BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
2:00 p.m., Monday, December 3, 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 Minutes of October 23, 2012 Regular Meeting and November 9, 2012 Special Meeting

E. REPORT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. Louisiana Tech University’s request for approval to award an Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to Benjamin L. Denny at the Fall Commencement Exercises.

2. Louisiana Tech University’s request for approval to award an Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to Jack E. Byrd at the Fall Commencement Exercises.

3. Northwestern State University’s request for approval of a Letter of Intent for a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree program in the College of Nursing and Allied Health.

4. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval of a Letter of Intent for a Ph.D. degree program in Interdisciplinary Geosciences.

5. University of Louisiana at Monroe’s request for approval of a Post Baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) in Computer Information Systems in the College of Business Administration.

**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.


8. University of Louisiana System’s proposed revisions to Board Rule Chapter II. Students. Section I. Admission.

9. Other Business

F. REPORT OF ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

1. Southeastern Louisiana University’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Blake Hornbuckle, Head Coach Women’s Soccer, effective February 1, 2013.

2. Southeastern Louisiana University’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Geno Frugoli, Head Coach Women’s Volleyball, effective February 1, 2013.

3. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Robert Marlin, Head Men’s Basketball Coach, effective April 1, 2012.


5. Other Business

G. REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

1. University of Louisiana System’s report on internal and external audits submitted for the period of October 9 to November 16, 2012.

2. Other Business

H. REPORT OF FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE

1. Louisiana Tech University’s request for approval of a Ground Lease with the Louisiana Tech University Foundation for improvements to the Aquatic Facility and to accept donations upon completion of the lease.

2. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s report of Campus Master Plan.

3. University of New Orleans’ request for approval of adjustment to the overall project costs for the update renovations of Maestri Field located at Privateer Park, in accordance with the provisions set forth in Act 959 of 2003.
4. **University of Louisiana System**’s request for approval to amend the FY 2013-14 Capital Outlay Budget Request.

5. Other Business

I. **REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

1. **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**’s request for approval of the First Amendment to the Facilities Lease dated November 1, 2010 with Ragin’ Cajun Facilities, Inc., for the design and construction of the Student Union complex and to request that the project originally approved at $42,000,000 be increased to $53,000,000.

2. **University of Louisiana System**’s discussion of Fiscal Year 2012-13 first quarter financial reports and ongoing assurances.

3. Other Business

J. **REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

1. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval to appoint Dr. James E. Payne as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 1, 2013.

K. **SYSTEM PRESIDENT’S BUSINESS**

1. Personnel Actions

2. System President’s Report

3. University of Louisiana System’s Revision to *Bylaws*

4. Other Business

L. **BOARD CHAIR’S BUSINESS**

1. Board Chair’s Report

2. Report of Nominating Committee for 2013 Board Officers

3. Executive Session may be required to discuss State of Louisiana versus BP Exploration & Production, Inc. et al., United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, MDL 2179.

4. Other Business

M. Other Business

N. Adjournment
Item J.1.  University of New Orleans' request for approval to appoint Dr. James E. Payne as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 1, 2013.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. James E. Payne as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 1, 2013, at an annual salary of $225,000.

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 New Orleans’ request for approval to appoint Dr. James E. Payne as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 1, 2013.
November 14, 2012

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

Dear Dr. Layzell,

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 Dec. University of Louisiana System Board Meeting:

Personnel Action Reports
- Non-Classified Replacements (Revised)  
  Request for approval to hire Dr. James E. Payne as Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter J. Fos  
President  
University of New Orleans
DATE: November 6, 2012

TO: Peter J. Fos
    President

FROM: Sharon Mader
    Provost Search Committee Chair

RE: Permission to Hire

Permission is requested to appoint Dr. James E. Payne to the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. His annual salary will be $225,000 and the appointment will begin on January 1, 2012. The salary will be paid from general funds, account number 82008. After the search process, we feel that Dr. James E. Payne is the best candidate based on his extensive employment background and education.

As Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Payne will report directly to the President and will serve as the chief academic officer, have the responsibility for overseeing the academic programs, lead UNO strategic planning and initiatives, and serve as the chief advisor to the President on academic issues.

