BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 21, 2012**
Claiborne Building Conference Center
Auditorium, Room 100, “The Louisiana Purchase Room”
1201 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Invocation

D. Approval of June 18, 2012 Meeting Minutes and Ratification of July 19, 2012 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes.

E. REPORT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. McNeese State University’s request for approval to reorganize the administrative structure in the College of Science.

2. Northwestern State University’s request for approval of a Proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL).

3. University of Louisiana at Monroe’s request for approval of its Proposal for a Master of Occupational Therapy graduate degree program.

** Executive Session, pursuant to R.S. 42:6.1, may be required.
Persons wishing to make public comment on any item on the agenda should complete a Public Comment Card and register with the Assistant to the Board.
4. University of Louisiana System’s request, on behalf of its nine institutions, for approval of a Proposal for a Collaborative B.A. in Organizational Leadership.

5. University of Louisiana System’s request for approval of System Universities’ 2012-13 Promotions in Faculty Rank and Recommendations for Tenure.

6. Other Business

F. REPORT OF ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

1. Northwestern State University’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Head Baseball Coach, Mr. Lane Burroughs, effective July 1, 2012.

2. Southeastern Louisiana University’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Head Track and Field Coach, Mr. James Brady, effective June 1, 2012.

3. Southeastern Louisiana University’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Head Women’s Tennis Coach, Mr. Jason Hayes, effective June 1, 2012.

4. Southeastern Louisiana University’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Head Softball Coach, Mr. Clyde “Pete” Langlois, effective June 1, 2012.

5. University of Louisiana at Monroe’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Head Baseball Coach, Mr. Jeff Schexnaider, effective August 1, 2012.

6. University of Louisiana at Monroe’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Head Basketball Coach, Mr. Keith Richard, effective August 1, 2012.

7. University of Louisiana at Monroe’s request for approval of its Revised Complimentary Ticket Policy.

8. University of Louisiana System’s report of significant athletic activities for the period of June 1 to August 8, 2012.

9. Other Business

G. REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

1. University of Louisiana System’s request for acceptance of Fiscal Year 2011-12 Financial and Compliance, and Federal Award Programs Representation Letters for:
   a. McNeese State University
   b. Southeastern Louisiana University
   c. University of Louisiana at Lafayette
   d. University of Louisiana at Monroe
e. University of New Orleans
f. University of Louisiana System

2. University of Louisiana System’s report on internal and external audits submitted for the period of June 1 to August 8, 2012.

3. Other Business

H. REPORT OF FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. Louisiana Tech University’s request for approval to rename the Louisiana Tech University Technology Transfer Center in Shreveport (TTCS) the Louisiana Tech University Shreveport Center.

2. Louisiana Tech University’s request for approval to enter into a ground lease with the Louisiana Tech University Foundation to install lighting at the soccer field and to accept donations from the Foundation for the improvements to the facility upon completion of the installation.

3. Nicholls State University’s request for approval to name the Archives in the Ellender Memorial Library the Phillip D. Uzee Archives.

4. Nicholls State University’s request for approval to name the Generations Teaching Generations (GTG) classroom the Frank Joseph DeSalvo Room.

5. Nicholls State University’s request for approval to change the name of La Maison du Bayou to the John A. Brady, Jr. Residential Complex.

6. Nicholls State University’s request for approval to name the locker room in the women’s soccer room the Lester S. Bimah Room.

7. Northwestern State University’s request for approval to petition the Interim Emergency Board to address deterioration in the original Nursing Education Building #07459, 300 Warrington Place.

8. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to renew the terms of a lease with LSU System, Health Care Services Division.

9. University of New Orleans’ request for approval of a lease between University of New Orleans and the University of New Orleans Foundation for the use of 6401 St. Bernard Avenue, New Orleans, as the President’s Residence.

10. University of Louisiana System’s request for approval of Fiscal Year 2013-14 Capital Outlay Budget Request and Institutions’ Five-Year Capital Outlay Plans.

11. Other Business
I. REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Louisiana Tech University’s request for approval to complete the refunding of the University’s outstanding Series 2002 Bonds and the issuance of the new Series 2012 Bonds.

2. McNeese State University’s request for approval to establish two LEQSF (8g) Endowed Professorships as follows:
   a. Citgo Petroleum Professorship in Engineering #7
   b. Thomas B. Shearman Professorship in Mass Communications

3. McNeese State University’s, Nicholls State University’s, Southeastern Louisiana University’s, and University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for contract pricing for Nursing Post Master’s Certificate Programs, with inclusion of Nicholls State University contingent upon approval to offer the Nursing Post Master’s Certificate Programs.

4. Nicholls State University’s request for approval to rescind the relationship between Nicholls State University and the Louisiana Center for Women and Government and allow the University to move into a relationship with the Center based on a Memorandum of Understanding.

5. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to place a referendum for a student self-assessed fee on the Fall 2012 ballot.

6. University of Louisiana at Monroe’s report on the refinancing of debt that was incurred by the University of Louisiana at Monroe Facilities Corporation for the construction of residential facilities, renovation of the student union, and construction of the university health center.

7. University of New Orleans’ request to approve a bond resolution authorizing the issuance of $9,700,000 in aggregate principal amount of Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System Revenue Refunding Bonds (University of New Orleans Wellness Center Project) Series 2012.

8. University of Louisiana System’s request for approval of Fiscal Year 2012-13 Operating Budgets, including organizational charts, undergraduate/graduate mandatory attendance fees, and scholarships.

9. Other Business

J. REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

1. Louisiana Tech University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Lawrence Leonard as Interim Dean of the College of Education effective September 1, 2012.

2. McNeese State University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Musa Essayyad as the Dean of the College of Business effective August 1, 2012.
3. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to continue the interim appointment of Mr. Ken Ardoin as Vice President for University Advancement effective July 1, 2012.

4. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Ramesh Kolluru as Interim Vice President for Research effective August 13, 2012.

5. University of New Orleans’ request for approval to appoint Dr. Norman Whitley as Interim Dean of the College of Engineering effective June 4, 2012.

6. Other Business

K. SYSTEM PRESIDENT’S BUSINESS

1. Personnel Actions

2. System President’s Report

3. Other Business

L. BOARD CHAIR’S BUSINESS

1. Board Chair’s Report

2. Other Business

M. Other Business

N. Adjournment
Item J.1. Louisiana Tech University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Lawrence Leonard as Interim Dean of the College of Education effective September 1, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Lawrence Leonard as the Interim Dean of the College of Education effective September 1, 2012, at an annual salary of $120,000.

The staff recommends approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves Louisiana Tech University’s request to appoint Dr. Lawrence Leonard as Interim Dean of the College of Education effective September 1, 2012.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM:

Dr. David Gullatt, Dean, College of Education, recently announced his retirement effective August 31, 2012; therefore, we would like to request your approval to name Dr. Lawrence Leonard as Interim Dean of the College of Education effective September 1, 2012. A search will be conducted this fall. Please find attached a professional vita for Dr. Leonard.

Your approval of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Reneau
President

Attachment
Professional Vita

Lawrence J. Leonard, Ph.D.
June 2012

Communications
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         Ruston, Louisiana  71270
Phone: 318-257-3229 (office)  318-202-5528 (residence)
E-mail: lleonard@latech.edu

Academic Rank/Primary Responsibilities
Professor
College of Education Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research
Louisiana Tech University LEC Doctoral Program Coordinator
BankOne Endowed Professor

Affiliation
Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership
College of Education
Louisiana Tech University
P.O. Box 3161, Ruston, LA  71272

Academic Degrees
Ph.D.  (1996) - Educational Administration, University of Toronto
M. Ed.  (1990) - Educational Administration, St. Francis Xavier University
B. A. (1986) - English/Psychology, Memorial University
B.A. (Ed.) (1984) - Education, Memorial University

Teaching/Administrative Experience
2007 - Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, College of Education,
         Louisiana Tech University
2003 - Professor, College of Education, Louisiana Tech University
2005 - Campus Director, Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Doctoral
         Program
2002 - 2010 College of Education NCATE Coordinator
2000 - 2003 Associate Professor, College of Education, Louisiana Tech University
2000 - 2001 Acting Director, Graduate Studies and Research, College of Education,
         Louisiana Tech University
1998 - 2000: Professional Affiliate, College of Education, University of Saskatchewan
1988 - 1990: principal, Western Integrated School Board
1984 - 1987: teacher, Ramea Integrated School Board
1981 - 1984: principal, Labrador East Integrated School Board
Publications

Peer-Reviewed, Academic Journals


Peer-Reviewed, Academic Journals (cont.)


Professional Journal Publications


Book Chapters


Book Reviews


Other Publications

Academic Presentations


**Professional Presentations**


**Technical/Consultancy Reports**


Higher Education Administrative Experience

2007: Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, College of Education, Louisiana Tech University.
2005: Louisiana Tech University Campus Director for the Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) doctoral program.

Other Professional Involvement

2009: President, Louisiana Council of Professors of Educational Administration (LCPEA)
2005-2007: Chair, Developmental Committee, Mid-South Educational Research Committee (MSERA)
2005-2006: Member, Distinguished Awards Committee, Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA).
2003-2004: Past President, Louisiana Education Research Association (LERA)
2002-2003: President, Louisiana Education Research Association (LERA)
2001: Member of charter class of Louisiana Consortium for Advancement of Distance Education (LaCADE), training: June – December
2001-2004: State Distance Assistance Team (DAT)

Program Reviews

2006: Program reviewer for Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA), Austin, TX, February, 2006.
2003: Program reviewer for Annual Conference of the Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA), Biloxi, MS.
2002: Program reviewer for Annual Conference of the Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA), Chattanooga, TN.
2001: Program reviewer for Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA), Hot Springs, AK. November.
1999: Program reviewer for Division A of the Annual Conference of the American Educational Research Association (AERA), Montreal, Canada, April, 19-23.

Professional Conference Session Chairs

2007: Leonard L., Session Chair, Session 8. – Theme: Individual Differences, at the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Education Research Association (LERA), Mar. 8-9, Kenner, LA
2006: Leonard, L., Session Chair (substitute) - ‘Research Methodology’ session at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Educational Research Association (MSERA), Birmingham, AL, Nov. 8-10, 2006

Book Proposal Reviews


Manuscript Reviews

2008: “Technology Leadership in Native American Schools”. International Journal of Educational Leadership
2007: Similarities and Differences in Teachers’ Views in Two Government Schools: A Case Study from Pakistan”. International Journal of Education Policy and Leadership

College Student Teacher/Intern Supervision

2000-2011: Louisiana Tech University
1998: University of Saskatchewan Centre for School-Based Experiences, College of Education, August - December.
1996-1998: Louisiana Tech University, College of Education.

Principals Short Course

Director, Saskatchewan Principals’ Short Course, Saskatchewan Educational Leadership Unit, July 3-7, 2000, Saskatoon, SK.
Associate Director, Saskatchewan Principals’ Short Course, Saskatchewan Educational Leadership Unit. July 5-9, 1999 Saskatoon, SK.

Grants/Proposals

2006 G. Beer, Project Director & P. Leonard (Project Co-Director) & L. Leonard (Project Co-Director): La Tech/Caddo GEAR UP, $9,705,786.00 -- March 9, (U.S. Department of Education), not funded
2006: Mar.: Co-PI, Tech - Caddo GEAR UP Partnership grant proposal: $9.7 million (submitted March 9/06; not funded)
2005: Sept.: Co – PI, Project E.L.E.V.A.T.E (Effective Learning Experiences Via Active teaching Experiences); $135,000 federal flow-through funds; J. Dauzat, Project Director.
2004: Sept.: Co – PI, Project E.L.E.V.A.T.E (Effective Learning Experiences Via Active teaching Experiences); $120,000.00 federal flow-through funds; C. Stockton, Project Director.
2003: Co-Recipient, Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness Grant: Diversity Website and Diversity Course. Awarded: $8,300.00
2001: Summer Instructional Innovation Grant, Louisiana Tech University “Development of Education 571 Web-Based Course” Amount: $900.00
2001: Summer Faculty Research Grant: Louisiana Tech University
   “Investigating the Nature and Extent of Professional Collaboration in North Louisiana Schools” (co-awarded with Pauline Leonard) Amount: $600.00

   Received 4-A ranking. President’s Award: $4000.00

1999: Investigating discrepancies between teachers’ collaborative practice and underlying beliefs. Co-investigator with Pauline Leonard. Revised and re-submitted. President’s Award: $4,500.00

**Special Awards/Recognition**

1. 2010: Outstanding Service Award, College of Education, Louisiana Tech University
2. 2009: Outstanding Service Award, College of Education, Louisiana Tech University
3. 2007: Outstanding Research Faculty Award, Dept. of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership, College of Education, Louisiana Tech University
4. 2007: Outstanding Clinical University Faculty Award, College of Education, Louisiana Tech University
5. 2006: Outstanding Research Faculty Award, Dept. of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership
6. 2005: Co-recipient (with P. Leonard) of the Outstanding Research Paper Award at the Annual Conference of the Louisiana Education Research Association in Shreveport, LA. “Learning Communities in Louisiana Schools: The View from Above.”
7. 2005: College of Education nominee for the Louisiana Tech University Senate Chair Award
8. 2001- present: BankOne Endowed Professor

