

LSUHSC-NO Faculty Senate Resolution 18–01- Communication of Urgent Messaging

WHEREAS information pertaining to safety is currently disseminated on an urgent basis to LSUHSC-NO faculty, students and staff, particularly via text, email, and other methods applicable to portable devices under the guidance and through the LSUHSC-NO communication IT Infrastructure;

WHEREAS this information typically pertains to natural disasters but not limited to any circumstances resulting in safety issues of LSUHSC-NO faculty, students and employees located in the vicinity of a potential or perceived threat / event not otherwise specified;

WHEREAS the location of these events frequently involve privately run clinical sites (i.e. University Medical Center);

WHEREAS the communication to the LSUHSC-NO community regarding these events are often not communicated in conjunction with our private partners;

WHEREAS this communication should benefit not only those members of the LSUHSC-NO community but also the employees of other clinical sites (i.e. University Medical Center) and other learners as well as faculty from other institutions who also utilize these facilities;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the LSUHSC-NO Faculty Senate recognizes that LSUHSC-NO appears to be in compliance with all required reporting mandates regarding safety but unanimously recommends that the LSUHSC-NO administration attempt to coordinate with private partners regarding the timely implementation of a protocol for engendering communication of information intended for mass communication between LSUHSC-NO and its private partners, especially LCMC Health.