BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 26, 2013**
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 January 11, 2013 Board meeting
E. REPORT OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

1. Grambling State University’s request for approval of a Proposal to offer a Bachelor of Science degree program in Child Development and Early Literacy.

2. Nicholls State University’s request for approval to award an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Mr. F. Travis Lavigne, Jr. at the Spring Commencement Exercises.

3. Southeastern Louisiana University’s request for approval of a Letter of Intent/Proposal to establish a Bachelor of Science degree program in Information Technology.

4. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to offer the Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction, degree program via distance learning technologies.

* Executive Session, pursuant to R.S. 42:6.1, may be required.
** Persons wishing to make public comment should fill out a Public Comment Card.
5. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval to award an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree to Mr. John Larroquette at the Spring Commencement Exercises.

6. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval of a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) in Hazards Policy Studies.

7. Other Business

F. **REPORT OF ATHLETIC COMMITTEE**

1. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement between Head Football Coach Louis L. Holtz, Jr., Louisiana Tech University, and Louisiana Tech University Foundation, effective December 14, 2012.

2. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Mr. Jay Thomas, Head Football Coach, effective January 5, 2013.

3. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Mr. Hugh Hermesman, Co-Head Women’s Volleyball Coach, effective March 1, 2013.

4. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of a contractual agreement with Ms. Stephanie Hermesman, Co-Head Women’s Volleyball Coach, effective March 1, 2013.

5. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of an amendment to a contractual agreement with Mr. George Van Linder, Head Women’s Soccer Coach, effective February 26, 2013.

6. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of an amendment to a contractual agreement with Ms. Brooke Stoehr, Co-Head Women’s Basketball Coach, effective February 26, 2013.

7. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of an amendment to a contractual agreement with Mr. Scott Stoehr, Co-Head Women’s Basketball Coach, effective February 26, 2013.

8. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of an amendment to a contractual agreement with Mr. Lane Burroughs, Head Men’s Baseball Coach, effective February 26, 2013.

9. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of an amendment to a contractual agreement with Mr. Donald Pickett, Head Women’s Softball Coach, effective February 26, 2013.
10. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval of an amendment to a contractual agreement with Mr. Mike McConathy, Head Men’s Basketball Coach, effective February 26, 2013.

11. **University of Louisiana System**’s report of significant athletic activities for the period of November 17, 2012 to February 8, 2013.

12. Other Business

G. **REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE**

1. **University of Louisiana System**’s report on internal and external audits submitted for the period of November 17, 2012 to February 8, 2013.

2. Other Business

H. **REPORT OF FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE**

1. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval to transfer a 38,853-square-foot University-owned parcel to the City of Ruston for the purpose of constructing a fire station.

2. **Northwestern State University**’s request for approval to name the Photography Studio the *Robert Crew Photography Studio*.

3. **Southeastern Louisiana University**’s request for approval to demolish Wilson Hall.

4. **University of Louisiana at Monroe**’s request for approval to name the School of Nursing Building the *Kitty DeGree Hall* in memory of the late Mrs. Kitty DeGree.

5. **University of Louisiana at Monroe**’s request for approval to demolish a small facility owned by the University.

6. Other Business

I. **REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

1. **Grambling State University**’s request for approval of student referendum to create a self-assessed fee related to athletics.

2. **Grambling State University**’s request for approval of student referendum to create a self-assessed fee related to a recycling program.

3. **Grambling State University**’s request for approval of student referendum to create a self-assessed fee related to its theatre program.
4. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval to amend an existing Ground Lease and Facilities Lease in order to refund the University’s outstanding Series 2003 Bonds in connection with the issuance of the new Series 2013 Revenue Refunding Bonds.

5. **Nicholls State University**’s request for approval of a student referendum to create a self-assessed fee related to athletics.

6. **Southeastern Louisiana University**’s request for approval of an Amendment to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with Regina Coeli Child Development Center.

7. **University of Louisiana at Monroe**’s request for approval of a student referendum related to the Student Activity Enhancement Fee.

8. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval of affiliation agreement between the University of New Orleans and the University of New Orleans Foundation.

9. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval of affiliation agreement between University of New Orleans and Privateer Athletic Foundation.

10. **University of New Orleans**’ request for approval of affiliation agreement between University of New Orleans and University of New Orleans International Alumni Association.

11. **University of Louisiana System**’s request for approval to establish LEQSF (8g) Endowed Professorships/Chairs/First Generation Scholarships as follows:

   a. **Grambling State University**
      1) Councilman Joe Shyne Endowed Professorship for Nursing Practice in the College of Professional Studies
      2) Senator Gregory Tarver Endowed Professorship for Nursing Education in the College of Professional Studies

   b. **Nicholls State University**
      1) The Stephen & Rebecca Hulbert First Generation Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship

   c. **Northwestern State University**
      1) Willis-Knighton Health Care System Endowed Professorship in Nursing #7
      2) Willis-Knighton Health Care System Endowed Professorship in Nursing #8

   d. **Southeastern Louisiana University**
      1) The Steve Cossé/Murphy Oil First Generation Scholarship
      2) The Myra LaRue First Generation Scholarship
e. **University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

1) Ira and Judith Dearing/BORSF Endowed First Generation Scholarship in Business
2) Delhomme LeBlanc & Assoc., LLC/BORSF Endowed First Generation Scholarship in Accounting
3) J.E. Fike Memorial/BORSF Endowed First Generation Scholarship in Accounting
4) Northwestern Mutual of Louisiana/BORSF Endowed First Generation Scholarship in Marketing Sales
5) Alex and Loretta Durant Theriot, Jr./BORSF Endowed First Generation Scholarship in Business
6) Mr. and Mrs. E.P. “Pat” Nalley/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Business Administration 2012
7) John w. & Bonnie B. Sarver and Julie Sarver Boucher/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Accounting
8) Alex & Loretta Durand Theriot, Jr./BORSF Chair in Civil Engineering

f. **University of New Orleans**

1) Joseph Logsdon Professorship in History Teaching
2) Carl E. Muckley First Generation Scholarship in History

12. **Nicholls State University**’s request for approval to convert the Otto Candies Endowed Chair in Information Systems to three “super” professorships, one at $500,000 and two at $250,000.