**University/Community Service**

2011-12

*University Level*

1. Louisiana Tech University Graduate Council
2. Louisiana Tech University Research Council
3. Louisiana Tech University P-16 Council
4. Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Governing Board

*Department/College Level*

1. Long Range Planning Committee/Strategic Planning (chair)
   College of Education Teacher Education Council (TEC)
2. College of Education Marketing Committee (chair)
3. College of Education Faculty Development Committee (co-chair)
4. LEC Doctoral Program (Director)
5. College of Education Administrative Council
6. College of Education Graduate Committee (chair)
7. Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program Committee (Chair)
8. Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership Tenure and Promotion Committee
9. College of Education Promotions Committee
10. College of Education Monitoring and Assessment Committee

2010-11

University Level
1. Louisiana Tech University Graduate Council
2. Louisiana Tech University Research Council
3. Louisiana Tech University Library Committee
4. Louisiana Tech University P-16 Council
5. Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Governing Board

Department/College Level

1. Long Range Planning Committee/Strategic Planning (chair)
   College of Education Teacher Education Council (TEC)
2. College of Education Marketing Committee (chair)
3. College of Education Faculty Development Committee (co-chair)
4. LEC Doctoral Program (Director)
5. College of Education Administrative Council
6. College of Education Graduate Committee (chair)
7. Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program Committee (Chair)
8. Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership Tenure and Promotion Committee
9. College of Education Promotions Committee
10. College of Education Monitoring and Assessment Committee

2009-2010

University Level
1. Louisiana Tech University Graduate Council
2. Louisiana Tech University Research Council
4. Louisiana Tech University Electronic Learning Committee
5. Louisiana Tech University Library Committee
6. Louisiana Tech University P-16 Council
7. Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Governing Board

Department/College Level
1. College of Education NCATE Continuing Accreditation (coordinator)
2. College of Education Marketing Committee (chair)
3. Long Range Planning Committee/Strategic Planning (chair)
4. College of Education Faculty Development Committee (co-chair)
5. College of Education Teacher Education Council (TEC)
6. College of Education Administrative Council
7. College of Education Graduate Committee
8. Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program Committee (Chair)
9. Various NCATE-related subcommittees
10. Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership Tenure and Promotion Committee
11. College of Education Promotion Committee
12. College of Education Online Courses Committee
13. College of Education Monitoring and Assessment Committee

2008-2009

University Level
1. Louisiana Tech University Graduate Council
2. Louisiana Tech University Research Council
4. Louisiana Tech University Electronic Learning Committee
5. Louisiana Tech University Library Committee
6. Louisiana Tech University Blackboard Advisory Committee
7. Louisiana Tech University P-16 Council
8. Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Governing Board

Department/College Level
1. College of Education NCATE Continuing Accreditation (coordinator)
2. College of Education Marketing Committee (chair)
3. Long Range Planning Committee/Strategic Planning (chair)
4. College of Education Faculty Development Committee (co-chair)
5. College of Education Teacher Education Council (TEC)
6. College of Education Administrative Council
7. College of Education Graduate Committee
8. Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program Committee (Chair)
9. Various NCATE-related subcommittees
10. Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership Tenure and Promotion Committee
11. College of Education Promotion Committee (chair)
12. College of Education Online Courses Committee
13. College of Education Assessment Committee

2007-2008

University Level
1. Louisiana Tech University Graduate Council
2. Louisiana Tech University Research Council
3. Louisiana Tech University Grievance Committee
4. Louisiana Tech University Electronic Learning Committee
5. Louisiana Tech University Library Committee
6. Louisiana Tech University Blackboard Advisory Committee

7. Louisiana Tech University Center for Educational Excellence Advisory Committee
8. Louisiana Tech University P-16 Council
9. Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Governing Board

Depart/College Level
1. College of Education NCATE Continuing Accreditation (coordinator)
2. College of Education Marketing Committee (chair)
3. Long Range Planning Committee/Strategic Planning (co-chair)
4. College of Education Faculty Development Committee (co-chair)
5. College of Education Teacher Education Council (TEC)
6. College of Education Administrative Council
7. College of Education Graduate Committee
8. Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program Committee
9. Distance Assistance Team (DAT) for A.E. Phillips Laboratory School
10. Research Council of the Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness (a collaborative effort between Louisiana Tech University and the Louisiana Center for the Blind)
11. College of Education Brown Bag Seminar Committee (chair)
12. Various NCATE-related subcommittees
13. Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership Tenure and Promotion Committee
14. College of Education Promotion Committee (chair)
15. College of Education Online Courses Committee
16. College of Education Assessment Committee

2006-2007
University Level
1. Louisiana Tech University Graduate Council
2. Louisiana Tech University Grievance Committee
3. Louisiana Tech University Electronic Learning Committee
4. Louisiana Tech University Library Committee
5. Louisiana Tech University Blackboard Advisory Committee
6. Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Governing Board

College/Department Level
1. College of Education NCATE Continuing Accreditation (coordinator)
2. College of Education Marketing Committee (chair)
3. Long Range Planning Committee/Strategic Planning (co-chair)
4. College of Education Faculty Development Committee (co-chair)
5. College of Education Teacher Education Council (TEC)
6. College of Education Administrative Council
7. College of Education Graduate Committee
8. Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program Committee
9. Distance Assistance Team (DAT) for A.E. Phillips Laboratory School
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11. College of Education Brown Bag Seminar Committee (chair)
12. Various NCATE-related subcommittees
13. Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership Tenure and Promotion Committee
14. College of Education Promotion Committee (chair)
15. College of Education Online Courses Committee
16. College of Education Assessment Committee

2005 – 2006

University Level
1. Louisiana Tech University Grievance Committee
2. Louisiana Tech University Electronic Learning Committee
3. Louisiana Tech University Library Committee
4. Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Governing Board

College/Department Level
1. College of Education NCATE Continuing Accreditation (coordinator)
2. College of Education Marketing Committee (chair)
3. Long Range Planning Committee/Strategic Planning (co-chair)
4. College of Education Faculty Development Committee (co-chair)
5. College of education Teacher Education Council (TEC)
6. College of Education Administrative Council
7. College of Education Graduate Committee
8. Master of Education in Educational Leadership Program Committee
9. Distance Assistance Team (DAT) for A.E. Phillips Laboratory School
10. Research Council of the Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness (a collaborative effort between Louisiana Tech University and the Louisiana Center for the Blind)
11. College of Education Brown Bag Seminar Committee (co-chair)
12. Various NCATE-related subcommittees
13. Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership Tenure and Promotion Committee
14. College of Education Promotion Committee
15. College of Education Online Courses Committee
2004-2005

University Level
1. Louisiana Tech University Grievance Committee
2. Louisiana Tech University Electronic Learning Committee

College/Department Level
1. College of Education NCATE Continuing Accreditation (coordinator)
2. College of Education Marketing Committee (chair)
3. College of Education Administrative Council
4. College of Education Teacher Education Council
5. Master of Educational Leadership (MEL) Program Committee
6. Distance Assistance Team (DAT) for A.E. Phillips Laboratory School
7. Research Council of the Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness (a collaborative effort between Louisiana Tech University and the Louisiana Center for the Blind)
8. College of Education Brown Bag Seminar Committee (co-chair)
9. Various NCATE-related subcommittees
10. Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership Tenure and Promotion Committee
11. College of Education Tenure and Promotion Committee (co-chair)

2003-2004 Committee Membership

University Level
1. University Grievance Committee
2. Louisiana Tech University Electronic Learning Committee

College/Department Level
1. College of Education NCATE Continuing Accreditation (coordinator)
2. College of Education Marketing Committee (chair)
3. College of Education Administrative Council
4. College of Education Teacher Education Council
5. Master of Educational Leadership (MEL) Program Committee
6. Distance Assistance Team (DAT) for A.E. Phillips Laboratory School
7. Research Council of the Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness (a collaborative effort between Louisiana Tech University and the Louisiana Center for the Blind)
8. College of Education Brown Bag Seminar Committee (co-chair)
9. Various NCATE-related subcommittees
10. College of Education Tenure and Promotion Committee
2002-2003 Committee Membership

University Level
1. Louisiana Tech University Electronic Learning Committee

College/Department Level
1. College of Education NCATE Continuing Accreditation (coordinator)
2. College of Education Strategic Planning Committee (chair)
3. College of Education Administrative Council
4. Master of Education Educational Leadership (MEL) Program Committee
5. Member, Distance Assistance Team (DAT) for A.E. Phillips Laboratory School
6. Member, Research Council of the Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness (a collaborative effort between Louisiana Tech University and the Louisiana Center for the Blind)
7. College of Education Brown Bag Seminar Committee -- co-chair

2001-2002 Committee Membership

University Level:
1. Louisiana Tech Intellectual Properties Committee
2. Louisiana Tech University Electronic Learning Committee
3. Member, University P-16+ Council

College/Department Level
1. University Teacher Preparation Task Force - Leadership Committee (Chair Redesign Team M.Ed. (Sec.)
2. Undergraduate Secondary Program Redesign Committee (coordinator)
3. Teacher Preparation Redesign Assessment Committee
4. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership Proposed Master of Educational Leadership Program Committee
5. College of Education Strategic Planning Committee (chair)
6. College of Education Administrative Council
7. College of Education Multi-Cultural/Global Issues Committee
8. College of Education Tour Study Committee
9. Member, Distance Assistance Team (DAT) for Grambling Middle School
10. Member, Research Council of the Professional Development and Research Institute on Blindness (a collaborative effort between Louisiana Tech University and the Louisiana Center for the Blind)

2000-2001 Committee Membership

University Level
1. Louisiana Tech University Graduate Council
2. Louisiana Tech University Research Council
3. Louisiana Tech Intellectual Properties Committee
4. Louisiana Tech University Electronic Learning Committee
5. Louisiana Tech University Study Abroad Committee

**College/Department Level**
1. Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Governing Board
2. Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Admissions & Monitoring Committee
3. College of Education Graduate Committee (chair)
4. College of Education Strategic Planning Committee (chair)
5. College of Education Administrative Council
6. University Teacher Preparation Task Force - Leadership Committee

7. Department of Curriculum, Instruction and Leadership Proposed Master of Educational Leadership Program Committee
8. College of Education Multi-cultural/Global Issues Committee
9. Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Leadership Comprehensive Examinations Committee
10. Graduate Council Appeals Policy Sub-Committee Thesis Committees

**1996-1998 Committee Membership**

1. Elected to term as College of Education representative on Faculty Senate
2. Served on several NCATE continuing accreditation sub-committees, in particular, the secondary programs curriculum audit committee (chair).
3. Served as coordinator of the College of Education Professional Development Seminars (‘Brown Bag Lunch’ sessions)
4. Completed week-long training program for Louisiana Department of Education Teacher Assessment Program, Monroe, La

**Thesis/Dissertation Committees**

- Melissa Baker – LEC - chair
- Richard Hearn – LEC (completed, May 2010) – chair
- Patsy English – LEC - chair
- Kyle Machen – LEC - chair
- Poland, Kathy – LEC (completed, December 2010)
- McCauley, Kimberly (completed, May 2010)
- Taylor, Celya (completed, May 2009)
- Nawell Mossalli – LEC (ABD) - chair
- Jackie LeBlanc – LEC (completed, February 2011) - chair
- Alyshia Coulson – LEC (ABD) – chair
- Sheila Stepp Nugent – LEC (ABD) – chair
- Cassie Owens (resigned) – LEC – Chair


**University Teaching/Supervision**

**Louisiana Tech University**

**Spring 2011**
- LECL 720: Building Effective Partnerships

**Winter 2011**
- EDLE 553 – E-Leadership for School technology Integration (WWW)

**Fall 2010**
- EDLE 540 - Organizational Behavior and Innovation Leadership

**Summer 2010**
- LECC 710 – Professional Development: Design and Implementation
- EDLE 551 – School and Community Relations in Diverse Settings (CV)

**Spring 2010**
- LECL 720: Building Effective Partnerships

**Winter 2010**
- EDLE 553 – E-Leadership for School technology Integration (WWW)

**Summer 2009**
- LEC 710 – Foundations and Procedures for Professional Development
- EDLE 551 – School and Community Relations in Diverse Settings (CV)

**Spring 2009**
- LECL 720: Building Effective Partnerships

**Winter 2009**
- EDLE 553 – E-Leadership for School Technology Integration (WWW)

**Fall 2008**
- EDLE 527 – Public School Organization and Administration (CV)

**Summer 2008**
- LEC 710 – Foundations and Procedures for Professional Development
- EDLE 555/551 – School and Community Relations (CV)
Spring 2007
EDCI 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education (WWW)
EDCI 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs (WWW)
Supervision of six (6) interns/student teachers

Winter 2006-2007
EDCI 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs
EDLE 553 – E-Leadership for School Technology Integration (WWW)

Fall 2006
EDCI 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education (WWW)
EDCI 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs
EDLE 527 – Public School Organization and Administration (CV)