In support of this request, I have attached the following documents:

Proposed Offer Letter
SP2
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Resume
Three Letters of Recommendation
Official Transcripts

Thank you for your consideration.
James E. Payne, Ph.D.
University of South Florida
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Economics and Finance
(www.springer.com/journal/12197)

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College of Business
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210 Lake Hollingsworth Drive
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Lakeland, FL 33801
863-397-2434 (cell)

Education:
B.A. in Economics, May 1985, Berea College, Berea, KY
M.S. in Economics, August 1987, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Ph.D. in Economics, April 1989, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Administrative Appointments and Duties:
Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Research, Professor of Finance and
Economics, and Research Associate with the Alternative Energy Research Center (July
2011 to June 30, 2012), College of Technology and Innovation, University of South
Florida Polytechnic, Lakeland, FL

As Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Research of the polytechnic
campus of the University of South Florida System, my responsibilities include leadership
and guidance for the development of the polytechnic vision and mission; oversight of
$21.2 million academic affairs budget including planning and resource allocation for all
academic programs; SACS and program specific accreditations; the establishment of the
Colleges; oversee academic personnel matters including recruitment, hiring, retention,
performance evaluation, promotion and tenure of the faculty; serve as the liaison with the
University of South Florida System, as well as various local, regional, state, national, and
international organizations, and agencies; oversight of the separately funded Florida
Industrial Phosphate Research Institute; assist the Regional Chancellor in capital
campaign and development activities. In November 2011, the Florida Board of
Governors voted to transition the University of South Florida Polytechnic to become the
12th University within the State University System of Florida. Given the directive of the
Board of Governors, I was charged to oversee the three-five year transition plan to
independent status. In April 2012, the Governor signed legislation for the immediate
creation of Florida Polytechnic University and the closure of USF Polytechnic. I have
coordinated with the University of South Florida System in the design of a teach out plan
for existing students, reassignment of faculty and staff, as well as the transfer of all assets
to Florida Polytechnic University. As of July 1, 2012, the position of Regional Vice
Chancellor for Academic Affairs & Research no longer exists, thus I have been reassigned to the College of Business at the University of South Florida at Tampa.

*Interim Dean and Professor of Economics (April 2009 to June 2011), College of Arts & Sciences, Illinois State University, Normal, IL*

Managed a College of 16 departments/schools with 326 tenure-track faculty, 138 full/part-time non-tenure faculty, 62 administrative professionals, and 57 civil service staff with a student enrollment in the College of 6,400. The College staff includes three associate deans, one assistant dean, and three administrative staff. The College offers at the undergraduate level 19 B.S. and 17 B.A. degree programs, 44 discipline-based minors, and 14 interdisciplinary minors. The College offers at the graduate level 5 Doctorial Programs along with 17 M.S. and 12 M.A. degree programs. The College’s overall budget is $47.4 million.

Responsibilities include leadership and guidance in the implementation of College’s strategic plan and mission; oversight of departments/schools and centers/institutes; oversee academic personnel matters including recruitment, hiring, retention, performance evaluation of departments/schools and administrative staff, promotion and tenure of the faculty; budget planning and management; facilities and technology; liaison to University administration; foster cross-disciplinary collaborations across Colleges; community engagement and outreach; enhancing alumni relations; and fund-raising activities.

Fundraising on behalf of the College, April 1, 2009 to June 1, 2011: $3,889,135  
Grant funding on behalf of the College, April 1, 2009 to June 1, 2011: $12,533,119

*Chair and Professor of Economics (July 2003-March 2009), Department of Economics, Illinois State University, Normal, IL*

Managed a department of 16 tenure-track, 4 non-tenure track faculty, and 2 administrative staff with a personnel and operating budget of $1.5 million.

Responsibilities include curriculum development and oversight of the undergraduate and graduate programs; oversee academic personnel matters including recruitment, hiring, retention, performance evaluation of faculty and administrative staff, promotion and tenure of the faculty; fostering an active research environment for faculty and students; foster cross-disciplinary collaborations within the College and across the University; facilitating the Department’s involvement with the Stevenson Center for Community Economic Development and the Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies; enhancing alumni relations; fund-raising activities; and serving as the Department’s liaison to external constituencies.