13. **University of Louisiana System**’s request for approval of the 2013-14 Undergraduate and Graduate Mandatory Attendance Fees and Non-Resident Fees and Schedule as required by LA GRAD Act.

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

15. **University of Louisiana System**’s semi-annual report on alternatively financed projects.

16. Other Business

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**J. REPORT OF PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

1. **Louisiana Tech University**’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Lawrence J. Leonard as Dean of the College of Education effective March 1, 2013.
2. University of New Orleans’ request for approval to continue the appointment of Dr. Norman Whitley as Interim Dean of the College of Engineering until December 31, 2014.

3. University of New Orleans’ request for approval to appoint Dr. Steven Johnson as Interim Vice President for Research and Economic Development effective January 1, 2013.

4. University of New Orleans’ request for approval to appoint Dr. Wendy Schlucheher as Interim Dean of the College of Sciences effective January 1, 2013.

5. Other Business

K. REPORT OF LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

1. Update on the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature

2. Other Business

L. SYSTEM PRESIDENT’S BUSINESS

1. Personnel Actions

2. System President’s Report

3. Other Business

M. BOARD CHAIR’S BUSINESS

1. Board Chair’s Report

2. Other Business

N. Other Business

O. Adjournment
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

February 26, 2013

Item J.1. Louisiana Tech University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Lawrence J. Leonard as Dean of the College of Education effective March 1, 2013.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Lawrence J. Leonard as Dean of the College of Education effective March 1, 2013, at an annual salary of $125,000.

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 for approval to appoint Dr. Lawrence J. Leonard as Dean of the College of Education effective March 1, 2013.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISOR FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANAN SYSTEM:

Louisiana Tech University is pleased to present to the Board of Supervisors a recommendation to appoint Dr. Lawrence J. Leonard as Dean of the College of Education effective March 1, 2013, at an annual salary of $125,000. Dr. Leonard was selected at the conclusion of a national search as the individual best qualified to assume this important leadership position. The search process was performed in accordance with Board Policy.

Dr. Leonard’s academic discipline is Educational Administration with graduate degrees from St. Francis Xavier University and the University of Toronto. His previous administrative experience includes serving as Acting Dean of the College of Education and Associate Dean of the Graduate Studies and Research in the College of Education at Louisiana Tech University. His résumé is attached.

The College of Education offers baccalaureate degrees and the MA, MAT, MS, MEd, EdD, and PhD at the graduate level. We are confident that Dr. Leonard is an excellent choice for the leadership role in this College. Your favorable consideration of this appointment as Dean of the College of Education at Louisiana Tech is requested.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Reneau
President

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attachment
Professional Vita

Lawrence J. Leonard, Ph.D.
October 2012

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Academic Rank/Primary Responsibilities
Interim Dean, College of Education
Professor
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
2012 – present Interim Dean, College Of Education, Louisiana Tech University
2007 -2012  Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, College of Education, Louisiana Tech University
2003 - present  Professor, College of Education, Louisiana Tech University
2005 - present  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
               1996 - 1998: Assistant Professor, College of Education, Louisiana Tech University
               1991 - 1994: Teacher, Western Integrated School Board
               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

2009-2011 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 ELEVATE (Effective Learning Experiences Via Active teaching Experiences); $135,000 federal flow-through funds; J. Dauzat, Project Director.
2004: Sept.: Co – PI, Project ELEVATE (Effective Learning Experiences Via Active teaching Experiences); $120,000.00 federal flow-through funds; C. Stockton, Project Director.
2003: Enhancement Grant Proposal “Connecting Content Through Technology: A Social Studies Initiative” (ConnecTech) - Proposal Amount: $69,488.00; submitted November 2003; not funded)
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 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

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 (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
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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 Thesi s 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**  
**Louisiana Education Consortium (LEC) Dissertation Committees:**  
- Melissa Baker – LEC - chair  
- Richard Hearn – LEC (completed, May 2010) – chair  
- Patsy English – LEC- chair  
- Kyle Machen – LEC (dissertation stage) - chair  
- Poland, Kathy – LEC (completed, December 2010)  
- McCauley, Kimberly (completed, May 2010)  
- Taylor, Celya (completed, May 2009)  
- Navell Mossalli – LEC (dissertation stage) - chair  
- Jackie LeBlanc – LEC (completed, February 2011) - chair  
- Alyshia Coulson – LEC (ABD) – chair  
- Sheila Stepp Nugent – LEC (graduating Fall 2012) – chair  
- Cassie Owens (resigned) – LEC – Chair
• Hey, Bruce
• Bozeman, Michelle
• Noland, Doris
• Sheri Robken
• Tracie Nelson


**University Teaching/Supervision**

**Louisiana Tech University**

*Fall 2012*
LECL 713: Introduction to Human Resource Development

*Summer 2012*
LECC 710 – Professional Development: Design and Implementation
EDLE 551 – School and Community Relations in Diverse Settings (CV)

*Spring 2012*
LECL 720: Building Effective Partnerships

*Winter 2012*
EDLE 553 – E-Leadership for School technology Integration (WWW)