Summer 2006
LEC 710 – Foundations and Procedures for Professional Development
EDLE 555 – School and Community Relations (CV)

Summer 2007
LEC 710 – Foundations and Procedures for Professional Development
EDLE 555 – School and Community Relations (CV)

Spring 2007
EDCI 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education (WWW)
EDCI 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs (WWW)
Supervision of six (6) interns/student teachers

Winter 2006-2007
EDCI 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs
EDLE 553 – E-Leadership for School Technology Integration (WWW)

Fall 2006
EDCI 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education (WWW)
EDCI 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs
EDLE 527 – Public School Organization and Administration (CV)

Summer 2006
LEC 710 – Foundations and Procedures for Professional Development
EDLE 555 – School and Community Relations (CV)

Spring 2006
EDCI 459-084 – Materials and Methods in Social Studies (WWW)
EDCI 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education (WWW)
Supervision of six (6) interns/student teachers

Winter 2005-06
EDCI 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs
EDCI 459 – Materials and Methods in Middle School and Secondary Social Studies

Fall 2005
EDCI 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education (WWW)
EDCI 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs
EDLE 527 – Public School Organization and Administration (CV)

Summer 2005
LEC 710 – Foundations and Procedures for Professional Development
EDLE 555 – School and Community Relations (CV)

Spring 2005
  EDCI 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs
  Additional NCATE Coordinator duties

Fall 2004
  EDCI 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education (WWW)
  EDLE 527 – Public School Organization and Administration (CV)
  Supervision of six (6) teacher interns/student teachers

Summer 2004
  LEC 710 – Foundations and Procedures for Professional Development
  EDLE 555 – School and Community Relations

Fall 2004
  EDCI 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education
  Supervision of six (6) teacher interns/student teachers

Spring 2004
  Education 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education (web-based)
  Education 521 - Assessment of Students and Programs
  Supervision of six (6) teacher interns/student teachers

Winter 2004
  Education 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs

Fall 2003
  EDCI 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education

Summer Quarter 2003
  LEC 710 – Foundations and Procedures for Professional Development
  EDLE 555 – School and Community Relations

Spring Quarter 2003
  EDCI 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education

Winter Quarter 2003
  Education 521 – Assessment of Students and Programs

Fall Quarter 2002
  Education 527 – Public School Administration and Governance
  Education 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education (web-based)
  Education 475 – Foundations of Education (BAFB)

Summer Quarter 2002
  LEC 710 - Foundations and Procedures in Professional Development
  Education 555 – School and Community Relations

Spring Quarter 2002
  Education 571 – Change Theory and Innovation in Education (WWW)
  Education 459 – Materials and Methods in Secondary Social Studies
  Education 475 – Foundations of Education
  College supervisor for two (2) student interns

Winter Quarter 2001-02
  Education 459 - Materials and Methods in Secondary Social Studies
  Education 521 - Assessment of Students and Programs
Fall Quarter 2001
Education 527 - Public School Administration and Governance
Education 571 - Change Theory and Innovation in Education (web-based)
Education 475 - Foundations of Education (web-based)
Education 125 - Introduction to Teaching (web-based)

Summer Quarter 2001
LEC 710 - Foundations and Procedures in Professional Development
Education 555 - School and Community Relations

Spring Quarter 2001
Education 475 - Foundations of Education
Education 489D - Teacher professionalism (co-instructor)
Supervision of two (2) teacher interns/student teachers

Winter Quarter 2000-01
Supervision of six (6) teacher interns/student teachers

Fall Quarter 2000
Education 527 - Public School Organization and Administration

University of Saskatchewan

Winter Session 2000
EdAdm 810.3 Change Theory and Innovation in Education (2 sections)
EdAdm 425.3 Organization of Public Education: Legal and Constitutional Contexts

Fall Session 1999
EdAdm 820.3 Administrator Roles in School Systems
+ Provision of writing support for graduate students

Summer Session 1999
EdAdm 810.3 Change Theory and Innovation in Education

Intersession 1999
EdAdm 820.3 Administrator Roles in School Systems

Winter 1999
EdAdm 821.3 Perspectives on Organizational Behaviour in Education

Summer Session 1998
EdAdm 810.3 Change Theory and Innovation in Education

Louisiana Tech University

Spring Quarter 1998
1. Education 475 - Foundations of Education
2. Education 560 - School Personnel Administration (2 sections)
3. Supervision of student teachers (2)
Winter Quarter 1997-98
1. Education 557 - Elementary Principalship
2. Education 558 - Secondary Principalship
3. Education 559 - School Finance

Fall Quarter 1997
1. Education 475 - Foundations of Education
2. Education 527 - Public School Organization and Administration
3. Supervision of student teachers (2)

Summer Session 1997
1. Education 555 - School and Community Relations
2. Education 475 - Foundations of Education
3. Education 326 - Methods and Materials for Elementary Social Studies

Spring Quarter 1997
1. Education 475 - Foundations of Education
2. Education 560 - School Personnel Administration
3. Supervision of student teachers (2)

Winter Quarter 1996-97
1. Education 557 - Elementary School Principalship
2. Education 558 - Secondary School Principalship
3. Education 559 - School Finance

Fall Quarter 1996
1. Education 475 - Foundations of Education
2. Education 527 - Public School Organization & Administration
3. Education 494 - Innovation Class Bossier Elementary (instructor of record)
4. Supervision of student teachers (2)
Item J.2.  McNeese State University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Musa Essayyad as the Dean of the College of Business effective August 1, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Musa Essayyad as the Dean of the College of Business effective August 1, 2012, at an annual salary of $145,000.

The staff recommends approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves McNeese State University’s request to appoint Dr. Musa Essayyad as the Dean of the College of Business effective August 1, 2012.
July 16, 2012

Dr. Randy Moffett, President
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third Street
Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Moffett:

I request approval to appoint Dr. Musa Essayyad as Dean of the College of Business effective August 1, 2012, at a 12-month salary of $145,000. I request also that Dr. Essayyad be granted tenure and the rank of professor of finance upon his appointment. After the resignation of the previous dean in June 2011, a search committee comprised of faculty, student, and staff representatives conducted a national search for a qualified candidate to assume the role as dean of the college of business. From the many applications received, the committee invited four qualified applicants to on-campus interviews. The on-campus interviews provided an opportunity for faculty, college and university administrators, students, alumni, and community leaders who serve as members of the college’s advisory group to interact with each applicant. After the on-campus interviews were held and references checked, the committee recommended two candidates for the position. Dr. Essayyad emerged as the leading candidate, and I am confident he will provide positive leadership for the college, its students and faculty, the University, and the community. He is aware of the fiscal challenges facing Louisiana and its higher education community, including McNeese.

Dr. Essayyad earned the Ph.D. in finance from the University of Alabama and has 27 years of diverse employment experience in the corporate world and higher education. He has achieved an outstanding teaching and research record in higher education, is a leader for AASCB accreditation initiatives, and has experience in academic administration and program development. His resume indicates he is skilled at building strong community-university partnerships and he fosters student and faculty development to advance the goals of the college and institution.

Search committee materials and Dr. Essayyad’s resume are attached for your review. I request this item be included on the Board of Supervisor’s August 20, 2012 meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

Philip C. Williams
President

Attachment
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MUSA M. ESSAYYAD
School of Business
University of Texas at Brownsville
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PRESENT POSITIONS

Associate Dean and Professor of Finance, School of Business, University of Texas at Brownsville, 80 Fort Brown, Brownsville, TX 78520, August 2007--.
Associate Editor, Energy Economics.
Associate Editor, American Journal of Accounting and Finance.
Associate Editor, International Journal of Financial Services Management.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

Ph.D. in Finance, 1985, The University of Alabama.
M.A. in Finance, 1984, The University of Alabama.
Master of Behavioral Studies, 1975, Southeastern Oklahoma State University.
Bachelor of Commerce, Accounting, 1973, Beirut Arab University, Lebanon.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE


Associate Editor, *Oil, Gas & Energy Quarterly*, Louisiana State University, USA, 1997-2000.

Visiting Professor of Finance, 1999-2000, Graduate School of Business and Management, The American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon.

Chairperson, May 1997- June 1999, Department of Business Administration, College of Business and Public Policy, University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Professor of Finance, September 1990-2001, School of Business, University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Visiting Professor of Finance, Summer 1989, School of Business and Economics, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

Associate Professor of Finance, July 1985 - September 1990, School of Business, University of Alaska, Anchorage.

Executive Training: I have attended executive training at Harvard University, and conducted many executive training workshops in the U.S., Russia, Qatar, and Saudi Arabia.

Working with UAA Think Tanks. Worked with the University of Alaska’s Institute of Social and Economic Research, a think tank, on the evaluation of future direction of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, a state development bank. I also conducted research on tapping international capital markets to finance OPEC-Alaska projects for the Alaska Center for International Business. I served as a member of the Finance Working Group of the Alaska-Sakha Republic (the largest republic of the Russian Federation).

**BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

Before joining the academic world, I was engaged in the North-South Dialogue, i.e., international financial and economic negotiations between developed and developing countries, which have greatly widened my horizons and enhanced my understanding of the intricacies of international economic negotiations and their forums. Within the context of my work at the U.N., I served as spokesman for the Group of 77 of the Developing Countries on many issues and chaired intergovernmental meetings on finance, trade, and development issues in Europe, Asia, and Africa. I have participated in and chaired many intergovernmental meetings pertaining to issues of international monetary systems, external debt and official development assistance, commodities agreements, flags of convenience and ship financing in developing countries, transfer of technology, trade liberalization, insurance and co-insurance, and risk management.

I have served as an Industry Arbitrator at the US National Association of Security Dealers (NASD) and served for 13 years on the University of Alaska Foundation’s Investment Committee and College of Fellows, helping with the formulation of investment strategies, and the selection and evaluation of the performance of portfolio managers.

I served as the economic advisor to the State of Qatar’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, and worked at the First National Bank of Chicago in London, England. I was an Alternate Governor of Qatar to the World Bank; a member of the Board of Trustees of Kuwait Planning Institute (an inter-governmental graduate institute), a member of the OPEC
Economic Commission Board (the body which recommends oil pricing strategies to OPEC oil ministers); an advisor at the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) in Rome, Italy; a finance researcher for the Oil Minister of Qatar; and a finance executive training consultant for Unocal, and an accountant for the American Independent Oil Company--Getty Oil Company Joint Operations in Kuwait-Saudi Arabia Partitioned Zone.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

- Helped initiate a joint degree programs with regional and international schools of business.
- Helped launch BBA degree program in Management in Harlingen, Texas.
- Helped reinstate BBA degree program in finance
- Developed projects to promote undergraduate and graduate business degree programs with other colleges and schools.
- Developed project to launch an online graduate degrees.
- Developed project to launch a graduate certificate in management.

KNOWLEDGE OF ACCREDITATION ISSUES

- I served as team leader of accreditation consulting groups to evaluate the programs of seven new business schools that were planning to design degree programs based on AACSB International standards.
- I am well versed in the philosophy, standards, processes, and the culture of regional and AACSB accreditations. I have attended and will continue to attend workshops, seminars, and conferences on accreditation and program assessment.
- I served as a chairperson, co-chairperson, and coordinator of accreditation committees at many business schools. I have prepared strategic plans, SWOT analysis, accreditation plans, self-evaluation review reports, annual AACSB reports, and assessment reports based on learning goals and rubrics. I have participated in the initial accreditation of the University of Alaska in Anchorage, King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals, and University of Texas at Brownsville.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION SKILLS

The following paragraphs shed light on my management experience as an associate dean, advisor to a rector, advisor to a dean, and department chairperson.

As the Associate Dean at the University of Texas at Brownsville, I have the following tasks:

- Have oversight over AACSB International accreditation, graduate programs (MBA, MBA Online with other eight business schools of the University of Texas System, and MBA/MPH with the University of the Texas School of Public Health in Houston), research productivity enhancement plan; community partnerships, strategy on engagement with Mexico and China; and supervision of joint work of faculty/graduate assistants.
- Providing leadership in moving the School toward fulfilling its mission and achieving AACSB International accreditation.
• Establishing and maintaining cooperative relationships with the campus and business communities.
• Coordinating School curriculum reviews and program assessment.
• Managing student, staff, and student-faculty issues, including: scheduling, catalog review, and workload review.
• Supporting teaching excellence and program innovation.
• Supporting faculty and student research.
• Assisting with faculty recruitment, development, and evaluation.
• Assisting with budget preparation and submission.
• Acting on behalf of the Dean with respect to internal and external matters.
• Representing the School at various activities including internal and external functions.

Strategic Planning Skills

• I have had formal training in strategic planning at different universities and corporations.
• I prepared environmental scanning; goals, objectives and mission, financial and human resources plans at many public and private business schools in the US and overseas.
• I wrote the financial section on the 25-year strategic plan of higher education in Saudi Arabia.
• I participated in the preparation and implementation of UTB’s Strategic Plan 2008-2012

Advisor to the Rector of King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals

• Advised and prepared documents on launching an endowment foundation: bylaws, organizational structure, accounting system, operating procedures, policy on investing in security markets, policy on investing in real assets, and policy on fund raising and gifts.
• Advised and prepared documents pertaining to the institution’s International Advisory Board.
• Advised and prepared documents on policies and plans of action on scientific research including policy on endowed chairs.

