

Senators Absent: Frye*

- o Dr. Pan mentioned the University of Florida model for increased fees for online students. Their fees were significantly higher than what ULM charged, and so ULM could realize higher revenue from online courses.
- o Dr. Pani noted that year budget cuts were not expected.
- o Tenure and Promotions was a department-level function prior to the ULM restructuring. With the restructuring, d

Interfaith will not do for someone what they can do for themselves.

- x Their methodology is relational not partisan or confrontational. They believe in building power for action. They train people to be leaders in their own organizations.
- x Interfaith organized a letter writing campaign for Georgetown Medical Center and also organized a stand against the Tax Swap (the elimination of the Louisiana income tax)
- x Interfaith is preparing for

connections to their churches and their organizations. We need to tell our stories to support our position including student testimonials. Interfaith invited as primary participants **Accountability Session** to be held at **Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Monroe on Nov. 7 at 7pm.**

The Faculty Senate continued to discuss working with Interfaith after they left at 1:55pm. Some of the questions and issues raised were:

- x What arguments or statements do we need to make? And are we allowed to make such arguments and statements?
- x Faculty (as a group) may freely address issues, but publicly discussing individuals or specific departments may be unwise.
- x President Anderson announced that he will start a Moodle discussion to address for ULM with a deadline of Nov. 7.
- x Some examples of the previously mentioned testimonials
 - o students would have to take longer to graduate,
 - o students would have to borrow money to pay for classes,
 - o students may have to drive 3 hours away to go to school, and
 - o gradeschool students may not have the tutoring they need because of budget cuts to Higher Education
- x We need to use personal contacts to effect change.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:09pm (Sylvester)

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Cumming Strunk, Faculty Senate Secretary

* indicates excused absence; Name/Name indicates Moved/Seconded
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