*Fall 2011*
EDLE 540 - Organizational Behavior and Innovation Leadership

*Summer 2011*
LECC 710 – Professional Development: Design and Implementation
EDLE 551 – School and Community Relations in Diverse Settings (CV)

*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)
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

February 26, 2013

Item J.2. University of New Orleans' request for approval to continue the appointment of Dr. Norman Whitley as Interim Dean of the College of Engineering until December 31, 2014.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to continue the appointment of Dr. Norman Whitley as Interim Dean of the College of Engineering until December 31, 2014, 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 for approval to continue the appointment of Dr. Norman Whitley as Interim Dean of the College of Engineering until December 31, 2014.
January 25, 2013

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

Dear Dr. Woodley,

I am writing to request approval to name Dr. Norman Whitley Interim Dean of the College of Engineering for a period of two years, beginning January 1, 2013 and ending December 31, 2014. The College of Engineering has had interim deans for over two years following the retirement of a permanent dean. Dr. Whitley currently is serving as Interim Dean, and he previously served as Associate Dean of the College. He led the recent ABET re-accreditation self-study and preparation for the on-campus site visit this past October. The ABET on-campus site visit went very well, thanks to the tireless efforts of Dr. Whitley and the faculty and staff in the College of Engineering. The only recommendation from the ABET on-campus site visit team was the lack of institutional support over the past six years. As the only College of Engineering in the southeastern part of the State (and only one of five naval architecture and marine engineering programs in the United States), I am committed to providing the needed resources to meet and exceed ABET expectations.

In the Spring of 2012 a national search was conducted to replace the then interim dean, Dr. Norma Jean Mattei. Several highly-qualified candidates visited campus during the search process. Terms could never be agreed between the preferred candidate and the University of New Orleans. As a result, I failed the search. Dr. Mattei decided to step down as interim dean, and I subsequently named Dr. Whitley who was working on the ABET accreditation self-study and site visit preparations.

During the two year period a national search will again occur for a dean of the college. I feel that given the past instability in leadership, the ability to lead that Dr. Whitley has shown, and the impending ABET commission finding this summer, having stability in leadership is an important next step for the College of Engineering, one of the programs of distinction at the University of New Orleans.
I hope that you agree with my request and that you present this to the Board of Supervisors for their approval.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter J. Fos
President

cc. Dr. James E. Payne
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

Interim Dean of Engineering, University of New Orleans, June 2012 to present.

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 world-wide.)
  - 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
Served as president of New Orleans East Charter Academies, Inc, a 501 3(c) non-profit (August 2010 to present) 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)
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PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

February 26, 2013

Item J.3. University of New Orleans' request for approval to appoint Dr. Steven Johnson as Interim Vice President for Research and Economic Development effective January 1, 2013.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Steven Johnson as Interim Vice President for Research and Economic Development effective January 1, 2013, at an annual salary of $195,000.

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. Steven Johnson as Interim Vice President for Research and Economic Development effective January 1, 2013.
February 4, 2013

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

Dear Dr. Woodley,

I am writing to request approval to appoint Dr. Steven Johnson as Interim Vice President for Research and Economic Development. Dr. Johnson has previous served as Dean of the College of Sciences, and before that Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, at the University of New Orleans. This appointment is the result of the retirement of Dr. Scott Whittenburg.

Dr. Johnson has agreed to serve until a permanent Vice President is selected. He has chosen not to apply for the permanent Vice Presidential position, and will return to his position of Dean of the College of Sciences when the new Vice President begins at the University.

A national search for the Vice President for Research and Economic Development has recently begun.

I hope that you agree with my request and that you present this to the Board of Supervisors for their approval.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter J. Rcs
President

cc. Dr. James E. Payne
Curriculum Vitae

Steven G. Johnson

Education

B.A. Biology, Knox College, June 1982.

M.A. Biology (Systematics and Ecology), The University of Kansas (Honors), May 1986.

Ph.D. Biology (Systematics and Ecology), The University of Kansas (Honors), May 1991.

Experience

Interim Vice President for Research and Economic Development, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, January 2013 - present


Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. August 2008 - present.

Chair, Department of Biological Sciences, University of New Orleans, LA. January 2004-August 2008.

Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA. August 2000 - 2008.

Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, L.A. August 1994 to August 2000.

Postdoctoral Fellow and Part-Time Assistant Professor, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. July 1992 to June 1994.

Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS. September 1990 to June 1992.
1. Publications

B. Refereed Publications

a. Book Chapter


b. Journal Articles

Ivonne J. Garzón-Orduña, Onildo Marini-Filho, Steven G. Johnson and Carla M. Penz. 2019. Phylogenetic relationships of Hamadryas (Nymphalidae: Biblidinae) based on the combined analysis of morphological and molecular data. Accepted Cladistics.


4. Participation at Professional Meetings


5. Other Scholarly or Creative Activities

A. Publication Reviewer


B. Granting Agencies Reviewer and Panelist

National Science Foundation, Ad hoc reviewer for 3 panels: Population Biology, Ecology, and Systematic Biology and Biodiversity Inventories
Panel Member, NSF, Population Biology Panel, April, 2003
Panel Member, NSF, Population Biology Panel, April, 2002
Florida Sea Grant
Panel Member, NSF, Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education (POWRE), March 22-23, 1999

7. Grants and Contracts

A. Grants Received

a. Principal Investigator or Co-principal investigator


Elizabeth Kennedy Foundation, University of Michigan, May-September, 1988, $750.

Sigma Xi. The role of sexual selection in the maintenance of male nuptial color polymorphism in three-spine sticklebacks of the Olympic peninsula. May-August 1987, $500 (declined).


