- Serving as advisor for capstone project with Miron
- Working with both ACORN itself and ACORN Housing Corporation (AHC)
- Has partnered AHC with various university planning depts.
- ACORN was original planner, was terminated because it was perceived that they focus on low-income areas, in conflict with neighborhood orgs from gentrifying areas – Goody-Clancy replaced them a few weeks before the interview, many students had already started working with them
- ACORN orginally assigned entirety of 9th Ward
- Says Unified New Orleans Plan has no policy concerning conflict of interest in plan
- Teaching course next fall on “planned implementation-product implementation” next fall through the university
- NO Trips for Fall semester funded by Assistant Chancellor Rose Ann Miron (Luis’ wife)
- U of I and Cornell only non-NO universities still with a major prescence in NO
- University of New Orleans and ACORN Housing Corp. main U of I partners
- Bates not aware of any alumni support
- Says technical assistance through professional services more important than hands-on methods