

CABINET MEETING COMMUNIQUE
MEETING OF JANUARY 8, 2007

Present: Crew, Hanson, Jones, Moulton, Pierce, Webb

- Business Affairs will coordinate training for compliance with SAS 112.
- The Cabinet discussed organizational realignments triggered by the planned departure of Mr. John Dilworth, Vice President for University Affairs, who is to become superintendent of the Montgomery, Alabama, public school system.
- Business Affairs and External Affairs goals and accomplishments for the most recent quarter were distributed.
- Dr. Hanson informed Cabinet members about CALL (Continuum for Adult Learning in Louisiana), through which Bossier Parish Community College and Northwestern will serve as pilot institutions through a CERT initiative. The purpose will be to reach adult students who either have not pursued a college education, left college after completing fewer hours than required for a degree, or desire further education for jobs or careers.
- Mr. Crew said the State Police have sought our permission to use East Caspari this Wednesday for SWAT training. The Cabinet concurred, provided the building has been properly abated.
- The Cabinet approved a plan submitted by Mr. Crew to allow Greek organizations to place appropriately designed benches in the area of proximity to Kyser Hall, Williamson Hall, and the Chemistry and Physics Building.
- Mr. Jones said there will be a conference call this week about Phase II of the student housing construction project. A determination must be made as to whether the renovation of Sabine Hall is feasible within budgetary limitations. If not, there is a possibility we will increase the new construction to accommodate 600 beds.
- The group discussed logistics for the January 26 meeting of the Board of Supervisors at Northwestern/Natchitoches.
- Dr. Moulton said the deadline for submitting the University's Focused Report and QEP to SACS/COC is January 29. Following that, it is important that we conduct a comprehensive awareness campaign for *ACE (Academic and Career Engagement)*, our QEP initiative.