

CABINET MEETING COMMUNIQUE  
MEETING OF AUGUST 13, 2008

Present: Crew, Steve Gruesbeck (Guest), Hanson, Carl Jones, Marcus Jones, Danita Olivier (Guest), Pierce, Webb, Williams

- Ms. Olivier presented a plan on behalf of the Natchitoches Regional Medical Center whereby Northwestern would grant use of appropriate campus facilities in the case of a pandemic such as one caused by a highly contagious and fast-spreading strain of influenza. Following discussion, the Cabinet approved a memorandum of understanding for this purpose.
- Marcus Jones and Mr. Gruesbeck gave presentations pertinent to Northwestern Green, a concept that will soon be unveiled via the University's website.
- Mr. Gruesbeck reported on a service-learning conference hosted earlier this week in Baton Rouge by the University of Louisiana System. Approximately 20 people from Northwestern attended. Highlights of the meeting included presentations of service learning projects funded by ULS at universities within the System. Several presentations were given by Northwestern faculty and students.
- The Cabinet agreed there is a need to develop a Request for Proposals for the development of a marketing plan for the University.
- The Cabinet discussed matters pertinent to the FY 2009 Operating Budget.