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SBBA Resolution

The SBBA joins the LSUHSC-Shreveport Faculty Senate in passing a resolution supporting the local medical school.

Dear Johnette,

Governor Jindal has added some new names and faces to Louisiana's higher education governing boards, but locally, the cast of characters remains the same, and all agree, it is going to be a tough year full of changes.

The LSU Transition Advisory Team meets for the first time today to begin their work restructuring the LSU System. Team members received a petition supporting LSUHSC-Shreveport via email last night, signed by 250 area residents. The SBBA Board of Directors also passed a resolution yesterday in support of LSUHSC and is encouraging other organizations in NWLA to do the same. [To view the resolution click here.](#)

It's not too late to show your support for our Health Science Center. Just visit www.savelsuhealthshreveport.com for more information on how you can help.

Shreveport-Bossier Higher Education News

- LSUS Political Science Professor Dr. Jeff Sadow forecasts tough economic times for higher education in the upcoming fiscal year. "If major dollars are to be saved, many things previously rejected will have to be revisited and implemented," he writes. [The Hayride, 01.03.13](#)

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Louisiana Higher Education News

- The LSU Faculty Senate has made it clear they want an academic running the flagship. Here's what one faculty member sent to The Advocate. [The Advocate, 01.06.13](#)
- Governor Jindal has appointed 8 new members to the U.L. Board. Ed Crawford



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and Jimmy Long will both continue to represent NWLA. [The Advocate, 01.04.13](#)

- Former Southern University President Leon Tarver, brother of Shreveport State Senator Greg Tarver, has been appointed to the Southern Board. Former Chairman of the Board of Regents, Bob Levy, has also been reappointed to the Regents. [The Advocate, 01.06.13](#)
- The Advocate takes a look back at the last legislative session and how each governing board did pushing its agenda. [The Advocate, 01.03.13](#)

National Higher Education News

- Dr. Gene Budig, a past president of three colleges, describes higher education as "a mess," and he's not alone. A recent survey of senior higher education administrators showed 96% think their sector is in crisis. [USA Today, 01.06.13](#)

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Sincerely,

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You are welcome to forward this newsletter to others in your network who are interested in higher education.

For more information on becoming a member of the SBBA, or providing direct support for our work, please contact Dr. Johnette Magner at jmagner@sbba4he.org

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