Advisor to Deans at King Fahd University of Petroleum & Minerals

Although administrative positions are restricted to Saudi nationals at Saudi universities, I believe I have been doing the tasks of an “associate dean.” My tasks included the following:

• Had oversight over internally and externally funded research, accreditation, assessment, business partnerships, and program development.
• Worked closely with our Saudi college dean to forge strategic academic and Saudi corporate partnerships to meet the lucrative executive training market needs in Saudi Arabia and other Gulf nations.
• Advised on government legislation on setting up a stock exchange and a security and exchange commission, and on incentives to be incorporated in the amended mining law.
• Advised on joint KFUPM/UNESCO chair professorships in entrepreneurship.
• Served as the chairperson of College Strategic Planning and Assessment Committee.
• Chaired the College Research Committee, College of Industrial Management. Prepared plan of action to enhance faculty research productivity.
• Chaired the University Committee on Scientific Research.
• Advised and wrote guidelines related to endowed chair positions.
Department Chair at the University of Alaska, Anchorage

I served as the Chairperson of the Business Administration Department of the College of Business and Public Administration at the University of Alaska, Anchorage. I had very good rapport with the faculty, staff, students, and business community. I supported research and published jointly with many faculty members. I supported the utilization of technology in teaching and research. I helped in institutionalizing student internships through the Alaska Permanent Fund and other Alaska institutions. As Chair, I was an invited speaker at many civic organizations.

FINANCE, BUDGETING AND FUND-RAISING EXPERIENCE

I have academic preparation in financial economics and accounting. I have a working knowledge of the university operating budget. I was the Chairperson of Program Budget at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). I worked as a consultant for the Saudi Ministry of Higher Education to prepare a study on forecasting funding needs of the Saudi institutions of higher education, and submit recommendation on how to diversify their revenue-generating sources. Additionally, I have an accounting degree and served for seven years as a senior accountant in a multinational oil company.

I raised $500,000 which became the seed money for an endowed chair at the UAA. Then, I recommended to the Board of Trustees of the University of Alaska to raise $20 million from British Petroleum since it was the largest oil producing company in the State. I was a member of the College of Fellows and was active in the Office of Development at the UAA.

In addition, I had a unique opportunity to interact with and learn from prominent portfolio managers. I served for 13 years on the University of Alaska’s Blue Ribbon Investment Committee, setting investment policy, overseeing performance, and evaluating portfolio managers. I shared that real-world experience and unique documents with my students in portfolio management courses. Using the leverage of the Alaska Permanent Fund I also was instrumental in initiating funded national and international internships for our Alaska students at brokerage firms in London, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Chicago. Many of those interns ended up having permanent jobs at those brokerage firms.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCE POSITIONS


Chairperson, Plenary Session on Financial Challenges of the Energy Industry, 28th IAEE International Conference, Taipei, Taiwan, June 3-6, 2005.


Chairperson, Session on Issues Affecting Markets for Crude Oil and Refined Products, 26th Annual IAEE International Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, June 4-7, 2003.


Member of the Group of Nine Experts selected by the Secretary-General of United Nation Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) in 1978 to study, in their individual capacities, the issue of financing ship acquisition in the developing countries. Member countries at UNCTAD’s 5th Conference held in Manila, Philippines, May/June 1979, adopted the relevant recommendations of the Group.

Alternate Governor of Qatar to the World Bank (IMF-IBRD Joint Meeting held in Manila, Philippines, 1976).

Finance Advisor, Qatar’s delegation to the 5th Non-Aligned Summit Conference held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, 1976.

Finance Advisor, Qatar’s delegation to the 2nd session of the Governing Council of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Rome, Italy, December 1978.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS POSITIONS


Member of OPEC Economic Commission Board and Member of Qatar’s delegation to the 48th OPEC Conference, held in Doha, Qatar, December 1976.

Spokesman of the Group of 77 of the developing countries on multi-modal transport and open registry (flag of convenience) at UNCTAD’s Trade and Development Board, 1978.
Chairperson of the Drafting Group of the Asian Group on Cooperation among Asian State Trading Organizations, held in Manila, Philippines, January 1980.

Advisor to Qatar's delegation to the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Asian Countries Group held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, January 1979.

Advisor to Qatar's delegation to the Fourth Ministerial Meeting of the Group of 77 of the developing countries, held in Arusha, Tanzania, February 1979.

Advisor to Qatar's delegation to the Fifth Conference of UNCTAD held in Manila, Philippines, May/June 1979. Covered international monetary and financial issues.

Advisor to Qatar's delegation to the Asian Regional Meeting on Economic Cooperation among Developing Countries held in Manila, January 1980.

**OTHER POSITIONS**


Member, Investment Committee, University of Alaska Foundation, 1988 - 2002.

Member, Alaska-Sakha Republic (Russian Federation) Finance Working Group, 1996.

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Kuwait Planning Institute, Kuwait (Representative of Qatar), 1976. This is an intergovernmental graduate institute, which was created in 1963 to provide training on economic development and planning.

Program Chairperson, and speaker at the International Banking and Finance Conference. The Conference discussed the feasibility of establishing an international financial center in Anchorage, Alaska, Anchorage, and July 1987. Alaska Governor Steve Cowper funded the conference in support of ideas aiming at diversifying Alaska's economy.

Program Chairperson of an international finance seminar conducted for local businesses and government officials, sponsored by the Alaska Center for International Business, Anchorage, June 1988.

Director of an international investment and finance which was conducted for financial executives of brokerage houses, banks, and corporations in Anchorage, November 14–December 5, 1987.

Participated in a seminar on financial futures at the Chicago Board of Trade in Chicago, October 5-6, 1988. Subsequently, I designed a new graduate course on futures and options.

Participated in a seminar on the role of public enterprises in economic development. The seminar was co-sponsored by Middle Eastern, European, and U.S. academic institutions. Integrated computer applications into all finance courses being offered at the University of Alaska, Anchorage, following his participation in an AACSB-sponsored seminar on "Computer Applications in Finance", Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, June 1986.

Participated in a seminar conducted by the University of Alaska Fairbanks on techniques of funds raising in Alaska, Anchorage, summer 1987.


Participated in a seminar on export credit guarantee and insurance programs, foreign trade financing and countertrade, conducted for local businesses, Alaska Center for International Business, April 1, 1989, Anchorage.

Program chairperson, Seminar on Financial Futures and Options. The Chicago Board of Trade and the UAA School of Business, April 12, 1991 cosponsored the seminar.

Participated in a training seminar for arbitration panel members, National Association for Securities Dealers (NASD), August 14, 1997.

Participated in a training seminar for chairpersons of arbitration panel, National Association for Securities Dealers, August 15, 1997.

advisor to the Finance Club and Business Club, School of Business, University of Alaska in Anchorage. Advised clubs on many issues including on the initiation of institutionalized external and in-house internship program with the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation.

INTELLECTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS

I. ACADEMIC ARTICLES


II. BOOKS

*Oil and Gas Finance*, in progress.


III. MONOGRAPHS


**IV. WORKING PAPERS**


“Real Options and Saudi Oil Industry,” KFUPM, with Mohammad Al-Azzaz, Aramco, 2004


**V. TRADE JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**


Wrote many articles and did research for *Diaruna Walalam Magazine*, which published articles on international financial and energy issues (1976-1977).


"Shipping and Flags of Convenience", *Aswaq Al-Khaleej Magazine*, Doha, Qatar, April 1980.

"Certificates of Deposit and their Marketability in the Middle East", *Gulf Times*, Doha, Qatar, May 1980.


**VI. PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Program Chair and Session Chair, Sixth International Conference on Global Business & Economic Research, New York, October 17-20, 2010.

Chairperson, Session on Portfolio Diversification, Financial Management Association, October 8-11, 2008, Dallas, Texas.
Chairperson, Session on Mutual Fund Investing, Financial Management Association, October 8-11, 2008, Dallas, Texas.

Chairperson, Session on Emerging Markets, Financial Management Association, October 8-11, 2008, Dallas, Texas.


Discussant, "Is There Value in Small Cap Value Funds?", Session on Mutual Fund Investing, Financial Management Association, October 8-11, 2008, Dallas, Texas.


Presentation, "How to Transform Science and Engineering Inventions into Commercial Business," College of Science’s Industry Committee, KFUPM, April 15, 2005.

Presentation, “Currencies versus Baskets,” 28th IAEE International Conference, June 3-6, 2005, Taipei, Taiwan.


Presentation, “Mean-Semivariance-Based Performance Measures: Do They Provide Value-Added Information?,” Academy of Financial Services, New York, October 1995, with Dr. Suresh Srivastava.

Presentation, "Investigating the Outperformance of Tax-Deferral Strategies," presented at the Academy of Financial Services, October 1994, St. Louis, Missouri, with Suresh Srivastava.


Discussant for a paper on foreign exchange forecasting at the Financial Management Association, Boston, October 1989.


VII. PROPOSALS FOR FUNDED RESEARCH


“Establishing Entrepreneurial and Value-Added Programs at KFUPM,” April 2006


“Second Round of Evaluation of Prince Sultan College for Tourism and Management Sciences,” Saudi Arabia, April 2005


VIII. RESEARCH UNDERWAY

- "Using the Mean-Semivariance Model in Oil and Gas Project Optimization."
- "Investigation of the Benefits of Oil and Gas Merger Using the Delphi Technique."
- "Euro and OPEC Pricing: Applications of Capital Asset Pricing Models"
- "Evaluation of Oil and Gas Divestitures."

IX. SCHOLARLY JOURNAL REVIEWER
Reviewed articles for the following:

Energy Economics
Financial Counseling and Planning Journal
Financial Management
Global Business and Finance Review
Global Finance Journal
International Journal of Financial Services Management
International Journal of Global Energy Issues
Journal of Economics and Finance
Journal of Energy Finance and Development
Journal of Financial and Strategic Decisions
Journal of Financial Planning
Journal of Multinational Financial Management
Oil, Gas, and Energy Quarterly
OPEC Review
Petroleum Accounting and Financial Management Journal
Research and Education Association
Review of Middle East Economics and Finance
Southern Ohio Business Review
The Energy Journal
The International Trade Journal
The Review of Business Studies

HONORS, AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Nominated for the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, UAA, 1999 and 2000.
- Nominated for the College of Business and Public Policy’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, UAA, 1999 and 2000.
- Nominated for the Teacher of the Year Award, College of Business and Public Policy, UAA, 1999.
- Nominated for the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, UAA, 1998.
- Teacher-of-the-Year Award, College of Business and Public Policy, UAA, 1997.
- Nominated for School of Business Award for Intellectual Contributions, UAA, 1993.
- Teacher-of-the-Year Award, State of Alaska Legislature (Senate), Alaska, 1996.
- Nominated for the Chancellor’s Award for Outstanding Service, UAA, 1992.
- Nominated for the Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, UAA, 1989.
- Distinguished-Researcher-of-the-Year Award, College of Business and Public Policy, 1990.
- Profiled by Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers.


• Profiled in “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers.”


• Profiled in “International Authors and Writers Who’s Who.”

• Profiled in “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers.”

• Profiled in “Men of Achievement.”

• Profiled in “International Leaders in Achievement.”

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

• Financial Management Association

• US Association for Energy Economics

• International Association for Energy Economics
Item J.3. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request to continue the appointment of Mr. Ken Ardoin as Interim Vice President for University Advancement effective July 1, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to continue the appointment of Mr. Ken Ardoin as the Interim Vice President for University Advancement effective July 1, 2012, at an annual salary of $156,000.

The staff recommends approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request to continue the appointment of Mr. Ken Ardoin as Interim Vice President for University Advancement effective July 1, 2012.
August 1, 2012

Dr. Randy Moffett
President
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Moffett:

In previous actions by the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, Mr. Ken Ardoin was approved to serve as Interim Vice President for University Advancement, effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

I am requesting Board approval to extend Mr. Ardoin’s interim appointment, effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

E. Joseph Savoie
President

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Attachment
Kenneth A. Ardoin

Ken Ardoin serves as Vice President for University Advancement at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. He joined the administration on May 1, 2007.

He is responsible for administering Advancement Services, Alumni Affairs, Development, Governmental Affairs, and Communications and Marketing.

He is the university’s liaison to the UL at Lafayette Alumni Association and the UL at Lafayette Foundation.

Ken founded the UL at Lafayette Ragin’ Cajun Alumni Chapter in Dallas, Texas in 1982. Later he served as President of UL at Lafayette Alumni Association. He is also recipient of the UL at Lafayette Distinguished Service Award and the UL at Lafayette Outstanding Alumni Award. He was inducted into the national honor society of Phi Kappa Phi in the late ’90’s.

