

CABINET MEETING COMMUNIQUE
MEETING OF AUGUST 15, 2006

Present: Crew, Dilworth, Hanson, Jones, Dale Martin (Guest), Moulton, Lee Pennington (Guest), Pierce, Webb

- Dr. Webb announced that the Board of Supervisors may hold a special meeting January 26 at Northwestern, since the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame will induct System President Sally Clausen the evening of January 27.
- Dr. Webb disseminated copies of a report and analysis by Jennifer Videtto which compared Northwestern to peer institutions in the University of Delaware study.
- Major Pennington outlined his vision and goals for the Military Science program at Northwestern, including significantly increasing new enrollees each year.
- Dr. Hanson announced that the 911 service, which will also be responsive to 9-911 calls, is now available on campus. On recommendation of Mr. Martin, the Cabinet voted to eliminate pay phones on the campus and apply a portion of the cost savings toward the purchase of three recording devices for 911 calls and a generator to ensure emergency phone service to University Police during power outages.
- Dr. Moulton discussed Student Affairs initiatives for the fall semester and a proposal to upgrade portions of the Student Union Building interior. Dr. Hanson pointed out that he is still reviewing budget requests in support of tutoring services for this year and will make a recommendation at a future meeting of the Cabinet.
- Mr. Jones discussed the status of Phase 2 of student housing construction and presented additional options that may be considered.
- Drs. Hanson and Webb expressed appreciation to the Cabinet for their attendance at the Faculty Institute and the Faculty/Staff Luncheon earlier in the day.