AGENDA
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM
*11:00 a.m., Thursday, December 8, 2016**
Room 100, “Louisiana Purchase Room”
Chaiborne Conference Center
1201 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

MEMBERS:
Mr. Carl Shetler, Chair
Mr. Robert Shreve, Vice Chair
Mr. James Carter
Mr. Alejandro “Al” Perkins
Mr. Virgil Robinson, Jr.
Mr. Winfred Sibille
Mr. Antonio Torres

A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Consent Agenda:

Board Agenda Item I.1.

Grambling State University’s request for approval to appoint Mr. Marc Newman as Vice President for Advancement, Research, and Economic Development effective November 1, 2016.

Board Agenda Item I.2.

Northwestern State University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Vickie Gentry as Interim Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 1, 2017.

Board Agenda Item I.3.

Northwestern State University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Joseph Christopher Maggio as Acting President effective January 1, 2017.

** Executive Session, pursuant to R.S. 42:17, may be required.
Board Agenda Item I.4.

Southeastern Louisiana University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Eric Summers as Vice President for Student Affairs effective October 1, 2016.

Board Agenda Item I.5.

University of New Orleans’ request for approval to appoint Dr. Mahyar A. Amouzegar as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 9, 2017.

D. Other Business

E. Adjournment
Consent Agenda
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE  
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM  

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE  

December 8, 2016  

Item I.1. Grambling State University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Marc Newman as Vice President for Advancement, Research, and Economic Development effective November 1, 2016.  

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY  

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Marc Newman as Vice President for Advancement, Research, and Economic Development effective November 1, 2016 at an annual salary of $130,000. 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 Grambling State University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Marc Newman as Vice President for Advancement, Research, and Economic Development effective November 1, 2016.
MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO APPOINT A VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADVANCEMENT, RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Grambling State University hereby requests approval to appoint Mr. Marc Newman as Vice President for Advancement, Research and Economic Development effective November 1, 2016, at an annual salary of $130,000. His vita is attached.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Gallot, JD
President

RJG:jj
Attachment
MARC A. NEWMAN

HIGHER EDUCATION AND NONPROFIT EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

Versatile and results-driven leader with exemplary qualifications and experience to direct and support day-to-day business operations, lead cross-functional departments and teams, and plan and execute strategic business initiatives, projects, and programs within nonprofit and higher education entities. Eager to contribute diverse talents toward collaborating with a growth-oriented organization to deliver business improvements and achieve aggressive and targeted business and financial goals. Utilize exceptional interpersonal and communication skills to establish rapport and productive working relationships with peers, staff, donors, and the local community.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

➤ Lead in a manner that inspires confidence, fosters performance excellence, and generates energy and personal commitment among all employees to the organization's overall mission, core values, and business strategies.
➤ Excellent strategist with sound analytical, critical thinking, and creative problem solving skills coupled with an expansive background in fundraising, nonprofit marketing/PR, solicitations, and public grants and contracts.
➤ Cultivate collaborations, partnerships, and key alliances with external organizations and businesses through an executive and personal presence which conveys credibility, embraces communication, and encourages trust.

COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

• Higher Education and Nonprofits
• Resource Management/Allocation
• Develop Proposals/Reports/Plans
• Public Relations and Partnerships
• Budgeting & Financial Planning
• Employee Recruitment/Selection
• Inspiring Staff/Leading Projects
• Fundraising/Solicitations/Grants
• Project / Program Management
• Coaching/Mentoring/Training
• Data Analysis & Interpretation
• Develop/Deliver Presentations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Regional Development Director, United Negro College Fund, Richmond VA August 2014 - Present

Fully responsible for demonstrating leadership acumen, relationship and rapport building skills, and nonprofit operations knowledge to coordinate, facilitate, and implement North Carolina and Virginia campaigns of the United Negro College Fund. Charged with fundraising, program management, workplace campaigns staff supervision, special events planning, execution, and oversight, and advisory board development.

• Actively participate in all phases of program design and implementation, create policies and procedures, and evaluate and partner with internal/external resources to ensure organizational goals are achieved.
• Perform analysis on the financial/budget implications of proposed projects, develop plans with financial and resource projections, assess and monitor results, and follow through on strategic initiatives.
• Established rapport and productive relationships at all levels within the organization and ensure that decisions and recommendations are consistently in the best interest of staff members and the organization.
• Manage and develop fundraising project plans and timelines, work with team members to understand any issues, and initiated action plans to meet critical deadlines and goals.
• Identify and provide additional assistance as needed to support efficient day-to-day operations. Find ways to support and train team members and consistently delivered outstanding results and exceeded expectations.
• Reinforce business strategy by clearly communicating the overall vision and mission to the organization and by establishing aggressive fundraising, marketing, and public relations objectives and performance measures.