B. Grants and contracts applied for
a. Principal or co-principal investigator


Infrastructure and cyberinfrastructure renovation of the UNO biomolecular science, engineering, and informatics lab. National Science Foundation, $1,487,565 Submitted August 2009. Co-PI.


A UNO/LSUHSC/Xavier research and education program in bioinformatics. EPSCoR sponsored research program, LA Board of Regents, $1,750,000, Submitted June 2006. Co-PI. Not Funded


Conservation Biology Center of Excellence. National Science Foundation EPSCor, $3,000,000. Submitted April 2000. PI, not funded.


8. Thesis/Dissertation Committee Service

Adrienne Egge, Ph.D., major advisor, starting Fall 2008
Lyndon Coghill, Ph.D., major advisor, starting Fall 2007
Laura Vogel, Ph.D., major advisor, (Degree awarded summer 2007)
William Leefe, M.S. major advisor (Degree awarded December 1998)
Eric Bragg, M.S. major advisor (Degree awarded August 1997)
Ivonne Garzon-Oduna, Ph.D. committee member
Stephan Ntie, Ph.D. committee member
Ivan Soto-Calderon, Ph.D. committee member
Rachel Wallace, Ph.D. committee member
Alejandro Lopera, Ph.D. committee member
Cristina Lopez-Gallego, Ph.D., Co-Advisor with Pam O’Neil (Degree awarded spring 2007)
Dean Croshaw, Ph.D. committee member, (Degree awarded spring 2005)
Heather Hurston, M.S. committee member (Degree awarded spring 2007)
Raelynn Deaton, M.S. committee member (Degree awarded)
Amanda Stokes, M.S. committee member (Degree awarded)
Chris Schieble, M.S. committee member (Degree awarded)
Julie Wilcox, M.S. committee member (Degree awarded)
Helen Hull-Sander, M.S. committee member (Degree awarded)
Jayme Necaise, M.S. committee member (Degree awarded)

9. Major Areas of Research Interest

Conservation Genetics
Coevolution
Theoretical and empirical studies on the evolution of sex and parthenogenesis

10. Other Professional Accomplishments

A. Submitted manuscripts

Lyndon M Coghill, C. Darrin Hulsey, Johel Chaves-Campos, Francisco J Garcia de Leon and Steven G. Johnson. Phylogeography and conservation genetics of a distinct lineage of the Lepomis megalotis complex in the Cuatro Ciénegas valley of Mexico. In review Conservation Genetics

B. Course Design and Development

Graduate Topics, Evolutionary Mechanisms, Fall 1999 and Spring 2003
Graduate Seminar, Focus on effective use of statistical and graphical software for scientific communication and presentations. Spring 1999
Ecology, Biology 3653
Evolutionary Ecology, Biology 4092
Biological Interactions and Coevolution, Biology 4092

D. Academic Service

a. On Campus

Chairperson, Business Dean Search, Spring 2013
Chairperson, Engineering Dean Search, Spring 2012
Committee Member, Admissions Standards Task Force, Spring Semester 2010
Committee Member, Faculty Workload Task Force, Spring Semester 2010
Chairperson, Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee, August 2008-present
Committee Member, University Scholarship Committee, Fall 2009 – present
Committee Member, University Senate, Fall 2008 - present
Committee Member, BGS Faculty Council, Fall 2007 - present
Committee Member, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Degree, May 2007
Chairperson, Department of Biological Sciences, January 2004 – August 2008
Chairperson, Departmental SACS/IE Committee, January 2004-May 2005
Co-Director, W.M. Keck Center for Conservation and Molecular Genetics, Fall 2003- present
Participant, Grant for W.M. Keck Center for Conservation and Molecular Genetics, Fall 2002
Member, Comprehensive Exam Committee, Fall 2003 – Spring 2004
Member, Search Committee for Conservation Geneticist, Multiple Years
Member, Search Committee for Departmental Chair, Fall 1999
Faculty Senate Representative, 2 years
Co-coordinator of Departmental Seminar Series, August 1999-May 2000
Member, Search Committee for GNOF Endowed Chair, Fall 1999
Temporary Graduate Coordinator (1 month, summer 1997-1999)
Member, Aquatic Ecology Search Committee, Spring 1999
Developed Web Site for Ph.D. program in Conservation Biology
Member of Microbiology Search Committee, March-April 1997
Member of Graduate Committee, Fall 1996 - present
Member of Ph.D. Proposal Committee
Member of Cell Biology/Biochemist Search Committee, March 1995

b. Speaking engagements


Department of Biological Sciences, University of Arkansas. Fitness and sequence variation of parthenogenetic and sexual freshwater snails, March 2, 2006.


Williams’ Lecture, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Akron. Origin and maintenance of sexual and parthenogenetic reproduction in a freshwater snail, March, 2001.

Department of Biological Sciences, University of Akron. Genes, armature and coloration in the Mexican banded spring snail, March, 2001.
Guest lecture, Department of Biological Sciences, University of New Orleans. Origin and maintenance of hybrid and non-hybrid parthenogenesis in freshwater snails, April 26, 1999.

Guest lecture, Department of Biology, University of Southwestern Louisiana. Origin and maintenance of hybrid and non-hybrid parthenogenesis in freshwater snails, March 25, 1999.

Guest lecture, Department of Ecology, Evolution, and Organismic Biology, Tulane University. Parasites, sex, and asex in a freshwater snail, April 12, 1996.

Guest lecture, Department of Biological Sciences, Southeastern Louisiana State University. Parasites, sex, and asex in a freshwater snail, May 3, 1996.

