The LSU Council of Faculty Advisors met during lunch break of the LSU Board of Supervisors (BoS) meeting on January 29, 2016 in room 112 Conference Room of the Louisiana State University Administration Building. Kevin Cope, CFA President, opened the meeting and welcomed Jason “Jay” Mussell from the LSU Health Science Center New Orleans. Other faculty representatives with Kevin and Jay were Jim Robinson, LSU-A; Ken McMillin, Ag Center,; and John Vancherie, LSU-HSC in Shreveport.

Items that were discussed were
- Campus statue considerations, particularly the merits of a statue of Pete Maravich and changing of the BoS requirements for statues. Statues do not promote improvements in graduation rate, the financing is not understood by the public, and it does not support the low retirement contribution rate by BoS.
- Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE) representation of Teresa Buchanan in her lawsuit against the BoS
- A&M campus passed a resolution on evaluation of the President and Chancellors. Uniform procedures should be developed followed by procedures for evaluations of the Chancellors.
- Situation of leadership at HSC-Shreveport. Former Chancellor Barish resigned to take another position, there is an interim Dean and many interim department heads, recommendations of faculty to President Alexander were ignored, Victor Yick was hired to evaluate and plan the business administration of the medical entities. Issues are that the leadership is more business and less academic oriented, there is a lack of leadership for HSC-S with no accountability, and there is a lack of transparency in decisions.
- There should be a leadership initiative within the LSU campuses.
- Conference calls could be used for communication of faculty representatives between BoS meetings as needed or desirable.
- The Joint Meeting of the Association of Louisiana Faculty Senates and the Statewide Colleagues Collaborative is February 20, 2016 at the LSU-A campus.
- The Annual Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities will be on March 3 at the Pennington Biomedical Research Center.

Respectfully submitted,

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