Fundraising on behalf of the Department, July 1, 2003 to March 31, 2009: $1,037,000  
Grant funding on behalf of the Department, July 1, 2003 to March 31, 2009: $2,777,541
**Previous Tenure-Track Academic Appointments:**
Professor (2001-2003), Associate Professor (1994-2001), Assistant Professor (1992-1994), Department of Accounting, Finance, & Information Systems, College of Business & Technology (accredited by AACSB International), Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY.

Key Leadership Roles:
- Leadership Committee for AACSB International Accreditation
- Coordinator for Quantitative Methods
- Research Associate, Center for Economic Development, Entrepreneurship, and Technology providing oversight of the College of Business and Technology participation in grant projects funded by the Appalachian Regional Commission and U.S. Economic Development Administration

Assistant Professor (1989-1992), Department of Economics, School of Business Administration (accredited by AACSB International), Oakland University, Rochester, MI

**Visiting Academic Appointments:**
Fulbright Research Scholar (Spring-Summer 2000) and Fulbright Senior Specialist (May 2007), Institute of Economics-Zagreb, Croatia: Research collaborations with the Institute of Economics-Zagreb and the Croatian National Bank on monetary policy and banking issues.

Visiting Associate Professor (1999-2000), Department of Economics, Gatton College of Business and Economics (accredited by AACSB International), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

Visiting Assistant Professor (Summer 1994), Economics Institute, Boulder, CO

Visiting Assistant Professor (1988-1989), Department of Economics & International Business, College of Business (accredited by AACSB International), University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

**Courses Taught:**

*Undergraduate:*

*Graduate:*
Business Statistical Methods (MBA), Business Forecasting (MBA), Money, Financial Institutions and Markets (MBA), Survey of Economics (MBA), Seminar in Local Economic Development (MS), Graduate Readings in Economics (MS), and Graduate Research in Applied Economics (MS).
Current Research Interests:

Citations/Recognition:
March 2012 (1,944)

Top Economists List based on Number of Articles (ranked 116) of 55,000+ research economists worldwide. Study sponsored by European Economic Association (http://student.ulb.ac.be/~tcoupe/rank1000.html)

Top 5% among 31,000 RePEc (Research Papers in Economics) authors (http://ideas.repec.org/f/ppa577.html) in the following categories:
- Number of Works
- Number of Distinct Works
- Number of Distinct Works, Weighted by Number of Authors
- Number of Journal Pages
- Number of Journal Pages, Weighted by Number of Authors

Among Top 20 Energy Economists Worldwide listed in RePEc (http://ideas.repec.org/g/energye.html)

Submissions:
“Panel Evidence on the Change in Real Interest Rate Persistence” with Nicholas Apergis, Christina Christou and James W. Saunoris (student), under review, International Journal of Finance and Economics, March 2012.


“Convergence in Per Capita Energy Use among OECD Countries” with Junsoo Lee and Ming Meng, under review, Energy Economics, June 2012.


**Revisions:**
“An Exploratory Analysis of Electricity Consumption and Stock Prices: Evidence from OECD Countries” with Nicholas Apergis, revised and resubmitted upon editor’s request, Energy Policy, May 2012.


**Work in Progress:**
“Modeling Volatility Persistence in U.S. State Housing Prices” with Carlos P. Barros and Luis A. Gil-Alana.


**Refereed Journal Articles:**


131. “Day-Ahead Premiums for the Midwest ISO” with Nicholas Bowden (student) and Su Hu (student), The Electricity Journal, 22(2), March 2009, 64-73.


**Contributions to Edited Volumes and Proceedings:**


Grants, Fellowships, and Contracts:


2. Oakland University School of Business Administration, Full Summer Research Fellowship, 1991.

1. Oakland University School of Business Administration, Partial Summer Research Fellowship, 1990.

**Teaching Ancillary Materials:**


**Book Reviews:**


**Research Reports and Practitioner Articles:**


Professional Conference Presentations:

61. “Are Renewable Portfolio Standards Contagious?” with Oguzhan Dincer and Kristi Radusewicz (student) at the meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Charleston, SC, February 8-11, 2012. Also served as a session chair and discussant.