Guest lecture, University of California, Davis. The role of host-parasite interactions in conservation biology, 1990.

Guest lecture, Indiana University at Bloomington. Parasites and parthenogenesis in a freshwater snail. 1990

E. Other service

1. Undergraduate Research

Mannale Al-Salamah -- Molecular Evolution of Freshwater Invertebrates, Summer 2010

Elizabeth Estevez (Undergraduate Mentoring in Environmental Biology student, Fall 2007-Spring 2008) -- Transposable elements in sexual and sexual Campeloma.

Flor Espinoza (Undergraduate Mentoring in Environmental Biology student, Fall 2007-Spring 2009) -- Isolation of microsatellites from an endangered Mexican Snail.

Aaron Rasch (Bios 3092, Fall 1999) -- Mitochondrial and nuclear intron DNA sequence variation in the Mexican snail, Mexipyrgus.

Robin Cargille (Undergraduate Honors Thesis -- May 1998) -- Evidence for a high cost of sex in sexual Campeloma geniculum and hybrid advantage in Campeloma parthenenum (freshwater prosobranch snail).

Rebecca Quave (Bios 3092, Fall 1997) -- Sequencing of 16S rRNA from an undescribed species of microsporidian.

Henry Nuss (Fall ‘96) -- Ploidy levels in hybrid and non-hybrid clones of a freshwater snail.

2. Other Service

Developed Bio-Process Exam for Regional Science Olympiad, March 1996.

January 24, 2013
Item J.4. University of New Orleans' request for approval to appoint Dr. Wendy Schluchter as Interim Dean of the College of Sciences effective January 1, 2013.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Wendy Schluchter as Interim Dean of the College of Sciences effective January 1, 2013, 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 University of New Orleans' request for approval to appoint Dr. Wendy Schluchter as Interim Dean of the College of Sciences effective January 1, 2013.
February 4, 2013

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

Dear Dr. Woodley,

I am writing to request approval to appoint Dr. Wendy Schluchter as Interim Dean of the College of Sciences. This appointment is necessary with the appointment of Dr. Steven Johnson as Vice President for Research and Economic Development. Dr. Schluchter has served as Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences, at the University of New Orleans. Dr. Schluchter will return to her duties as department chair when Dr. Steven Johnson returns to his position as dean.

I hope that you agree with my request and that you present this to the Board of Supervisors for their approval.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Peter J. Fos
President

cc. Dr. James E. Payne
CURRICULUM VITAE; WENDY M. SCHLUCHTER
Department of Biological Sciences
University of New Orleans
Tel (504) 280-7194
Fax. (504) 280-6121
Email: wschluch@uno.edu

BACKGROUND

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.: The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. Biochemistry, Microbiology, and Molecular Biology, 1989-1994. Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- B.A. Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio, 1985-1989, Biology major, Chemistry and History minors.

EXPERIENCE:
A. Academic

- Interim Dean: College of Sciences, UNO, Jan 2013-present
- Chair: Department of Biological Sciences, UNO, Aug 2010-Jan 2013
- Interim Chair: Department of Biological Sciences, UNO, Jan 2010-Aug 2010
- Full Professor: University of New Orleans, Dept of Biological Sciences, 2010-present
- Associate Professor: University of New Orleans, Dept of Biological Sciences, 2004-2010
- Assistant Professor: University of New Orleans, Department of Biological Sciences, 1998-2004.
- Postdoctoral Fellow: in the laboratory of Dr. Alexander Glazer, Department of Molecular and Cell Biology, University of California at Berkeley, 1994-98. Biosynthesis of phycobiliproteins and Characterization of Biliverdin Reductase
- Graduate Assistant: in the laboratory of Dr. Donald Bryant, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, The Pennsylvania State University, 1989-94. Characterization of Photosystem I and FNR in the cyanobacterium Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002.
- Teaching Assistant: Microbiology and Biochemistry Laboratories, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, The Pennsylvania State University, 1990-1993.

B. Other Professional:
SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRODUCTIVITY:

1. Publications.
   A. Books
      a. Scholarly Books
         i. Refereed
         ii. Non-refereed
      b. Textbooks
         i. Refereed
         ii. Non-refereed
   B. Refereed/Invited Publications:
      a. Book Chapters


b. Journal Articles


c. Refereed Monographs:

d. Refereed Proceedings

C. Other publications:

4
a. Non-refereed Academic Journal Articles

b. Non-refereed Proceedings:

2. Items Accepted for Publication:


3. Other Creative Contributions:


4. Participation at Professional Meetings: (2000-present; presenter is underlined)


Avijit Biswas, Shervonda R. Williams, Monica L. Kronfel, Yasmin M. Vasquez, Richard M. Alvey, Donald A. Bryant, and Wendy M. Schluchter. “Biosynthesis of cyanobacterial phycobiliproteins in *E. coli*: examination of allophycocyanin subunit biosynthesis and creation of unique fluorescent


C. A. Miller, G. Shen, H. S. Leonard, I. G. Pinsky#, D. A. Bryant, and W. M. Schluchter. Characterization of the cpcM gene encoding the phycobiliprotein asparagine methyltransferase in cyanobacteria. At the South-Central American Society for Microbiology, Baton Rouge, LA. Nov, 2006. Poster


G. Shen, W. M. Schluchter and D. A. Bryant. Functional Genomic Analysis of a Novel Gene cpcM encoding the Asparagine Methyltransferase of Phycobiliproteins in CyanobacteriaPoster


5. Other Scholarly or Creative Activities:

A. Manuscript/ Grant Reviewer

• Ad-hoc Reviewer for Journal of Biological Chemistry, Journal of Bacteriology, Biochemistry, European Journal of Biochemistry, Photosynthesis Research, Molecular Microbiology, Central European Journal of Biology
• Ad-hoc Grant Reviewer for NSF, USDA
• NSF grant review panel for Microbial Genetics, 2000
• NSF grant review panel for Metabolic Biochemistry 2003-2011

B. Service Professional Activities:

• Co-organizer of the 10th Cyanobacterial Molecular Biology Workshop (with Cheryl Kerfeld) Lake Arrowhead Conference Center June 11-15, 2010.

