

SPH Faculty Assembly Resolution 2014-1

Workspace Discomfort Due to Temperature

Whereas:

1. Faculty and staff of the School of Public Health have experienced and reported extremes of temperatures in their workspaces since moving into the LSU/Lions Eye Center Building in 2011;
2. their responses to a survey showed that over 60% had experienced discomfort due temperatures in their workspaces often or always;
3. this information indicates that discomfort due to temperatures in workspaces is widespread, chronic, and severe, and not due to individual preferences;
4. this information indicates that the temperature conditions on the second and third floors of the LEC Building are due to fundamental deficiencies in the systems that are intended to control workspace temperatures;
5. efforts to remediate these conditions have been piecemeal and repeatedly unsuccessful;

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty Assembly of the School of Public Health petitions the administration of LSU Health Sciences - New Orleans to undertake such measures as are necessary to provide a system that is capable of maintaining workspace temperatures within reasonable and recommended ranges consistently over all workspaces and over all seasons.

Approved by the SPH Faculty Assembly on March 28, 2014.