58. “Credit Rationing and the Phillips Curve” with George A. Waters at the meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Cleveland, OH, March 20-22, 2009. Also served as a session chair and discussant.


55. “Employment Forecasting for a Small MSA: A Comparison of Seasonal ARIMA and ARIMA-GARCH Type Models” with Utkir Kamilov (student) at the meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN, February 14-16, 2008. Also served as session chair and discussant.
54. “Short-Term Forecasting of Electricity Prices for MISO Hubs” with Nicholas Bowden (student) at the meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Nashville, TN, February 14-16, 2008. Also served as session chair and discussant.


48. “The Prime Rate and Federal Funds Rate: Interest Rate Pass Through and Asymmetric Adjustment” with George A. Waters at the meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Houston, TX, February 9-11, 2006. (Best Paper Prize). Revised version of the paper invited presentation at the University of Southern Mississippi, September 29, 2006 and Oakland University, October 27, 2006.


45. “Turkish Budget Deficit Sustainability and the Tax-Spend Debate” with Hassan Mohammadi and Murat Cak invited panel presentation at Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 18, 2005.

43. “Have the REIT Markets Experienced Periodically Collapsing Bubbles?” with George A. Waters at the meeting of the Academy of Economics and Finance, Myrtle Beach, SC, February 9-12, 2005 and at the meeting of the Southern Economic Association, Washington, DC, November 18-20, 2005. Also served as session chair and discussant.


29. “Explaining Change in the Natural Rate of Unemployment: A Regional Approach” with Kevin J. Murphy at the meeting of the Kentucky Economics Association, Lexington, KY, October 9, 1998 and at the meeting of the Midwest Economics Association, Chicago, IL, March 18-22, 1998.


22. “Government Revenue-Expenditure Nexus: Evidence from LDCs” with Bradley T. Ewing at the meeting of the Kentucky Economics Association, Lexington, KY, October 11, 1996. Also served as a discussant.


Community Outreach:

Quarterly presentations of McLean County Economic Activity Index sponsored by the Bloomington-Normal Economic Development Council, 2005-2011

Member, Board of Directors, Lakeland Area Chamber of Commerce, 2011-present

Numerous radio and press interviews on current economic issues.

Consulting Experience:
Consultant to the following law firms:
  - Cassidy & Mueller, Peoria, IL, 2010-2011 (1 case)
  - Kingery, Durree, Wakeman, Ryan & Associates, Peoria, IL, 2005-2006 (2 cases)
  - Siebert & Johnson, Louisville, KY, 2003 (1 case)
  - Baker, Kriz, Jenkins & Prewitt, Lexington, KY, 2002 (1 case)
  - Burnam, Thompson, Weldon, Simons & Dunlap, 2001-2002 (2 cases)
  - Angela Patrick & Associates, Mt. Sterling, KY, 2001 (1 case)
  - Coy, Gilbert & Gilbert, Lexington, KY, 2001 (1 case)
  - Webb, Hoskins, Glover & Thompson, Lexington, KY, 1997-1998 (3 cases)
  - Gullette & Gullette, Nicholasville, KY, 1997-1999 (5 cases)
  - Robin Cornette & Patrick Nash, Lexington, KY, 1998 (1 case)
  - Anggelis, Gordon, Simpson & Roberts, Lexington, KY, 1997 (3 cases)
  - Richard Hay, Somerset, KY, 1997 (1 case)
  - Miller, Griffin & Marks, Lexington, KY, 1996 (1 case)
  - Philpot & Sullivan, Lexington, KY, 1995 (4 cases)
  - Dawahare, Lexington, KY, 1994-1996 (2 cases)

Invited Council Member of the Gerson Lehrman Group Policy & Economics Council, Washington, DC, 2006 to present.

Consultant to Kentucky gubernatorial candidate on state tax reform, 1995.

