RESOLUTION 
FROM THE ULM FACULTY SENATE 
 TO THE 
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS 
OPPOSING 
REVISIONS TO PROGRAM DISCONTINUANCE AND NOTIFICATION POLICIES 
 
 
Whereas the Board of Regents has identified programs for termination across the state, and 
targeted 212 programs within the UL System with 32 of those programs at the University of 
Louisiana at Monroe, and 
Whereas said programs are making appeals that argue the senselessness of such cuts as 
counterproductive, artificially cost-savings, and undermining of the quality, integrity, and 
accessibility of higher education to its constituents, and 
Whereas some programs may be saved by strong appeal arguments, -- through Board or 
Administrative interventions, and/or the reorganizing, combining, or consolidation of said “low 
completer programs” with currently “satisfactory completer number” programs, and 
Whereas curriculum and academic standards oversight falls within the purview and 
responsibility of the Faculty Senate, 
Let it hereby be resolved that in keeping with recommendations made to the University of 
Louisiana Board of Supervisors by the Faculty Advisory Council, such decisions of program 
discontinuance or restructuring shall be made only after consultation with the faculty in the 
academic program to be discontinued or re-aligned; that there shall be faculty participation from 
academic programs considered for possible discontinuance or re-alignment, with documented 
efforts made to review and discuss proposals with the members in the department or program, 
students enrolled in the program, the department chair and area coordinators, the dean of the 
school or college, or schools/colleges directly affected, and vice president for academic affairs. 
 
ULM Faculty Senate 
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