C. Editorship

• Associate Editorial Board of Frontiers in Microbial Physiology and Metabolism

D. Professional Society Membership

• American Society for Microbiology
• The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
• American Association for the Advancement of Science

6. Awards, Lectureships, Prizes:

• 2002 NSF CAREER Award
• 1995-97 NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship
• 1994 Recipient of the Bristol-Meyers Squibb Travel Award given to outstanding graduate students in the Institute for Molecular Structure and Function, Penn State Univ.
• 1991 Recipient of the Paul Berg Prize in Molecular Biology (given to the outstanding 1st- or 2nd-year graduate student in molecular biology at The Pennsylvania State University)
• 1989 Phi Beta Kappa; Alpha Society member; Omicron Delta Kappa (National Leadership Honor Society); Pi Gamma Mu (National History Honor Society); Recipient of the Grace Pickford Memorial Award (given to outstanding women Biology majors). B.A. in Biology, Magna Cum Laude

7. Grants and Contracts:

A. Grants Received:
   a. Principal Investigator or Co-Principal Investigator:

Wendy M. Schluchter


- May 2009-June 2013 “Biosynthesis and Assembly of Phycobiliproteins in Cyanobacteria” NSF. Wendy Schluchter, PI; Funds awarded: $438,500. (3 REU supplements, one year no cost extension)

- Spring 2005: Acquisition of computers to aid student laboratories. STPIG (internal UNO technology grant to fund computers for Bios 2114/4114/1083/3091 labs) T. Lonergan and W. M. Schluchter, Co-PIs. Funds Awarded: $12,600.


- June 2002-Aug, 2009 “CAREER: Elucidation of the biosynthetic and degradative pathways for phycobiliproteins in cyanobacteria”. NSF. W. M. Schluchter, PI. Funds awarded: $586,767. (no cost extension; three supplements)


- June 1999-May 2002. “Cyanobacterial Phycobiliproteins: Studies on their Biosynthesis for Use as in vivo Fluorescent Tags” awarded by the LA Board of Regents under the Research Competitiveness Subprogram. W. M. Schluchter, PI. Funds awarded $100,404.

b. Other than Principal Investigator:

- September 1, 2009 to August 31, 2011. A New Nano Based Real-Time Aflatoxin Detector Phase II with the USDA. Contract with Sensor Development Corp. Funds: $31,807. (I help to recruit and monitor undergraduates to work on this project at the USDA)

- Dec 1, 2008-Dec 31, 2009. Rapid Detection of VOCs Associated with Aflatoxin Contaminated Food and Feed. Contract with Sensor Development Corp. Funds: $21,170 (I help to recruit and monitor undergraduates to work on this project at the USDA)

- Jan 2008-June 2009. Detection of Volatile Compounds Produced by Plants and Fungi. Contract with SDC. Funds: $20,000. (I help to recruit and monitor undergraduates to work on this project at the USDA)
- August 2002-2003. W. M. Keck Foundation: Cellular Facility and Molecular Imaging Laboratory. **Funds Awarded: $500,000.** PI: Joe King (My role in this grant was to get various PIs together to articulate the need for this facility and then to help write the proposal. I also helped to prepare the presentation to the program officer).

B. Grants and contracts applied for:

a. Principal Investigator:

b. Not Principal Investigator:


- Phase I NIH SBIR with Lucigen technologies and Penn State University. $30,000 to UNO if awarded. Submitted April, 2011. Not funded.

- Phase I NIH SBIR with Lucigen technologies and Penn State University. $30,000 to UNO if awarded. Submitted August, 2010. Not funded.


8. **Thesis Committee Service:**

- Chair of committee, completed (last three years: graduated a total of 8 MS students, 1 PhD in the past 13 years):

- Cathryn Garvey, MS Fall 2012 (works at the USDA)
- Avijit Biswas: PhD in Chemistry. Summer 2011. Identification and characterization of enzymes involved in biosynthesis of different phycobiliproteins in cyanobacteria
- Kali Hicks: Chair, MS. Summer. 2009 Characterization of Srl1098, a protein with similarity to the bilin lyase subunit, CpcE from the Cyanobacterium *Synechocystis* sp. PCC 6803
• Crystal Miller: Identification and Characterization of Enzymes involved in post-translational modifications of phyocobiliproteins in the Cyanobacterium *Synechocystis* sp. PCC 6803. MS Summer 2007
• Shervonda Williams: Chair, Characterization of a new family of phyocobiliprotein lyases in cyanobacteria: Bilin attachment to allophycocyanin. MS Fall 2007

*Chair of committee, in progress:*
• Tierna Dragomani, MS expected Spring, 2013.
• Christina Kronfel, MS expected Spring 2013 (will advance into IB PhD program)
• Sadari Fisher, MS. Expected Spring 2013. (works at the USDA)
• Adam Nguyen, PhD (Chemistry). Expected Spring 2016
• Catherine Ohman, PhD (Chemistry). Expected Spring 2016.

*Member of committee (last three years)*
• Milele Ramsey, Member, MS Spring 2010.
• Denise Capps, Member. MS. Spring 2011.
• Patricia Dehon MS. Fall 2012.