Service:
External:
Referee for 83 journals (over 400 manuscripts):
  - African Economic Research Consortium Series
  - African Journal of Business Management
  - American Economist
  - Applied Economics
  - Applied Energy
  - Asia Pacific Management Review
  - British Journal of Applied Science & Technology
  - Bulletin of Economic Research
  - Contemporary Economic Policy
Defence Economics
Economic Change and Restructuring
Economic Issues
Economic Modelling
Economic Papers
Economic Record
Economic Trends and Economic Policy (Privredna kretanja i ekonomsk politika)
Economics of Education Review
EIZ Working Paper Series
Ekonomska Istrazivanja-Economic Research
Emerging Markets, Finance, and Trade
Empirica
Empirical Economics
Energy
Energy Economics
Energy, Exploration, & Exploitation
Energy & Fuels
Energy Policy
Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy
Environmental Hazards
Environmental and Resource Economics
European Journal of Finance
Frontiers in Finance and Economics
Growth and Change
IMA Journal of Management Mathematics
International Academy of Business and Economics
International Economic Review
International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies
International Journal of Finance and Economics
International Journal of Global Energy Issues
International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance
International Journal of Strategic Property Management
International Tax and Public Finance
Journal of African Economies
Journal of African Finance and Economic Development
Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology
Journal of Asian Economics
Journal of Business, Industry and Economics
Journal of Comparative Economics
Journal of Computers
Journal of Developing Areas
Journal of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Journal of Economics and Business
Journal of Economics and Finance
Journal of Economic Studies
Journal of Forensic Economics
Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research
Journal of Legal Economics
Journal of Macroeconomics
Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy
Journal of Regional Science
Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics
Journal of Risk and Insurance
Journal of Sports Economics
Kentucky Journal of Economics and Business
Litigation Economics Review
Managerial and Decision Economics
Managerial Finance
Manchester School
National Tax Journal
Natural Resources Research
Physica A: Statistical Mechanics & Applications
Public Choice
Public Finance Review
Resource and Energy Economics
Review of Financial Economics
Review of International Economics
Southern Business and Economic Journal
Southern Economic Journal
Tourism Economics
Tourism Management
Quantitative Finance
Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance
World Renewable Energy Congress Proceedings


Editorial Boards:
Global Review of Business and Economics Research, 2003 to present
Journal of Forensic Economics, 2004 to present
Frontiers in Finance and Economics, 2005 to present
Journal of Business Valuation and Economic Loss Analysis, 2005 to present
Croatian Economic Survey, 2006 to 2009
Economic Trends and Policy, 2006 to present
International Journal of Information and Operations Management Education, 2007 to present
Journal of Regional Analysis and Policy, 2009 to present
Journal of the Academy of Economics and Finance, 2010 to present
International Journal of Monetary Economics and Finance, 2011 to present
International Journal of Trade and Global Markets, 2011 to present
Energy Sources, Part B: Economics, Planning, and Policy, 2011 to present
Banking and Finance Review, 2011 to present

External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, Fall 1997.
External Reviewer, Promotion, Department of Economics, American University of Sharjah, Fall 2005.
External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure, Department of Economics, Finance, and International Business, University of Southern Mississippi, Fall 2007.
External Reviewer, Promotion, Department of Economics, Old Dominion University, Fall 2008.
External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure, Department of Economics and Finance, College of Charleston, Fall 2008.
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky, Spring 2011-present.
Program Reviewer, Department of Economics, University of Cincinnati, Fall 2008.
Program Reviewer, Department of Economics, Missouri State University, Fall 2010.
Reviewer for Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program (Business Administration), Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State administered by the International Research and Exchanges Board, 2004.
Reader for College Board Advanced Placement Exams in Macroeconomics, University of Nebraska at Lincoln, 2006.
Reviewer for College Board Advanced Placement Course Audit, 2007.
Board of Directors, Kentucky Economics Association, 1993-1996
Program Chair, Kentucky Economics Association, 1996-1997
President, Kentucky Economics Association, 1997-1998
Kentucky Canadian Studies Roundtable Steering Committee, 1996
Board of Directors, Kentucky Canadian Studies, 1996-1998
Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Economics and Finance, 2003 to present
Executive Board, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2003 to present
Board of Advisors, Institute for Regulatory Policy Studies at Illinois State University, 2004 to 2011