VP of Institutional Advancement and Development, Saint Augustine's University, Raleigh, NC 2005 – 2014
Held fully accountable for executive leadership and management and for ensuring that the overall mission and strategies of the organization were consistently implemented and maintained. Directed, coordinated, and facilitated activities in accordance with identified objectives and developed solutions for a wide range of needs that involved fundraising, planned-giving programs, sponsored programs, marketing and public relations opportunities.

- Leveraged strong strategic planning, financial and budgeting, and program development and management skills to lead and support a full spectrum of business, community, and University activities and initiatives.
- Developed and managed media and PR opportunities for the University including the campus radio/TV station and was featured on Black Entertainment Television and a three part feature segment on FOX News.
- Recognized for annual increases in alumni, corporate, and foundation giving. Received millions of dollars in private foundation, Federal HUD, and NSP grants and federal appropriations from the Department of HHS.
- Planned and facilitated the construction of a new track facility and 24 new homes for first-time homebuyers. Supported/assisted in the purchase and rehabilitation of a historic golf course.
- Renewed relationship with the Episcopal Church and other community organizations, planned and created a Sapphire Scholarship Black Tie Gala, rebranded the athletic logo/website, and implemented online giving.
- Direct responsibility for assisting in the reaffirmation of accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and for reviewing, negotiating, and maintaining supplier and vendor contracts.
- Established a track record of completing projects on-time and on-budget through effective project planning and supervision, resource allocation, and by maintaining productive relationships with staff and management.

Additional Experience:
- Assistant Area Development Director, United Negro College Fund, Inc., Chicago, IL (2000 – 2005)

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration (MBA), University of Phoenix, Raleigh, NC
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Chicago State University, Chicago, IL

Continuing Education:
- Bush/Hewlett Foundation Fellow, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA
- Institute for Institutional Advancement Vice Presidents, Vanderbilt University/Peabody College, Nashville TN
- Statewide Leadership Initiative, Leadership North Carolina, Raleigh NC
- Global Leadership Summit, Willow Creek Association, Barrington, IL
- Development Officers Workshop, United Negro College Fund, Charlotte, NC
- Leaders Training Course, United States Army, Fort Knox, KY
- African American Leadership Initiative, United States Senate, Washington, DC

Workshops and Training:
- Board Development, Planned Giving, Grant Writing, Building Strategic Relationships, Fundraising, Marketing, Public Relations, Special Events Planning, Program Planning and Development, Social Media

Memberships and Involvement:
- Association of Fund Raising Professionals (AFP)
- Alliance Medical Ministry, Board Member
- Alexander YMCA, Board Member
- Town of Rolesville Parks and Recreation, Board Member
- 100 Black Men of America, Blacks in Development (BID)
- Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Chicago State University Baseball Alumni Booster Club

Marc A. Newman
Item 1.2. Northwestern State University's request for approval to appoint Dr. Vickie Gentry as Interim Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 1, 2017.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Vickie Gentry as Interim Provost/Vice President effective January 1, 2017, at an annual salary of $135,000. 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 Northwestern State University's request for approval to appoint Dr. Vickie Gentry as Interim Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 1, 2017.
November 28, 2016

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

Re: Appointment of Dr. Vickie Gentry as Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Acting Dean of Graduate School - December 2016 Board Meeting

Dear Dr. Reneau:

Northwestern State University is requesting that the following item be placed on the agenda for approval at the December 2016 Board meeting:

Appointment of Dr. Vickie Gentry as Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Acting Dean of Graduate School at an annual salary of $135,000 for the period January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2017.

Please find attached Dr. Gentry’s vitae.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dr. James B. Henderson
President

Attachment
**VICKIE S. GENTRY, Ph.D.**

**Education**


**Professional Experience**

**NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**, Natchitoches, Louisiana

- Chief Academic Officer, July 2016
- Dean, Gallaspy College of Education & Human Development, July 2006-Present (Previous name: College of Education until July 2010)
- Interim Dean, College of Education, January 2004-June 2006
- Professor of Health & Human Performance, July 2002-Present
- Associate Professor of Health & Human Performance, January 1997-June 2002
- Department Head, July 2001-December 2003
- Interim Department Head, August 2000-June 2001
- Full graduate status: March 1997-Present
- Tenure granted May 2001