*Dissertation Committee (last three years):*
• M. Nazim Bhogatou. Member. PhD Chemistry Dept. Fall 2011.
• Tammy Prachil, Member. PhD Chemistry Dept. Expected Spring 2013.
• Arjun Sharma. Member. PhD Chemistry. Fall 2015.

9. *Major Areas of Creative or Research Interest*

Cyanobacteria synthesize, degrade, and modify their light harvesting proteins, called phyocobiliproteins, in response to such parameters as light intensity, light wavelength, and nutrient availability. The phyocobiliproteins (phycocyanin, phycoerythrin, and allophycocyanin) absorb light in the visible region between 470-670 nm due to one or more linear tetrapyrroles (bilins) that are attached at cysteine residues. Cyanobacteria are extremely important contributors to primary productivity in the oceans, and some marine *Synechococcus* can harvest the blue light that dominates these environments due to the presence of their yellow chromophore called phycourobilin. For most Cys residues on phyocobiliproteins, it has been demonstrated that enzymes called bilin lyases are required for proper covalent attachment of the bilins.

Small unicellular cyanobacteria such as *Synechococcus* RS9916 are estimated to contribute 25-30% of the total marine productivity. *Synechococcus* is likely to be one of the most ubiquitous phytoplanktonic organisms in the world’s oceans and numerically the second most abundant marine phototroph in this ecosystem. This ubiquity and abundance is in large part due to its remarkable phenotypic plasticity in its use of a diverse set of photosynthetic pigments, which is sustained by a complex set of genes and regulatory systems that can be laterally transferred between lineages. Much of this diversity occurs within the protein Phycoerythrin (PE), which has 5 phycoerythrobilin (PEB) or phycourobilin (PUB) chromophores attached at 6 cysteine residues. These posttranslational modifications are catalyzed by bilin lyase/isomerase enzymes. As blue light is the dominating wavelength present in the oligotrophic open ocean, strains capable of a
process called Type IV chromatic acclimation (CA4) have adapted by increasing the PUB content on their PE to take advantage of the light filtering through the water by a novel mechanism: induction of a bilin lyase/isomerase. This research will assist us in defining the function of these PE bilin lyase/isomerase enzymes that are critical to the success and adaptation of this diverse group of photosynthetic prokaryotes. We will also gain a better understanding of this novel type of chromatic acclimation (CA4), and these studies will also biochemically characterize enzymes which will have very important potential biotechnological and cell biology applications for the use of phycoerythrins as fluorescent tags.

10. Other Professional Accomplishments:

A. Manuscripts in preparation:


B. Course Design and Development:

*Courses I have developed:*

**BIOS 4713: Advanced Microbiology:** (3 cr) A study of the three domains of life: Bacteria, Archaea, and Eukarya, emphasizing the diversity and evolution of these organisms. This course will also stress the topics of Microbial cell structure, metabolism, ecology, genetics, virology, and pathogenesis with emphasis on our current understanding of how microorganisms communicate with and adapt to their environment on a molecular level. This course is designed for students interested in post-graduate work in medicine, biotechnology, or research in molecular and cell biology as well as microbiology. (Enrollment 30-50 students per semester).

**BIOS 4723: Virology:** (3 cr) This course will focus on the biology of viruses as well as other acellular pathogens such as viroids and prions with an emphasis on molecular mechanisms. Topics will include interactions between viruses and their host cell populations with an emphasis on introduction of experimental methods for the study of these processes. In addition, this course will cover replication strategies of the various classes of viruses that infect bacteria and eukaryotes. (Enrollment 30-50 students).
BIOS 6103: Advanced Molecular Biology (3 cr): A study of the molecular biology of gene expression in both prokaryotes and eukaryotes. This course will explore details of DNA replication, recombination, mutagenesis, DNA repair, the structure of viral, prokaryotic and eukaryotic genes, and the transcriptional control of gene expression. Selected examples from the literature will be discussed. (Enrollment 15 students).

Redesigned courses:

Bios 2114 (4 credits): Course completely redesigned and implemented Fall 2010.

Bios 2741: (1 credit) Microbiology Lab. Course completely redesigned and implemented Spring 2007. Coordinated undergraduate workers to prep for the course. Enrollment 16-48 students Spring semester.

Bios 4114: (4 credits) Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Lab: Redesigned course in Fall 2004. Enrollment 17-20 students/semester.

C. Special Recognition for Teaching:
   Nothing to report.

D. Academic Service:
   a. On-campus:
   • Member, UNO Athletic Council. August 2012-present
   • Chair of the Department (Aug 2010-present)
   • Interim Chair of the Department (Jan-Aug 2010)
   • College of Sciences Undergraduate Recruitment Committee Chair, 2011
   • UNO-Ecuador Working Group, 2011-present
   • Undergraduate Affairs Committee (2005-2010; Chair 2009-2010)
   • Tri-Beta Faculty Advisor (2001-present)
   • Organismal Biology Search Committee: 2008-2009
   • Biochemistry/Molecular Biology Search Committee 2007-2008
   • Chemistry Department Graduate Affairs: (2006-2008)
   • Search Committee: Biochemistry position (2006-2007)
   • Departmental Comprehensive Exam Committee (2003-2005). Compose and grade exams administered to each of our graduating seniors to comply with SACS (Chair, 2004-05)
   • Search Committee for two positions in Bioinformatics (2001-2002)
   • Departmental Seminar Co-Coordinator (2000-2002)
   • Search Committee for three Conservation Biology Faculty positions (2000-2001)
   • Science Olympiad Biology Departmental Coordinator (1999-2002): Recruited faculty and students to run all biology events (7 events). Coordinated activities on the day of the event.
   • Search Committee for Conservation Biologist faculty position (1999-2000)
   • Library Liason Committee (Fall 1998-Summer 2000)
b. Off campus:

- ASM-NSF Leaders Inspiring Networks and Knowledge (LINK) Program Mentor
- Associate Editor of Frontiers in Microbial Physiology and Metabolism Journal, Feb, 2011-present
- Invited Seminar at Southeastern Louisiana University. Biology Department, Oct 2002.
- Invited Seminar at Tulane University, Biochemistry Department, Oct 1998.