Internal:
Department:
Chair, Committee on Selection of Statistics Textbook, University of Southern Mississippi, 1988-1989
Recruiting Committee, Oakland University, 1990-1991
Faculty Advisor, Economics Club, Oakland University, 1990-1992
Faculty Advisor, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Oakland University, 1991-1992
Colloquium Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1992-1997
Academic Practices Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1992-1997
Long Range Planning Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1993-1997
Chair, Committee on Evaluation of the BBA Degree in Economics, Eastern Kentucky
University, 1994
Faculty Advisor, Eastern Kentucky University, 1994-1999
Merit Pay Review Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1996-1998
Merit Pay Policy Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1996-1998
Promotion and Tenure Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1997-1998
Non-Tenure Review Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 2002
Department Faculty Status Committee, Illinois State University, 2003-2009
Appointment, Salary, Promotion and Tenure Department Review Committee, Illinois
State University, 2003-2009
University Research Grant Department Review Committee, Illinois State University,
2003-2009
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Illinois State University, 2004-2009
Department Journal Ranking Committee, Illinois State University, 2004-2009
Department External Liaison, Illinois State University, 2005-2009

College:
Computer Advisory Council, Oakland University, 1989-1990
MBA Curriculum Review Committee, Oakland University, 1991-1992
Ad Hoc Committee on Internationalization, Eastern Kentucky University, 1992-1996
Graduate Curriculum Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1993-1997
Leadership Committee for AACSB International Accreditation, Eastern Kentucky
University, 1996-1997
Faculty Development Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1998-1999
Merit Pay Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1997-1998
Sabbatical Leave Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1997-1998, 2002
Stevenson Center Task Force, Illinois State University, 2003-2009
Search Committee, Directorship of Stevenson Center, Illinois State University, 2003
Departmental Advancement Award, Illinois State University, 2006
Departmental Advancement Award Honorable Mention, Illinois State University, 2007
Departmental Advancement Award, Illinois State University, 2008
Departmental Fundraising Award, Illinois State University, 2009

University:
Library Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1993-1996
Research Committee, Eastern Kentucky University, 1994-1996
Faculty Advisor, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Eastern Kentucky University, 2001-2002
Faculty Senate, Eastern Kentucky University, 2001-2003
Undergraduate Scholarly and Creative Activities Committee, Eastern Kentucky
University, 2002
Chairs Council, Illinois State University, 2003-2009
Provost Appointee, College of Business Dean Search Committee, Illinois State
University, 2006-2007
Executive Committee, University of South Florida Polytechnic, 2011-2012
Co-Chair, Academic and Student Affairs Council, University of South Florida
Polytechnic, 2011-2012
Enrollment Management Committee, University of South Florida Polytechnic, 2011-
2012
Academic and Campus Environment Advisory Council, University of South Florida
System, 2011-2012
SACS Accreditation Leadership Team, University of South Florida Polytechnic, 2011-
2012
Chair, Transition Workgroup, University of South Florida Polytechnic, 2011-2012
Chair, Academic Program Development Transition Action Committee, University of
South Florida Polytechnic, 2011-2012

Honors:
Joel Dean Scholar in Economics, 1984
Phi Kappa Phi, 1985
Pi Gamma Mu National Scholar, 1985
Outstanding Young Men of America, 1989
Distinguished Leadership Award, 1990
Who’s Who in the Midwest, 1991
Who’s Who in the South and Southwest, 1995
Fulbright Scholar, 2000
Outstanding Faculty, College of Business and Technology, Eastern Kentucky University,
2001
Governor’s Award in the Arts, 2002
Who’s Who in Social Sciences Higher Education, 2004
Research Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2006
Fulbright Senior Specialist Award, 2007
Teaching Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2009
Service Fellow, Academy of Economics and Finance, 2010
10 Best Reviewers 2010 for Applied Energy