Ken worked at Pfizer from February 1965 thru April 2007. The first 18 years he was in sales and sales management while located in Little Rock, New Orleans, Chicago and Dallas. The last 25 years he worked as Pfizer’s Corporate Lobbyist and as Senior Director managed their legislative and public affairs initiatives for over half the United States.

Ken was elected and served as state chairman for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers Association of America. He also served on numerous boards in Louisiana: Louisiana Department of Health & Hospitals Interdisciplinary Committee on Pharmacy and Medicine, Louisiana Drug Utilization Review Board, Louisiana Drug Advisory Committee on Pharmacy and Medicine. In Texas he served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Civil Justice League and the Texas Healthcare and Bioscience Institute. On the national scene, Ken was elected to the Executive Board of Directors for the American Legislative Exchange Council in Washington, D.C. In 2007 he received national recognition being named the American Legislative Exchange Council, Private Sector Member of the Year. In 1985, Ken was a candidate for the Texas State House of Representatives and served as Vice Chairman of the Civil Service Board for the City of Dallas.

Ken holds a Master of Liberal Arts from Southern Methodist University and a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. He has three living children; Brett, Scott, and Michelle.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

August 21, 2012

Item J.4. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Ramesh Kolluru as Interim Vice President for Research effective August 13, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Ramesh Kolluru as Interim Vice President for Research effective August 13, 2012, at an annual salary of $149,272.

The staff recommends approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request to appoint Dr. Ramesh Kolluru as Interim Vice President for Research effective August 13, 2012.
August 1, 2012

Dr. Randy Moffett
President
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Moffett:

Upon the resignation of Dr. Robert Twilley, I am requesting to appoint Dr. Ramesh Kolluru as Interim Vice President for Research until such time as a search is conducted and a permanent replacement is named.

During this interim period Dr. Kolluru’s salary will be adjusted from $137,272 to $149,272 per year, effective August 13, 2012. His resume is attached.

Please place this item on the agenda for the August, 2012 meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

E. Joseph Savoie
President

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Attachment
Ramesh Kolluru, Ph.D.
ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH
DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS AND ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES (NIMSAT) INSTITUTE
SITE DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR VISUAL AND DECISION INFORMATICS (CVDI), NSF INDUSTRY UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE RESEARCH CENTER
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE (UL LAFAYETTE)

PERSONAL DATA & EDUCATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of Birth: November 28, 1970
Residential Status: U.S. Citizen
Family: Padma (wife); Twins: Paresh (son), Roma (daughter)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Computer Science (GPA: 4.0/4.0), May 1996, University of Southwestern Louisiana (USL), Lafayette, Louisiana
M.S., Computer Science (GPA 4.0/4.0), May 1995, USL, Lafayette, Louisiana
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, May 1992, Osmania University, India

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2012- Site Director, Center for Visual and Decision Informatics (CVDI), a National Science Foundation Industry-University Cooperative Research Center at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette) in collaboration with Drexel University
2007- Executive Director, National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies (NIMSAT) Institute, UL Lafayette
2007- Assistant Vice President for Research, UL Lafayette
2002- Director, Center for Business and Information Technologies (CBIT), University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette)
2009- Associate Professor, School of Computing and Informatics, UL Lafayette
1999-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, UL Lafayette
1998-2002 Associate Director, Apparel Computer Integrated Manufacturing Center, UL Lafayette
1996-1998 Research Scientist, ACIM Center, UL Lafayette
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

• Conceptualized and launched the Living Lab initiative positioning Lafayette, LA and the University of Louisiana as “Living Lab for Health Innovation” for the US, to stimulate the development and deployment of innovations in healthcare, in a partnership with leaders in public, private and non-profit sectors at local, state and federal levels.

• Invited to speak at the White House for the launch of the “US Ignite Broadband Initiative” by President Obama in recognition of my leadership in technology and healthcare innovations. The US Ignite is an initiative of the National Science Foundation and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy.

• Led and coordinated the conduct of the “CajunCodeFest”, an innovative 2-day coding competition that focused on transforming "data" into health care solutions, specifically addressing childhood obesity. This exciting coding marathon brought over 275 professional software designers, undergraduate and graduate students, health care leaders, educators, and entrepreneurs. Over a 36-hour period, the participants built exciting solutions for improved health care. The event featured a number of leaders in healthcare including Todd Park, Chief Technology Officer of the United States; Bruce Greenstein, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals; Sean Nolan, Microsoft Corporation Distinguished Engineer; Jay Walker, Founder of Priceline.com/curator of TEDMED, among others.

• Invited to testify before the Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee on the importance of “Port Fourchon and LA-1 corridor” to national security and energy independence of the US.

• Led and supported efforts at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and Drexel University in the establishment of the “Center for Visual and Decision Informatics (CVDI)”, a prestigious National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Center – the nation’s only NSF Center with a specialized focus on visual and decision informatics, and the first ever NSF industry Center of Excellence in the history of the State of Louisiana.

• Led several basic and applied research initiatives to promote changes in homeland security and emergency management technologies; advance the development, testing and evaluation, and deployment of critical homeland security technologies; and accelerate the prototyping of technologies that would address homeland security vulnerabilities. Worked with homeland security and emergency management practitioners in Louisiana, the Gulf Coast and across the nation in establishing a user-inspired research agenda for the NIMSAT Institute.

• Served on several panels to review, direct, and evaluate funding investments of the National Science Foundation, specifically the Directorate for Engineering’s Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) program as well as and the Division of Human Resource Development’s Centers for Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST) program. Also, served as the Chair of an international expert panel to review the installation of International Centers of Excellence in Chile, at the invitation of the Chilean Government and the Corporación de Fomento de la Producción (CORFO) in Chile.

• Recipient of the Governor’s Technology Leader of the Year award for 2007, so recognized by the Louisiana Technology Council for my contributions to the advancement of information technology initiatives in Louisiana. Under my leadership, the NIMSAT Institute was recognized as the Innovator of the Year in 2010 by the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce; CBIT was recognized as the recipient of the Governor’s Lantern Award in 2003 by for contributions to technology-based economic development. Both CBIT and the NIMSAT Institute have been nominated for the Governor’s Technology Innovator of the Year awards in 2011.
• Pioneered the development of enterprise and supercomputing-based technologies, infrastructures, applications and tools to support incident management and homeland security applications. Been at the forefront of several statewide technology initiatives - launch of the Louisiana Immersive Technologies Enterprise (LITE) and the Louisiana Optical Networking Initiative (LONI) Institute.

• Worked with and continue to work with elected officials at the state and federal levels, across multiple administrations, starting with Governor Foster's administration, through Governor Blanco and currently with Governor Jindal in the State of Louisiana. Supported the State of Louisiana in its response to hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005, through the development of information technology tools and applications in response to various emerging needs and gaps identified once the hurricane made landfall – the lessons learned from hurricanes Katrina and Rita directly led to the establishment of the NIMSAT Institute.

• Supported the Office of Governor Jindal and the Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) during hurricanes Gustav and Ike in 2008, leading the state's efforts in establishing partnerships with the private sector, leading to the establishment of the "Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center (LABOEC)". Under my leadership, the NIMSAT Institute is recognized by the Governor's office in the critical role as the operational lead of the LABOEC. Serve as the "LABOEC Incident Commander". In addition to supporting the Governor's office in Louisiana, the Institute is now a recognized leader in the Gulf of Mexico region, positioned to support homeland security and emergency management efforts in Mississippi and Alabama, and a key partner of DHS and FEMA in the Gulf of Mexico region. The LA BEOC received the 2011 National Hurricane Conference Outstanding Achievement Award for its contributions to emergency management through innovation.

• Previously, under Gov. Foster's leadership, worked closely with Louisiana Economic Development (LED) in the implementation of Louisiana Vision 2020, and continued that relationship during Governor Blanco's administration, Elevated the profile of the university: CBIT is positioned as the preferred technology partner of several agencies and industry in Louisiana, having received the coveted Lantern Award from Governor Mike Foster for contributions to economic development;

• Established partnerships with stakeholders across the university, the region and the state to foster innovation and entrepreneurship. Since being appointed as director of CBIT in July 2002, have been the PI or Co-PI of over 70 federal, state and industry grants that have generated $20M directly benefitting UL, Lafayette. Over the course of 15 year professional career, generated over $35M in research funding.

• Worked in multiple research areas that are vital to the university and the advancement of Louisiana. My research spans economic and workforce development, entrepreneurship, social sciences, education, healthcare, business, engineering, computer science, coastal protection, and homeland security, and has been funded by the following sponsors:
  o State of Louisiana: Louisiana Economic Development, Department of Health and Hospitals, Department of Transportation Development, Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration, Louisiana Workforce Commission, Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Division of Administration, University of Louisiana System, and Board of Regents.
• Recruited reputed and high-caliber individuals such as Mr. James Lee Witt (former Director of FEMA under President Clinton), Major General Amy Courter (National Commander of the US Civil Air Patrol), and executives from Wal-Mart among others to the NIMSAT Advisory Board. These individuals serve as champions and promote opportunities for the program. In addition, developed relationships with Fortune 100/500 companies and national-scale firms such as Microsoft, Intel, Computer Associates, AT&T, TEDMED, Verizon, Walt Disney, Wal-Mart, Sun Microsystems, Google, SGL, SAIC, Northrop Grumman, 3001, Priority 5, among others, and national labs including Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories.

• Collaborated with and continue to work with researchers from the diverse disciplines of Science, Engineering, Business, Liberal Arts, Arts, Education, and Nursing across UL Lafayette and other academic/research institutions. Supported and/or guided in the excess of 120 doctoral, graduate and undergraduate students over the past 16 years through their research, research classes, special research projects and/or senior projects, through the external R&D funds generated through my research activity and in my capacity as a faculty member in the Department of Computer Science.

• Elevated the national reputation of the university through my efforts with the NIMSAT Institute. Worked aggressively in showcasing the NIMSAT Institute, CBIT and the LITE in several national-scale publications, press releases, conferences, and news media, to demonstrate the exceptional quality research conducted at the University, and the high caliber technology infrastructure assets available to the university.

RELEVANT APPLIED RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY INITIATIVES

Led the following applied research and development initiatives to advance state-of-art as well as state-of-practice in the areas of homeland security and emergency management:

RESEARCH

• **Public-Private Partnerships**: Based on lessons learned during Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav and Ike, researched and led the development of the Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center (LA BEOC). Established in 2009, the LA BEOC has received recognition and awards from FEMA and the National Hurricane Conference as a national best practice model. The National Emergency Management Association (NEMA) and the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) requested the NIMSAT Institute to lead a public-private partnership best practices research analysis. The results will be published in a nationally recognized handbook to be used by governors and elected officials across the nation to help create these partnerships in their communities. Leveraging its expertise with the development of the Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center, the NIMSAT Institute is assisting Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the development of the National Business Emergency Operations Center (NBEOC) to support private sector integration in emergency management at local, state, regional and national levels.

• **Critical Infrastructure Consequence Analysis**: The NIMSAT Institute in partnership with the National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center (NISAC) of the US Department of Homeland Security, Sandia National Labs, and the LA-1 Coalition conducted an assessment study of the national consequences of disruptions to Port Fourchon / LOOP/LA 1 energy corridor. This research resulted in a formal DHS report, jointly authored by the NIMSAT Institute and NISAC.

• **Infrastructure Surveillance and Risk Assessment**: The NIMSAT Institute is working with the Louisiana Office of Coastal Protection and Restoration (OCPR), in the development of a state-of-the-art Intelligent Flood Protection Monitoring, Warning and Response System at strategic locations within levee systems in the New Orleans region. This system will include the ability to monitor and warn of undesirable performance that could lead to catastrophic consequences.
- **All-Hazards Hazard Mitigation and Emergency Management Planning**: The NIMSAT Institute secured federal funding to support efforts of UL Lafayette in the development of an All-Hazards Emergency Management Plan through grant from the Department of Education. The plan conducted hazards identification and risk assessment and enhanced the university's emergency operations and business continuity plans.

- **State Energy Profile**: With funding from the US Department of Energy, the NIMSAT Institute is researching and developing the State Energy Profile for Louisiana, identifying the energy vulnerabilities and consequences, and providing recommendations that minimize risk to critical energy industry infrastructures in the region.

**TECHNOLOGY**

- **Health Innovations**: Pioneered several innovative healthcare technology solutions for Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, resulting in the designation of UL Lafayette as a "Strategic Innovation Partner" by the agency. This designation is resulting in the development of a $6M contract between UL Lafayette and the Louisiana DHH over a 3-year period between 2012-15.

- **Public-Private Partnership Tools**: Recognized as a national model by FEMA, the Louisiana Business Emergency Operations portal technology, designed by NIMSAT Institute, is being implemented not only in Louisiana but also in 15 other communities including the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, New York, Illinois, etc. At the request of FEMA and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the NIMSAT Institute is conducting a study of tools and technologies used in the management of public-private partnerships across the nation.

- **Big Business-Small Business Mentorship Program**: The NIMSAT Institute is leading a national-scale program to enhance small business resiliency and business continuity to disasters. The Institute has developed this program and administers it for the benefit of businesses across the nation, with support from the International Association of Emergency Managers and the US Chamber of Commerce.