*As Dean, responsibilities include, but not limited to, the following professional practices:* Assuming total academic and fiscal control of the College; serving as the leader in curricular areas of the College; supervising and evaluating faculty and staff; participating in all official University functions; teaching classes and maintaining academic excellence; advising and counseling students; scheduling classes; participating in scholarly activities; creating and maintaining a positive, aggressive, student-oriented and caring academic atmosphere; assisting the university in accomplishing its mission, vision, values, and goals; maintaining a collegial relationship with peers and colleagues throughout the university; and serving as a leader in all academic matters.
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Shreveport, Louisiana
- Associate Professor of Physical Education, 1995-1996;
- Department Chair, 1995-1996;
- Department Coordinator, 1994-1995;
- Assistant Professor, 1989-1994;
- Full graduate status, 1989-1996; and
- Tenured and promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, May 1995.

Responsibilities included administrative duties, teaching undergraduate and graduate classes, advising students, and serving on college and university committees.

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY, College Station, Texas
- Lecturer, Department of Kinesiology, 1988-1989.

Duties included supervising the Early Childhood Motor Development Laboratory, as directed by Dr. Carl Gabbard, and teaching aerobic dance activity classes each semester.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Alexandria, Louisiana
- Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education, 1987-1988;
- Instructor, 1981-1987; and
- Educational leave awarded, May 1988-August 1989

Responsibilities included teaching undergraduate health and physical education classes, advising students, and serving on university committees.

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Natchitoches, Louisiana
- Assistant Professor of Physical Education, 1980-1981.

Taught undergraduate classes in the physical education program, directed a community gymnastic program for children, and coached a collegiate gymnastics team (club sports).

UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO, Montevallo, Alabama
- Graduate Assistant, 1979-1980.

Taught one gymnastics activity class per semester and supervised a Faculty/Staff Health Fitness Program, which entailed pre/post fitness screening assessments, health fitness education classes, and exercise sessions meeting three times per week.

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOLS, Birmingham, Alabama

HOOVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL; VESTAVIA COMMUNITY SCHOOL; HOMEWOOD COMMUNITY SCHOOL
- Taught gymnastic classes and coached gymnastic teams, 1974-1978.
Refereed Publications: International, National, and State


Furr, P. & Gentry, V. (2011, spring). Northwestern State University *Institutional Report for NCATE Continuing Accreditation*. As co-editors, Furr and Gentry were responsible for the quality and content of the institutional report, within the framework of policies and procedures established by NCATE. The *Institutional Report* is regarded as a national publication, as the contents were reviewed by program specialists, NCATE Board of Examiners, and NCATE Unit Accrediting Board members.


Furr, P. & Gentry, V. (2005, August). Northwestern State University Institutional Report for NCATE Continuing Accreditation. As co-editors, Furr and Gentry were responsible for the quality and content of the institutional report, within the framework of policies and procedures established by NCATE. The Institutional Report is regarded as a national publication, as the contents were reviewed by program specialists, NCATE Board of Examiners, and NCATE Unit Accrediting Board members.


**Refereed Publications [Abstracts]: National, Regional, and State**


McAlister, K., Gentry, V., Kim, K. (2009). Exploring readiness and ensuring success for international teaching through the cross-cultural adaptability inventory and online mentoring [Abstract]. In D. Gibson (Ed.), *Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education 20th International Conference* (p. 79). Chesapeake, VA: AACE.


**Presentations: National, Regional, State, Local**


Gentry, V., & Furr, P. (2013, November). *An effective communication campaign of the University of Louisiana System (ULS)*. Mid-South Educational Research Association Annual Conference, Pensacola, FL.


McAlister, K., Gentry, V., Kim, K. (2009, March). Exploring readiness and ensuring success for international teaching through the cross-cultural adaptability inventory and online mentoring. Presented at the 20th International Conference of the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education, Charleston, SC.


Kim, K., Gentry, V., Melder, C., & McAlister, K. (2008, March). *Teacher candidate online instruction and support: How study abroad can be more meaningful and less challenging*. Presented at the 19th International Conference of the Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education, Las Vegas, NV.

Kim, K., Gentry, V., McAlister, K., & Melder, C. (2008, March). *Teacher candidate online instruction and support: How study abroad can be more meaningful and less challenging*. Presented at 21st Annual Northwestern State University’s Research Day, Natchitoches, LA.


Perot, D., Gentry, V., Rhymes, M., & Hanson, B. (2006, March). *Recruit, Select, Verify, Prepare – Place and Support (RSVP-PS)*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association for Alternative Certification, Chicago, IL.


Gentry, V., & Pate, P. (1996, November). *Effects of cardiac rehabilitation on lifestyle habits of coronary heart patients.* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Louisiana State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Shreveport, LA.