E. Other Service:

- Serve as an advisor to various high school students for Science Fair Projects. Provided materials, advice, and training to students doing microbiology projects from Ben Franklin High School (1 or 2 students/year)

*Undergraduates, high school students and teachers I supervised doing research in my lab since 2003 (over 55 students total since 1999; 27 members of underrepresented groups in science)*

Bio 4091: Senior Honor’s Thesis Research:

- Eduardo Gallo* (6 cr, honor’s thesis: Fall 2003-Spring 2004) Characterization of a family of proteins for bilin addition activity and interaction with the beta subunit of phycocyanin from *Synechococcus* sp. PCC 7002. (PhD program in Neurobiology at Cornell)

BIOS3092 Independent Research sponsored undergraduate students

- Dani Nettles (2 credits, Spring 2012) Maintenance and characterization of microbes
- Warren Dyer (1 credit, Spring 2012) Maintenance and characterization of microbes
- Trinh Nguyen (3 credits, Spring 2012) Maintenance and characterization of microbes
- Benjamin Kunen (3 credits, Spring 2012) Maintenance and characterization of microbes
- Sharel Randolph (3 credits, Spring 2012) Maintenance and characterization of microbes
- Gina Ozuna (3 credits, Spring 2011) Maintenance and characterization of microbes
- Christina Carriles (3 credits, Spring 2011) Maintenance and characterization of microbes
- Sabrina Heavey (3 credits, Spring 2011) Maintenance and characterization of microbes
- Brittney King (3 credits, Spring 2011) Maintenance and characterization of microbes
- Bishwas Shrestha (3 credits, Spring 2011) Maintenance and characterization of microbes
- Christopher Benjamin* (1 credit, Spring 2009): Expression and purification of bilin lyases. (now in PhD program in Biochemistry at Purdue)
- Bukola Folorunsho* (1 credit Fall 2006): Recombinant DNA and microbial biotechnology
• Latira Haynes (2 credits, Fall 2006): Purification of phycobiliprotein lyases in cyanobacteria
• Angela Hernandez (3 credits, Spring 2007): Maintenance and characterization of microbes
• Christopher Loftin# (4 cr, Summer 2006) Cloning of pcyA and cpcT genes for production of recombinant proteins in E. coli (now in dental school).
• Andrea Skinner: (2 cr) Spring 2006: Purification of recombinant apo-phycobiliproteins from E. coli.
• Katrina Price: (2 cr, Summer 2004) Cloning and overexpression of apcAB from the cyanobacterium Synechocystis sp. PCC 6803.

UMEB or URM students (NSF):

• Alan Williams*: (June 2005-Fall 2005) Cloning and overexpression of recombinant histidine-tagged cpcBA from Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002. (now in PhD program at Yale)
• Ariane Fletcher: (June 2005-Fall 2005) Cloning and expression of recombinant histidine tagged apcF from Synechococcus sp. PCC 7002. (Displaced due to Hurricane Katrina; graduated from LSU Shreveport in 2010)

Student paid workers who performed experiments:
• Angel Neu (2012).
• Melody Bolton (Spring 2012; COSURP: College of Sciences Undergrad Research Program)
• Corry Paul* (Summer 2010-2011). In PhD program at Johns Hopkins University.
• Ivory Ellis* Fall 2010-Spring 2011 (Dillard University student)
• Elizabeth Chauvin (COSURP/NSF) Jan 2010-Summer 2011.
• Carla B. Rosales. Fall 2009
• Chad Gleason Summer 2009: REU fellow
• Amonie Johnson Summer 2009: REU fellow
• Christina Kronfel Summer 2009-present: REU fellow
• Yao Hui*. Spring 2009
• Pamela Carter. Summer 2008
• Leon Harrison, Jr. Fall 2006-Spring 2007, Fall 2007
• Joni Swenson*-Fall 2004-Fall 2005

Undergraduates (AMRI sponsored research students):
• Ashley Simoneaux, Summer 2012. Characterization of the biosynthetic pathway for the fluorescent protein phycoerythrin
• Leon Harrison, Jr. Summer 2007. Purification of Recombinant Slr1098, a putative phycobilisome biogenesis factor.
High school students (AMRI sponsored research students):
- Mohammad Chowdhury. Summer 2011. Cloning and expression of phycoerythrin alpha subunit from *Fremyella diplosiphon*
- Amber Johnson. Summer 2010. Cloning of cpcS and cpcU into pCR2.1
- Tiffany Wei. Summer 2007. Cloning and expression of *mpeU, a putative phycoerythrin lyase from* *Synechococcus* sp. WH8020.
- Leon Harrison, Jr. Summer 2005 and Summer 2006: How are phycobiliproteins synthesized? Cloning and expression of *apcD* and *apcB* and purification of recombinant Histidine-tagged ApcD protein, a subunit of allophycocyanin, for use as a substrate in enzyme reactions.

High school teachers (AMRI-sponsored)
- LaDinah Carter, Summer 2011
- Katie Wendt, Summer 2010

*students enrolled in a graduate program following graduation
# students enrolled in medical school or dental school
$ students employed doing scientific research after graduation.