- **Modeling and Decision Support Tools Analysis**: The NIMSAT Institute is working with the US Department of Energy and the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to develop the State Energy Profile, by mapping energy infrastructure interdependencies from "platform to the pump." The project encompasses development of technologies for monitoring fuel supplies and algorithms for predicting fuel demand along evacuation corridors during disasters that necessitate mass evacuations.

- **Community Education Outreach**: The NIMSAT Institute developed the Louisiana Hazard Information Portal for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) for use by the public and emergency management professionals for hazard information in the state.

- **Enhance Information Sharing and Management**: The Unified Incident Command and Decision Support (UICDS) project is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, designed with the foundations of National Response Framework (NRF). The NIMSAT Institute is implementing this technology in the Gulf of Mexico region to enable emergency managers across multiple agencies access to common situational awareness and decision support during all types of incidents. This project will integrate the technologies incorporated in the LA BEOC portal, fuel-supply and demand model and levee monitoring and surveillance during a disaster.

- **Special Medical Needs Evacuation System**: The Institute, in partnership with regional emergency management officials and the Louisiana Department of Public Health, has been leading the development of a web-based special medical needs evacuation system that enables safe and effective evacuation of patients with special medical needs during emergencies.

- **Louisiana Health Information Exchange (LaHIE)**: I have been leading the development of a pilot program for the design and implementation of the Louisiana Health Information Exchange (LaHIE), an interoperable platform the exchange of electronic health records to improve public
health outcomes and disaster preparedness, in a partnership with the Louisiana Healthcare Quality Forum and the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

My professional experience spans leadership roles as a center director, researcher, faculty member, research administrator, economic development facilitator, a projects manager and a systems developer. In what follows, I summarize my salient accomplishments in each of these roles.

RESEARCH ROLES & LEADERSHIP

Executive Director, National Incident Management Systems and Advanced Technologies (NIMSAT) Institute, (November 1, 2007 - Present)

The NIMSAT Institute is a homeland security and emergency management Institute with the mission of conducting research leading to innovative tools and applications that empower the homeland security and emergency management community through education, training, outreach and operational support with the overarching goal of minimizing loss of life and property due to disasters. Under my leadership, the Institute was able to translate this mission to action during the summer of 2008 in responding to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, the Deepwater Horizon incident in 2010, and the Mississippi River Flooding in Spring 2011.

Commenting on the Institute’s response, Mary Landrieu, US Senator and Chair of Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Disaster Recovery Subcommittee attested that, "The institute facilitated public-private partnerships that ensured that Louisiana had the necessary resources to manage the disasters, and conducted impact estimates that were instrumental in seeking congressional support." Mark Cooper, Director, Louisiana Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP), acknowledged the Institute’s support by stating, "Truly [the NIMSAT Institute's] efforts have laid a solid foundation for future response across all jurisdictional levels and fostered a critical partnership that will place both the State of Louisiana and the Nation in a greater position of future preparedness."

The Institute’s contributions and capabilities are now recognized, regionally and nationally, by the US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), FEMA, and the Louisiana Office of the Governor, and the Alabama Emergency Management Agency. Working as the leader of an extraordinarily talented team of staff and researchers from across the University, led the NIMSAT Institute to a regionally and nationally recognized program within just 5 years of its formal approval by the Louisiana Board of Regents. My duties and accomplishments as the Executive Director include:

- Establishing a challenging and transformative applied R&D research agenda: Successfully led the development of a broad-based cross-cutting research agenda that spans the areas of business, engineering, science, social science, computation and technology and have demonstrated the ability to develop innovative solutions. The Institute’s applied research approach is positioning Louisiana and UL Lafayette as a national leader in homeland security and emergency management, while providing extraordinary opportunities for faculty, staff and graduate students to pursue results-driven research. Been successful in coalescing a multi-disciplinary team of faculty from across multiple colleges of UL (Business, Science, Engineering, Liberal Arts, Arts) and multiple universities (LSU, Tulane, UCSD, Rutgers, etc.) to complement the efforts of a core-faculty and staff at the institute that are nationally recognized practitioners in the field of homeland security and emergency management.

- Advocating federal, state, and congressional funding to advance the mission of the institute: The Institute has received significant external funding since its creation, from diverse sources of funding, including federal and state agencies and the private sector.
• **Building alliances with governmental entities:** During hurricanes Gustav and Ike (2008), led the Institute’s efforts in supporting Governor Bobby Jindal and his cabinet with their response to the back-to-back hurricanes. The Institute’s work directly supported the efforts of the Office of the Governor, led by the Governor’s Chief of Staff; Director of the Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; Commissioner of Administration; Secretary of Louisiana Economic Development; Secretary of Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Director of the Louisiana Recovery Authority; among several other cabinet members in addition to stakeholders from DHS and FEMA from the federal level as well as business and industry.

• **Enhancing the prominence of the Institute and the University across the Nation:** In addition to receiving very positive recognition for efforts during Gustav and Ike from the Governor’s Office and his cabinet members, the Institute’s leadership has resulted in the establishment of the Business Emergency Operations Center (BEOC). Serve as the “Incident Commander” for the BEOC, reporting to the Governor and the Unified Command Group (comprising cabinet secretaries). These efforts enhance the visibility and recognition of the Institute and the University within government and the business community, thereby demonstrating the value of the university’s research to the economy, the safety, and the security of citizens in Louisiana. Salient efforts of the Institute at the national level include the following partnerships/projects:

  o **DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection:** The Institute is developing a Memorandum of Understanding with the DHS NISAC, located at Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories, Albuquerque, NM. This R&D partnership will enable emergency managers and homeland security professionals in the Gulf of Mexico region with advanced analytical critical infrastructure consequence models.

  o **DHS Office of Science and Technology:** The Institute is supporting the implementation of the DHS “Unified Incident Command Decision Support (UICDS) system” within the State of Louisiana, followed by implementations across the Gulf of Mexico.

  o **FEMA:** The NIMSAT Institute is developing partnerships with FEMA Private Sector Office to assist FEMA and the Nation in being better prepared to manage disasters, by engaging the expertise and assets within the private sector.

  o **US Department of Energy:** Through a $513,998 project funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the Department of Energy and the State of Louisiana have engaged the NIMSAT Institute to map the vulnerabilities within Louisiana’s energy sector and to enhance the State Energy Profile. Under my leadership, the Institute’s research will ensure that when disaster strikes Louisiana, there is adequate fuel to support evacuations and adequate power supply to manage disaster response. The Institute research has a direct bearing on the lives of the citizens of the State of Louisiana and the Nation.

  o **US Department of Education & FEMA:** The Institute has received $440,286 in funding from the U.S. Department of Education Emergency Management for Higher Education (EMHE) Grant Program. This funding will help the University in the development of an All-Hazards Vulnerability Assessment & Emergency Management Plan. This funding follows a related project funded by FEMA that has resulted in the development of a Hazard Mitigation Plan for UL Lafayette. Efforts of the NIMSAT Institute are not only helping the nation become more secure to disasters, but are making a difference right here at the University!

Director, Center for Business and Information Technologies, (July 2002 - Present)

The Center for Business and Information Technologies (CBIT) was formerly the Apparel Computer Integrated Manufacturing (A-CIM) Center, established in 1988. Starting as a Research Scientist in 1996, rose through ranks as Associate Director, and the Director of the A-CIM Center. Recognizing
early that the passage of North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) would cause a decline in role of automation within the U.S textiles and apparel industry, led the strategic transformation of the A-CIM Center into CBIT to serve more than just the apparel industry, and contribute through technology-based economic development. Led the development of a strategic plan with the overarching goal of positioning CBIT as a premier applied research & technology center in Louisiana, and a driver for technology-based economic development.

The center’s name change was formally approved by the Louisiana Board of Regents on April 23, 2003. In June 2007, while granting continued approval through academic year 2011-2012, the BoR staff noted that: "Staff is very impressed at the list of accomplishments of the Center. The need for such a Center, not only for the Lafayette region, but for the State, is unquestioned. 'CBIT continues to work in a broad range of areas including improving economic development, technology-based economic development, workforce development, education, healthcare, entrepreneurship, homeland security, among others, with public and the private sector stakeholders to help deliver on its mission.

- **Health Innovations**: Pioneered several innovative healthcare technology solutions for Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, resulting in the designation of UL Lafayette as a “Strategic Innovation Partner” by the agency. This designation is resulting in the development of a $6M contract between UL Lafayette and the Louisiana DHH over a 3-year period between 2012-15.

- **Statewide Recognition for Economic Development**: Instrumental in leading the center to be the recipient of the coveted “Governor’s 2003 Lantern Award” in the non-profit category, under Gov. Mike Foster’s administration. The award was based on the impact that CBIT has had on economic development and its leadership in achieving the goals of Louisiana Vision 2020, the state’s Master Plan for Economic Development. The Center was recognized as a non-profit organization that “…is helping the state achieve a vibrant, balanced economy, a fully engaged, well-educated workforce and a quality of life that places Louisiana among the top ten states in the country.” The Center achieves these goals through research, development and technology transfer in the areas of business process automation, supply chain management, and information technologies, for the benefit of Louisiana’s public and private sector organizations. Further, the center provides direct technical and research support to LED through the development of economic development tools (AccessLouisiana), policy research (Megasites), and business recruitment technical support (Union Tank Car).

- **Technology-Based Economic Development Initiatives**: Facilitated the university’s leadership role in the creation of statewide economic development initiatives such as the Louisiana Optical Networking Initiative (LONI), the LONI Institute, and LITE.

  - **Economic Development through Connectivity**: Served as a key player in the development of the economic development strategy for the Louisiana Optical Networking Initiative (LONI) through the development of the LONI Institute. The LONI Institute, a multi-university partnership led by Louisiana State University and funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents, has created several faculty and research staff positions throughout the state, including at UL Lafayette, to advance the use of LONI for scientific research and economic development. I serve as the Co-Principal Investigator of the project, and the lead PI from UL Lafayette.

  - **Visualization of a Vision**: Worked with the university administration and Lafayette Economic Development Authority (LEDa) in the visioning, implementation and launch of LITE. Starting in 2003 and under my direction, CBIT contributed its technical and business expertise, staff and facilities to enable the creation of LITE.

- **Connecting Education and Workforce Development**: Under my leadership, researchers from UL Lafayette worked with the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) to help develop a
“Louisiana Workforce Supply-Demand Forecast Simulator”. This research will help the Office of the Governor, LWC, LED, the Louisiana Board of Regents along with the Louisiana Department of Education and the legislature in shaping policy and pursue efforts to strategically align the state’s economic development goals and industry recruitment efforts with the capabilities of the higher education, technical and community college, and K-12 pipeline system. Improvements and greater alignments of the education, workforce and economic development systems are critical for long-term development of the State. The simulator helps policymakers bridge the gaps in the supply and demand for skilled workforce, contributing to economic development of the state.

- **Improving Healthcare**: Recognizing the role of improved healthcare to Louisiana, led the development and deployment of several IT initiatives within the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. Over the past 5 years, this resulted in several IT solutions that have begun to improve the delivery of healthcare in Louisiana through the DHH Offices of Addictive Disorders; Mental Health; Citizens with Developmental Disabilities; and Adult and Aging Services; while generating significant external funds for UL Lafayette. Pioneered several innovative healthcare technology solutions for Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, resulting in the designation of UL Lafayette as a “Strategic Innovation Partner” by the agency. This designation is resulting in the development of a $6M contract between UL Lafayette and the Louisiana DHH over a 3-year period between 2012-15.

- **Fostering Entrepreneurship**: Established the Louisiana Technology Incubator for Entrepreneurial Success (La TIES), with grant funding of $600,000 from the National Science Foundation. Louisiana’s first technology incubator dedicated to assisting Louisiana’s startup businesses with enterprise computing, supercomputing and visualization technologies, La TIES was nominated by the Program Manager as one of NSF’s “Highlights for 2006”. Under my leadership, the program awarded $5K mini-grants to nine UL Lafayette’s faculty- and student-led spin-off and start-up companies. In addition, the project provided summer internships at CBIT for eleven high-school students, including women and minority students who remain underrepresented in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). This project provided high-school students an opportunity to work alongside private sector partners of CBIT in an entrepreneurial setting to understand the applicability of STEM education to business.

- **Homeland Security**: During hurricanes Katrina and Rita, the Center staff and graduate students worked around the clock over the course of 63 days to develop software tools and applications that became critical for the State’s response to the mega-disasters. Working with colleagues from the College of Business, saw the opportunity to apply the business and supply chain management expertise of CBIT to emergency management, while leveraging investments into LITE and LONI to the mission of saving lives - leading to the birth of the NIMSAT Institute.
President for Research in establishing policies for IP disclosure, protection, and commercialization, consistent with the policies of the University of Louisiana System. Through the development and implementation IP policies, worked on creating a university culture that celebrates intellectual property development, technology transfer, and commercialization.