Gentry, V. (1990, June). *Foot laterality: Implications during early childhood.* Presented at the Graduate Research Seminar at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.


Tishler, J., & Stevens, V. (1980, October). *Health-fitness for faculty/staff at the University of Montevallo.* Presented at the Annual Conference of the Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Birmingham, AL.

**Service to the Profession**

*Member, PARCC-NSU Leadership Team,* Established by the Louisiana Board of Regents, 2011-2014.

*President, Louisiana Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (LACTE).* July 2008-June 2010.

*Member, Louisiana Blue Ribbon Commission.* January 2009-June 2010.

*Member, Louisiana State Leadership Reading Team.* October 2009-June 2010.

*Member, Louisiana Teacher Preparation Accountability System Revision Committee.* March 2009-June 2010.

Vickie S. Gentry


Member, Louisiana Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (LACTE). January 2004-Present.


Vice-President, Physical Education Division for Southern District, American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (SD-AAHPERD), February 2002-February 2003. The Vice President position is a three-year term: Vice President Elect, Vice-President, and Past Vice-President (2001-2004).

Vice-President, General Division for the Louisiana State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (LAHPERD), November 2001-November 2002.


Chair, College/University Council of Southern District-AAHPERD, 1999-2000.

Chair, Dance Performance Section, LAHPERD, 1998-1999.

Co-Manager of the LAHPERD Annual Convention, November 1996, Shreveport, Louisiana. Scheduled over 75 programs and coordinated numerous functions related to hosting a state convention (with 1,000+ registered) such as registration, exhibits, program, advertising, door prizes, sports' tournaments, and social events.

President, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Zeta Chapter (LSU-Shreveport), 1995-1996.


Chair, Administration Section, LAHPERD, 1995-1996.

Chair, Registration, LAHPERD Annual Conference, November 1994, Natchitoches, Louisiana.


Area Coordinator, Jump Rope for Heart, Louisiana Chapter, 1987-1990.


Professional Development/Engagement

SACSCOC Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (December 2016).


American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Meetings, Las Vegas (Feb 2016), Chicago (Feb 2011), San Diego (Feb 2010), Chicago (Feb 2009), New Orleans (Feb 2008), New York (Feb 2007); San Diego (Feb 2006), Washington, D.C. (Feb 2005); Chicago (Feb 2004).

Believe Prepare: Louisiana’s Next Generation Educators, Baton Rouge (October 2015).

Emergenetics Workshop, Natchitoches (August 2015).

Teacher Leader Summit, New Orleans (June 2015).


Teacher Preparation Transformation 2.0 Professional Learning Institute, Baton Rouge (February 2014).


National Governors Association First Cross-State Meeting of the Policy Academy on Creating New Models of Teacher Compensation, Nashville (Aug 2009).

Louisiana Annual Student Teaching Conference: Learning, Teaching, and Leading, Natchitoches (December 2015), Baton Rouge (April 2009).

National Governors Association Policy Forum on State Strategies for Enhancing Teacher Effectiveness, Kansas City (Dec 2008).


Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, New Orleans (Feb 2008).
Vickie S. Gentry

National Association for Alternative Certification Annual Conferences, New Orleans (Feb 2008), Chicago (March 2006), New Orleans (March 2004).


Council for Adult & Experiential Learning Workshops, CALL-Continuum for All Louisiana Learners, Northwestern State University (Feb 2007).

AACTE New Deans Institute, June 2004, Chicago, IL.

Southern Regional Education Board Leadership Curriculum Modules Training, April 2005, June 2004, Baton Rouge, LA.


DIBELS Training Workshop, Louisiana BOR/State Department of Education, May 2005, Baton Rouge, LA.


Southern District AAHPERD Annual Conferences:


40th Biennial International Convocation of Kappa Delta Pi, November 1995, Birmingham, AL.

University Service

**NORTHEASTERN STATE UNIVERSITY**

*Dean*, Galliaaspy College of Education and Human Development, July 2006-Present.
(Prior to July 2010, College name was College of Education)


*Academic Deans' Council*, 2004-Present
Academic Affairs’ Council, 2004-Present
NCATE Continuing Accreditation Steering Committee, 2004-Present
Department Head, Health & Human Performance, 2001-2003
Committee Member, NCATE Standard 2: Assessment System and Unit Evaluation, Sept-Dec 2003
SACS, Provided leadership in developing the University Profile System, Continuous Improvement Plan, and Course Information System, Spring 2003-Fall 2003
Member, Admissions, Credits, and Graduation Council, 2000-2003
Member, Athletic Council, 1999-2002
Acting Department Head, Health & Human Performance, 2000-2001
Search Committee for Director of Library, 2002
Faculty Advisor, Health & Human Performance Majors Club, 1997-2000
Council for University Research Incentive Awards (CURIA), 1998-2001
Member, Web Page Committee, College of Science & Technology, 1999-2000
Team Leader, Goal 1: Program Accreditation, 1998-1999
Team Member, Driving Forces Committee, 1998-1999
Participant, Strategic Planning Workshops, 1998-1999
University Calendar Committee, 1998-2000

