Task of Committee (please indicate the task of your committee here):
The Governmental Concerns Committee shall call to the attention of the Senate issues pending before governmental bodies which affect higher education and shall furnish the Senate with information necessary to understanding such issues.

Progress Report:

# List the members of your Committee who attended Committee Meetings since the last Faculty Senate Meeting:

1. We will schedule a meeting within the next week.

2. Louisiana ranks 3rd in the nation in higher education cuts from FY08-FY13. The cuts over this 5-year period total 31.2% according to Illinois State University's Grapevine study/report. Louisiana's cuts were exceeded only by those of New Hampshire, 35.7% and Arizona, 36.6%.

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# Since the last Faculty Senate Meeting, the following has been accomplished:

1. Continued collection of data and analysis of data on peer institutions.

2. Have contacted and spoken with members of Senate Education Committee about upcoming legislation. Contact with the staff of Senators Appel and White and Representative Jefferson. More to be contacted.

3. Have searched Louisiana State Legislature for upcoming Bills in House and Senate for 2013 session. No legislation pending as of this report.

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Committee Members Present at Committee Meetings:
**Anticipated Future Plans**

**Action Required by the Faculty Senate** (list any action that needs to be taken by the Faculty Senate as a result of this report)

None at this time.

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