- **Intellectual Property Protection, Technology Transfer and Commercialization**: Serving as the Chair of the Intellectual Property Committee until April 2012, worked closely with deans of the Colleges of Sciences, Engineering, Business, Liberal Arts and faculty from across the university to review, evaluate, prioritize and protect intellectual property with significant commercial viability. As part of this process, mentored researchers, helping them transform their academic research ideas into patentable, defensible, and commercializable innovations. Led the university’s efforts in intellectual property commercialization and technology transfer. Facilitated the licensure of several university technologies and patent applications.

- **Leading Technology Transfer by Example**: During the past decade, led efforts at CBIT to translate research into applications for commercialization to public and private sector clients, resulting in significant transfer of technology to the marketplace. Under my leadership, the Center has copyrighted fifteen of its software products of which ten have been commercialized within the public and the private sector, including such organizations as the Defense Logistics Agency of the Department of Defense, Louisiana Economic Development, ADMIN.701 Admissions Processing, and Premiere Performance Systems/Fusion Technologies.

- **Fostering Entrepreneurship**: Established the Louisiana Technology Incubator for Entrepreneurial Success (La TIES), with grant funding from the National Science Foundation. The La TIES project was nominated by the NSF Partnerships for Innovation Program as one of their outstanding investments in 2006 and recognized by the NSF Directorate of Engineering through inclusion in the prestigious and selective "NSF Highlights" publication for 2006. This honor recognizes accomplishments of the La TIES project to fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology-based economic development.

- **Bridging the Gap**: Worked with several UL Lafayette researchers on translating their ideas and accelerating their innovations market. Most recently, hosted the "Business Translation Workshop" in partnership with the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana (MEpOL) to help the university’s researchers market their innovations on a national scale. Utilizing the funding from NSF as part of the La TIES grant, provided seed-funds to help researchers transform their ideas into commercializable innovations with greater market potential.

**Economic Development Roles & Leadership**

- **Partnership with State Economic Development Entities**: Over the past decade, established strong partnerships with economic development leaders at the local and state levels.
  
  o **Under Governor Mike Foster**: Worked closely with Secretary Don Hutchison and the department leadership to facilitate the realization of Louisiana Vision 2020, the state's strategic plan for economic development. Designed and built the AccessLouisiana economic development web portal to promote economic opportunities for Louisiana business and industry; facilitate knowledge and technology transfer from universities; and promote the selection of Louisiana as a place to do business through site selection tools and studies. This resulted in the prestigious Lantern Award to CBIT, in addition to more than $1.0M in funding from LED during 2002-2004.

  o **Under Governor Kathleen Blanco**: In partnership with Secretary Michael Olivier and the Office of the Governor, continued the development and implementation of AccessLouisiana.
which by 2005 was formally recognized as the State's Official Economic Development Portal. Participated in the Governor's core technical team in efforts to recruit major economic development ventures to Louisiana. Salient examples include Union Tank Car (successfully established in Alexandria, Louisiana) and ThyssenKrupp (lost to Alabama. Louisiana was selected as one of two finalists from among 20 states and 67 sites prospected for this project). In addition, collaborated with LED and colleagues from the College of Business in the technical and legislative development of LED's Megasites Initiative. Further, assisted LED during hurricanes Katrina and Rita by developing web-based databases that showcased sites and buildings that were available across the State for businesses displaced by the hurricanes. The Centers efforts enabled the Governor's office to send the strong message that Louisiana was "Open for Business", after those mega-disasters.

- **Under Governor Bobby Jindal:** Worked with LED Secretary Stephen Moret during hurricanes Gustav and Ike to assist the Governor in quantifying the economic impact of the disasters on Louisiana's businesses and critical industries. This enabled the Office of the Governor in disaster declarations and in requesting federal resources through the U.S. Congress. Currently, working with LED, the Governor's Office, and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness in the establishment of the Louisiana Business Emergency Operations Center (LA BEOC). NIMSAT has been tasked to be the lead of the BEOC by the Governor’s Office, with my being designated as the “LA BEOC Incident Commander”.

- **Partnerships with Local and Regional Economic Development Entities:**
  - **Lafayette Economic Development Authority (LEDA):** Served as a liaison of the university with LEDA on various economic development initiatives such as the CajunCodeFest, site selection proposals, economic impact studies, regional cluster mapping initiatives, AccessLouisiana, and the LITE.
  - **Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce:** Served on the Board of Directors, University Relations and the Technology Committees of the Chamber.
  - **Le Centre Internationale:** Served on the Board of Directors of the International Trade Advisory Group promoting Acadiana regions' international trade and commerce.
  - **Zydetech Technology Leadership Committee:** Served as the Vice-Chairman and Secretary of the Zydetech to promote technology-based economic development. Founding member of the TechSouth, a technology trade show along the Gulf Coast.
  - **Acadiana Regional Development District:** Served on the Board of Directors and the Comprehensive Economic Development Sub-committee.

- **Stewardship of the University's Economic Development Programs:** Work closely with the leaders of such nationally-recognized, statewide programs as the Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Louisiana (MEPoL), Procurement and Technical Assistance Center (PTAC), in addition to the Acadiana Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and the Enterprise Center of Louisiana (ECoL) to enhance their ability to contribute to the economic development mission of the university and expand their economic impact on the state and the region. Served as a member of the team exploring greater opportunities for synergistic integration of these programs within the University Research Park, to create greater alignments with regional and statewide business, industry and economic development entities. Been involved with and continue to be engaged in enhancing economic development opportunities through LITE, LONI and Lafayette's transformative Fiber-To-The-Home (FTTH) Initiative.

**ACADEMIC ROLES & LEADERSHIP**
Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Computer Science, 2009-present

During the period between 1998 and 2009, served as an active faculty member in the Department of Computer Science (CMPS) and the Center for Advanced Computer Studies (CACS), starting as an Assistant Professor (1998-2008), and most recently as a tenured Associate Professor (2009-present). Taught at all levels - undergraduate, graduate and doctoral research courses - and have supported students through graduate or research assistantships throughout my career.

- **Advising Master’s Projects, Theses and Dissertations:** Advised more than 120 graduate students from Computer Science, Computer Engineering, College of Business Administration, Electrical and Mechanical Engineering in their Master’s theses and projects. Co-supervised the dissertation of two Ph.D. students Drs. Timothy Hebert and Nicholas Ruiz. In addition to offering research and project courses, have taught several graduate and undergraduate courses including Design and Analysis of Algorithms (CMPS 500) and Computer Architecture (CMPS 430) for several years. Continued involvement in undergraduate teaching, and advising until being called upon to serve as the Assistant to VP for Research. Currently, offer research courses to graduate and doctoral research students.

- **Experiential Learning for Undergraduates:** Facilitated hands-on opportunities as part of teaching undergraduate classes such as Computer Architecture. When teaching computer organization and processor design, led the students on a field trip to CBIT/Abdalla Hall where the LITE SGI Altix 350 systems were installed and described the principles of architecture in a hands-on environment as opposed to classroom only instruction. Further, working in concert with CMPS faculty, have worked on placing undergraduate students on internships within the private sector as part of their CMPS 497 and CMPS 498 special projects courses.

- **Graduates Solving Real-world Problems:** As part of my graduate and research teaching, have offered CMPS 590, CMPS 6x9 courses over the past decade. More than a 100 graduate students have enrolled in these courses over the years, each of whom have had the opportunity to work on one of the center’s externally funded “real-world” software development projects, with opportunities to interact with the clients. Understanding the requirements of the clients and evaluating the applicability of appropriate technologies to address those requirements positioned these students at a great advantage over their peers for careers in the private sector.

- **New Courses:** As part of Special Topics in Computer Science, introduced and taught graduate level students new content in Business and Information Technologies, including such topics as enterprise architectures, supply chain management, Java, .NET, CORBA, XML, J2EE, EJB, Object-oriented databases, Intelligent Machines; Robotics and Machine Vision.

- **Advancing STEM Education:** Established the “Louisiana TIES Laddered Mentoring Program” with funding from the National Science Foundation, as part of the La TIES project. The program established connections between students from high schools, with graduate and undergraduate students from the university, CBIT staff and industry partners. The mentoring program provided students (high school, undergraduate and graduate) with a first-hand understanding of the applicability of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education for success in business and entrepreneurship, while deepening the university’s partnership with the community and private sector partners. As part of this outreach, made a concerted effort to include faculty and students from minority groups such as African American and women, who continue to be underrepresented in STEM disciplines and the knowledge workforce.

**HONORS & AWARDS**

- Invitation to speak at the White House launch of the US Ignite program by President Obama.
• "Honorary Cajun" award, designated by Mayor/Lafayette Parish President Joey Durel for outstanding contributions to Acadiana through technology and innovation leadership.

• Governor's Technology Leader of the Year, State of Louisiana (2007)

• Served state and federal funding agencies on several national and international panels for review of proposals, programs and centers.

• Under my leadership, the NIMSAT Institute was recognized as the Innovator of the Year in 2010 by the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce; CBIT was recognized as the recipient of the Governor’s Lantern Award in 2003 by for contributions to technology-based economic development. Both CBIT and the NiMSAT Institute have been nominated for the Governor's Technology Innovator of the Year awards in 2011.

• Member, Advisory Board, RallyPoint Inc., a disaster management technology company in Louisiana. Co-serving with General Russel Honore (the hero of Hurricane Katrina) who serves as the Chair of the Advisory Board.

• Board of Directors, Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce (2007)

• Board of Directors, Community Foundation of Acadiana (2007)

• Board of Directors, International Trade Development Group (2004-07)

• ACIM/[TCJ]/BoRSF Professor (September 2001 – current)

• AAMA/BoRSF Endowed Professor of Manufacturing (September 2000 - current)

• "20 Under 40: 20 future leaders to watch in Louisiana under 40 years of age" (2006)

FUNDED RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT CONTRACTS

Cumulatively, have been the PI or Co-PI of over 70 federal, state and industry grants that have generated over $20M, since my appointment as director of CBIT in 2002. My research has been funded by more than 25 unique federal, state, industry sponsors, with some agencies funding my work multiple times through multiple contracts. Over the years, my research and development focus expanded from apparel manufacturing & robotics (early career, 1992-1998) to include supply chain management and enterprise computing (1998-current), supercomputing and visualization (2003-current), and disaster management (2005-current), based on the challenges and "Blue Ocean" opportunities experienced during my career, resulting in over $35M of external funding.

The list of funded projects, including the agency, my role and amount of funding follows:


2. "Birth Outcomes"; Funding Agency: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), Office of the Secretary (OS); Period: 02/01/12 – 06/30/12; Amount: $45,000. Role: Pl. Co-PI: Dean Mallory.


4. "Emergency Plan of Care (ePOC)"; Funding Agency: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS); Period: 07/01/11 – 09/30/12; Amount: $297,904. Role: Pl. Co-PI: Dean Mallory.
5. "Louisiana 5Ps System"; Funding Agency: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), Office of the Secretary (OS); Period: 07/01/11 – 12/31/12; Amount: $72,346. Role: PI. Co-PI: Dean Mallory.

6. "OAAS Participant Tracking System (OPTS) Enhancements"; Funding Agency: Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), Office of Aging and Adult Services (OAAS); Period: 04/01/11 – 06/30/12; Amount: $70,000. Role: PI. Co-PI: Dean Mallory.


10. "Identifying Opportunities for Forest Sector Companies to Participate in the Wood-Based Bio Revolution: A Supply Chain Insertion Approach"; Funding Agency: US Department of Agriculture (USDA) through Louisiana State University Agricultural Center (LSUAC); Period: 09/01/10 – 08/31/12; Amount: $22,879. Role: PI. Co-PI: Richard Vlosky, Mark Smith.

11. "Contribution of Louisiana Highway One (LA 1)"; Funding Agency: LA 1 Coalition, Inc. at the request of US Senator Mary Landrieu; Period: 06/05/10 – 06/30/11; Amount: $50,000. Role: PI. Co-PI: Dean Mallory, Mayra Silva.


20. "CBIT/NIMSAT Institute Technical Infrastructure", funded by the Governor’s Information

22. “Louisiana Workforce Supply and Demand Forecast Simulation”, funded by the Louisiana Workforce Commission; $1,050,000 (2009-2010). Role: Co-PI with Billy Ray Stokes, Mark Smith, Dean Mallory, Mayra Silva, Jay Katkuri, and Gary Asmus.


33. “Assessment of Critical Infrastructure/Key Resources (CI/KR) along Louisiana’s Gulf Coast”, funded by MIEMAR; $100,000 (2007 –2008). Role: PI.


38. "Regional Marketing Campaign for Louisiana TIES", funded by Louisiana Economic Development; [OCR #242-07147 / CFMS #648707]; $100,000 (2006 –2007). Role: PI.


40. "Intelligent Intermediaries", funded by GITI; $1,200,642 (2001-2007). Role: PI.


42. "Gulf Coast Opportunity Zone (GOZone) Redevelopment Using 3D Modeling", funded by Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Louisiana Transportation Research Center (DOTD/LTRC), $84,500 (2006). Role: PI.

