

**LSU School of Dentistry
LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans
FACULTY ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTION**

Preamble

The faculty of the Louisiana State University School of Dentistry (LSUSD), within applicable laws and policies of the Chancellor of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans (LSUHSC-NO), the President of the LSU System, and the Board of Supervisors of the Louisiana State University and A & M College, do hereby effect through this Constitution the Faculty Assembly of the LSU School of Dentistry.

**Article I
Name**

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Faculty Assembly of the LSU School of Dentistry (LSUSD), hereinafter referred to as the Assembly.

**Article II
Purpose**

- Section 1. To serve as a representative voice of the faculty
Section 2. To provide a means of communication between the faculty and the Dean of LSUSD.
- A. The Faculty Assembly, subject to the powers vested in the Dean of LSUSD, shall:
- (i) consider and make recommendations concerning all matters of general interest;
 - (ii) review and approve all changes in existing policies or the establishment of new policies relating to matters of general LSUSD interest when these policies are brought to the Assembly for consideration by the Dean of LSUSD or by its own members or constituencies.
 - (iii) consider and make recommendations on any matters referred to it by the Dean of LSUSD or by its own members or constituencies.
- B. Any individual or group within the LSUSD community shall possess the privilege of presenting suggestions or raising problems for consideration by the Assembly or by any of the standing committees of the Assembly.

Section 3. To accept and share responsibility with the administration and students in all efforts to improve the stature and accomplish the mission of the LSUSD and LSUHSC-NO.

Section 4. Through the LSUSHC-NO Faculty Senate, communicate with the faculty assemblies of the Schools of Allied Health Sciences, Graduate Studies, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health, as well as, the Chancellor of LSUHSC-NO.

Section 5. Through the LSUHSC-NO Faculty Senate, communicate with the faculty senates of the other colleges and universities within the State of Louisiana.

Article III Jurisdiction

Section 1. The Assembly may hear, consider, and advise the Dean of LSUSD on any matter of concern.

Section 2. The Assembly, upon its request, may be furnished by the Dean of LSUSD information appropriate to its consideration in such a matter.