogued: performance based funding; course re-design/technology component, QEP, Core Curriculum electives; Faculty Friends program; IRB (Institutional Research Review Board); Senate space and archive holdings. Announcements included notification of Library reorganization of "References" into Information Commons/Instructional Technology, and establishment of a Technology Office on campus with a committee responsible for oversight, coordinating, and emails on technology compatibility. Lowe (representative from the Library) volunteered to see that FS materials are properly archived.

July 31, 2008: A formal letter to President Cofer regarding the President's request from FSP Rhorer and Past FSP Steckline was issued.

August 19, 2008: Executive Board of ULM FS met with Richters, and the Deans of the Colleges. FSP Rhorer has detailed the topics discussed at the EB meeting on the 8/21/08 Agenda under items "A through D of VI. New Business."