43. "UL STARS (University of Louisiana System for Tracking Assets, Resources, and Students)", funded by University of Louisiana System; $92,000 (2006-2007). Role: PI.


45. "The Information Technology Transfer Laboratory (ITTL): Rebuilding Louisiana’s Knowledge Economy", funded by Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF); $62,496 (2006-2008). Role: PI. Co-PI: Mark Smith.


47. "Louisiana TIES: Louisiana Technology Incubator for Entrepreneurial Success", funded by National Science Foundation Partnerships for Innovation (NSF), $600,000 (2006-2008). Role: PI. Co-Pi: Mark Smith, Sandra C. Duhe, Robert E. Stewart.


49. "Implementation Roadmap for the UL System’s Automated Reporting System", funded by the University of Louisiana System, $18,000 (2006). Role: PI.


57. "Enterprise On-demand Content and Components (eOnDeCC)", funded by Bizzuka LLC; $5,000 (2004-2006). Role: PI.


67. "Supplement to Scalable Information Architectures for the Extended Enterprise", National Science Foundation - Research Experiences for Undergraduates; amount: $14,000 for 6 months (Spring 2001). Role: PI. Pls: Ramesh Kolluru, Paul Meredith, Stanford Smith, Al Steward from University of Louisiana; and Jack Peck, Steve Davis, Bill Kernodle and Christine Jarvis from Clemson University.
68. "On-line Sourcing Database for Apparel Manufacturers", funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents Support Fund; $158,000 for 3 years (2001-2004). Role: Co-PI. Pls: Jacqueline Robeck, Al Steward, Ramesh Kolluru from UL Lafayette; and Yan Chen, Jianhua Chen and Teresa Summers from Louisiana State University.


70. "Student Information System", funded by the University of Louisiana STEP program; $125,766 for 3 years (2000-2003). Role: Co-PI. Pls: Sam Bullard, James Dugal, Bette Harris, Ramesh Kolluru, Mary Meredith, and Paul Meredith.

71. "Establishment of the Louisiana Advanced Manufacturing Research Testbed (AMRT)", Board of Regents Support Fund - Enhancement Sub-Program; amount: $124,500 for 2 years (2000-2002). Role: Co-PI. Pls: Stanford Smith, Ramesh Kolluru, Paul Meredith, and Al Steward from University of Louisiana; and Muddapu Balaram from Grambling State University.


73. "Intelligent Photochemical Systems for Energy Conservation within Louisiana’s Chlor-Alkali Industry", Louisiana Department of Natural Resources; amount: $100,038 for 1 year (2000-2001). Role: Pls: Ramesh Kolluru, Stanford Smith from University of Louisiana; and Todd Foret from Oxilume LLC.


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TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION

Under my leadership, CBIT has copyrighted fifteen of their software products of which ten have been commercialized within either the public or the private sector, including to such organizations as the Defense Logistics Agency of the Department of Defense, Louisiana Economic Development, ADMIN.701 Admissions Processing, Premiere Performance Systems, and Fusion Technologies. Salient examples include:

1. AMIGO (Licensed to Premiere Performance Systems/Fusion Technologies): Geophysical processing software suite to enable 4D processing and visualization of seismic datasets to support exploration and production operations in support of the oil and gas industry.

2. TX-5-926-163: CAPTURE (Licensed to ADMIN.701/Decyphor Processing Systems); Registered: March 23, 2004; Author(s): University of Louisiana at Lafayette (employer for hire of Ramesh Kolluru, et al) & TX-5-853-415: Student Information System; Registered: December 10, 2003; Author(s): UL Lafayette (employer for hire of Ramesh Kolluru, et al.)

3. TX-5-866-204: A Supply Chain Game for the Computer Industry; Registered: December 10, 2003; Author(s): UL Lafayette (employer for hire of Mark Smith, Ramesh Kolluru, et al.)

4. TX-5-866-24: Web-based Electronic Research Administration (WebERA); Registered: December 10, 2003; Author(s): UL Lafayette (employer for hire of Ramesh Kolluru, et al.)

5. TXu-1-151-721: LoadEval; Registered: September 3, 2002; Author(s): UL Lafayette (employer for hire of Ramesh Kolluru, et al.)

6. TXu-1-053-382: Supply Chain Integrated Markup Language; Registered: June 3, 2002; Author(s): UL Lafayette (employer for hire of Ramesh Kolluru, et al.)

7. TXu-1-029-910: Louisiana Commerce Exchange System (LACES - Licensed to LED); Registered: April 18, 2002; Author(s): UL Lafayette (employer for hire of Ramesh Kolluru, et al.)

8. TXu-1-029-911: A Client Management System for Procurement Technical Assistance Centers; Registered: April 18, 2002; Author(s): UL Lafayette (employer for hire of Ramesh Kolluru, et al.)
INVITED PRESENTATIONS & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

I have been an invited speaker at over 75 national conferences, panels, and workshops including such events as the National Hurricane Conference, Supercomputing, Governor’s Economic Development Conference, Louisiana Industrial Development Executives Association, Louisiana Entrepreneurship Panel (2003), among several others. Select list includes:


- Invited Speaker and Session Co-Chair, “1st International Workshop on Regional Critical infrastructures Protection Programmes: Main issues, Experiences and Challenges”, Lombardy Region Authorities in Milan, Italy, November 17-18, 2011.


- Keynote Speaker, “Prepare Your Business for Hurricanes: The Critical Need for Public-Private


- Reviewer, National Science Foundation Partnerships for Innovation Program (2008).

- Member, Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) IT Committee (2008).

- Co-Chair, Workforce Development Committee, Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce (2007).

- Co-Chair, Innovation Committee, Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce (2007).


- Co-Chair, 8th ISPE International Conference on Concurrent Engineering: Research and Applications, Los Angeles, California, July 28 – August 1, 2001.


- Associate Editor, “Proceedings of the International Advanced Robotics Programme IARP, 1998"
PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL/TRANSACTION PAPERS (PEER-REVIEWED)


CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS


12. Rasaiah Loganathanraj, **Ramesh Kolluru**, "An Efficient Scheduling Algorithm for an Automated Storage and Retrieval System", 12th International Conference on Computer Applications in Industry and Engineering, November 4-6, 1999 Atlanta, GA.


BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

August 21, 2012

Item J.5. University of New Orleans’ request for approval to appoint Dr. Norman Whitley as Interim Dean of the College of Engineering effective June 4, 2012.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Norman Whitley as the Interim Dean of the College of Engineering effective June 4, 2012, at an annual salary of $128,338.

The staff recommends approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves University of New Orleans’ request to appoint Dr. Norman Whitley as Interim Dean of the College of Engineering effective June 4, 2012.
August 8, 2012

Dr. Randy Moffett
President
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third St., Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Dr. Moffett,

On behalf of the University of New Orleans, I would like to request that the following additional item be placed on the agenda for the August University of Louisiana System Board Meeting:

Approval of Dr. Norm Whitley as Interim Dean for the College of Engineering

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter J. Fos
President
University of New Orleans
Dr. Norman L. Whitley

BACKGROUND

Education

Ph.D., Aeronautics & Astronautics, Stanford University, August 1982
(Ph.D. thesis topic was perturbation analyses of ideal-fluid, free-surface flows.)
M.S., Aeronautics & Astronautics, Stanford University, May 1976
B.S., Aeronautical Engineering, Boston University, May 1975

EXPERIENCE

Academic

Associate Dean of Engineering for Academic and Student Affairs, University of New Orleans, December 2003 – August 2011. Responsible for all academic and student-related issues: course scheduling, student academic performance, student advising, student grievances, student organizations, student governance, developing academic programs, mitigating threats to the college academic programs, alumni involvement, outreach programs, degree completion confirmation, response to university demands for data, maintenance and improvement of the college on-line advising system.

Chair, Strategic Technology Planning and Implementation Group, University of New Orleans, August 1998 - December 2003. Responsible for the allocation of approximately $800,000 (yearly) in student-generated funds to the departments and colleges for the purchase of technology that supported students and the learning environments.

Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering, 1987 - 2011, University of New Orleans. Responsible for undergraduate and graduate teaching, doing research, and supporting the university community through service.

Project Manager and Technical Director of the Simulation-Based Design Center of the Gulf Coast Region Marine Technology Center (at the UNO-Avondale Maritime Design Center), on academic leave, August 1998- August 1999.

Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, 1986 - 1987, Florida State University. Responsible for undergraduate and graduate teaching, doing research, and supporting the university community through service.

Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, 1981 - 1986, University of New Orleans. Responsible for undergraduate and graduate teaching, doing research, and supporting the university community through service.

Acting Chairman of Mechanical Engineering, 1984 -1985, University of New Orleans. Responsible for the budget of the department, scheduling of courses, all academic and student issues, supporting faculty and students.
Research and Development


- From January 1997 until August 1998 research funded by the Gulf Coast Region Marine Technology Center in the area of advanced computing systems for design and manufacture. I also was a contract monitor on the GCRMTC sub-contracts with Cybo Robotics (developing an off-line programming system using neural networks) and Avondale Industries (dimensional control).


- Project Manager and Technical Director, August, 1998 – August, 1999, Simulation-Based Design Center, Gulf Coast Region Maritime Technology Center, University of New Orleans. Worked on Simulation-Based Design projects funded through Defense Advanced Research Program Agency (DARPA). These four projects were:
  
  - Development of Simulation-Based Design curricula for delivery through the Advanced Distributed Learning Network (Content technical director and developer. The Advanced Distribute Learning Network was a Department of Defense initiative to provide education via the internet to DoD personnel worldwide.)
  - Deploying the DARPA Simulation-Based Design Core Processing Tools (program manager) - design and visualization tools had been developed but had not been adopted by US shipyards.
  - Integration of computational fluid dynamics tools into an integrated design environment: investigating the air wakes of Navy ship superstructures (program manager)
  - Development of a generic smart product model for shipbuilding: a smart product model is a digital representation of a system that helps designers understand and answer questions about that system before any fabrication or when the system needs to be modified or upgraded. (program manager)

- January 2001, completed course, Introduction to Simulation Based Design. This is a distance education course for internet delivery (for continuing education credit). Available from the University of New Orleans.
CIVIC
Currently serving as president of New Orleans East Charter Academies, Inc, a 501 3(c) non-profit whose focus is to improve the educational opportunities for the youth of New Orleans East. For the past two years this non-profit has focused on chartering Sarah T. Reed High School as a career academy school with an emphasis on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

CURRENT ON-GOING RESEARCH

“Isochronous Rigid Body Motions,” investigating the existence and form of rigid bodies that while rolling without slipping on a flat horizontal surface, oscillate with the same frequency regardless of the amplitude of oscillation.

“Slow Variations of Solvable Domains,” investigating through perturbation methods the solution of problems in fluid mechanics, where the nominal solution domain is one with known solution.

TOPIC EXPERTISE and EXPERIENCE

I have a rich knowledge of:
Vibrations
  - Basic descriptions and properties of single and multiple degree of freedom systems, continuous system; causes and modeling of damping, free and forced vibrations, lumped parameter analysis, modeling assumptions, modal analysis

Rigid Body Dynamics and Robotics
  - Two-dimensional motion, kinetics and kinematics, work-energy methods, impulse-momentum, inertial properties, theories of friction
  - Three-dimensional motions, advanced theories of motion equation development, kinetics and kinematics, inertial properties, motion constraints, linear and angular momentum, vector and matrix descriptions

Fluid Mechanics
  - Ideal fluid flows: free-surface and unbounded external flows, internal flows, “water” waves
  - Viscous fluid flows: unbounded external flows, internal flows, boundary-layer theory, asymptotic analysis of external flows
  - Inviscid compressible fluid flows: one and two-dimensional flows, axisymmetric flows, isentropic flows, internal flows with heat-transfer and/or friction at the boundary, steady and propagating plane shock waves, acoustic wave theory, oblique shocks, theory of characteristics

Applied Mathematics
  - Broad knowledge of mathematical tools that are useful in basic and advanced engineering problems (too much to sensibly list)
PUBLICATIONS


PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Mechanical Engineers
Society for Industrial & Applied Mathematics
American Society for Engineering Education

HONORS AND AWARDS

1987 COFSR Research Grant (awarded by the Committee on Faculty Research Support - Florida State University)

1987 First-Year Assistant Professor Support Grant (awarded by the Council on Research and Creativity - Florida State University)

1986 Halliburton Education Foundation Award of Excellence (awarded by the University of New Orleans' College of Engineering)

Recognized for Distinguished Service to the College of Engineering by the UNO College of Engineering Advisory Council, January 2009

Special Recognitions for Teaching

Pi Tau Sigma Faculty Honor Roll, May 1994.

Distinguished Teaching Award - Associate Professor, May, 1995 (awarded by the Dean’s Student Organization Counsel of the UNO College of Engineering)

Distinguished Teaching Award - Associate Professor, May, 2006 (awarded by the
Engineering Student Leadership Council of the UNO College of Engineering

Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Faculty Award May, 2007 (awarded by the student section of ASME)

Outstanding Mechanical Engineering Faculty Award May, 2008 (awarded by the Department of Mechanical Engineering)