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY – SHREVEPORT

Chair, Department of Health & Physical Education, 1995-1996
Coordinator, Department of Health & Physical Education, 1994-1995
NCATE Steering Committee, College of Education, 1994-1996
Member, Standard II: Conceptual Framework, NCATE, 1995-1996
Member, College of Education Advisory Committee (CEAC), 1995-1996
Member, Athletic Council, 1995-1996
Member, Facility Use Committee, 1995-1996
Member, Dean of Education Search Committee, 1994-1995
Participant, NCATE Continuing Accreditation Workshop, November 1994, Washington, DC
Member, Academic Awards & Honors Committee, 1993-1995
Member, Teacher Education Program Admissions & Retention Committee (TEPAR), 1992-1995
Member, Student Retention & Recruitment Committee (Ad Hoc, Faculty Senate), 1993-1994
Member, Standard II: Candidates in Professional Education, NCATE, 1990-1996
Member, Teacher Education Council, College of Education, 1994-1996
Member, Minority Affairs Committee, College of Education, 1990-1993
Member, Student Grievance Committee, 1991-1993

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY – ALEXANDRIA

Coordinator, Jump Rope for Heart Events, 1983-1988
Faculty Advisor, Physical Education Majors Club, 1985-1988
Member, Committee on Committees, 1986-1988
Member, Committee for Paraprofessional Education, 1985-1988
Member, Retirement Committee, 1986-1988
Awards/Lectureships/Honors

Recipient, LAHPERD Scholar Award, 2002. Top award in research and scholarship presented annually to a LAHPERD member.

Recipient, LAHPERD Honor Award, 1996. Top meritorious award presented annually to a LAHPERD member; given for outstanding service to the profession.

Top Performance Award, LSU-Shreveport, 1993-1994. An award given to the top performers of each College at the University; funded by the LSU-S Foundation.

Lecturer, Department of Kinesiology, Texas A&M University, Fall 1998; Spring & Summer 1989. This position was awarded based on scholarly achievement, experience in the field, and professional recommendations.

Recipient, Jump Rope for Heart Service Award, 1988. Presented by the Louisiana State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance in recognition for promoting Jump Rope for Heart Events in Central Louisiana.

Recipient, Emerging Leader Award, 1987. Presented by the Louisiana State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance in recognition for serving the profession as a “new member.”

Nominated for Amoco Undergraduate Teaching Award, LSU-System, 1987

Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1978

Grants


Gentry, V. & McAlister, K. (February 2012-September 2014). CCSS and Assessment: K-12 and Postsecondary Alignment. To implement the CCSS and PARCC Assessments. Funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents, $37,500.

Gentry, V. & McAlister, K. (June 2010-December 2012). Value-Added Teacher Preparation Action Research Study Sub-Grant. To conduct action research for identifying effective levers for change to improve teacher preparation programs that use value-added measures. Funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents, $35,000.
Gentry, V. (2009). SREB Module Training in Support of the Core Conditions and Indicators of Program Redesign. To offer SREB professional development for faculty teaching in the educational leadership program. N. Wellman, W. Wellman, & M. Morris, (Contributors). Funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents, $5,000.

Gentry, V. (2009). Designing, Implementing, and Assessing Online Courses in Alternative Certification Programs. To offer high quality online instruction in all courses required for teacher certification in the areas of Elementary Education, Middle School Education, and Secondary Education. K. McFerrin, B. Duchardt, M. Morris, S. Park, & M. Rhymes (Contributors). Funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents, $50,000.

Gentry, V. & Perot, D. (2009). Teach Northwestern Transition to Teaching: Preparing for Louisiana's Future. To partner with high need LEAs in Louisiana to increase the number of fully certified teachers in high need content areas. Submitted to U.S. Department of Education, 1/21/2009. Requested $446,928.00 (Year 1), $2,312,659.00 (Total, 5-years). Not funded.

Gentry, V. & Park, S. (2007-2008). Creating a Sharable Digital Project – Turn On To Learning (TOTL). To provide Apple laptop computers to support teacher preparation programs at Northwestern State University, which in turn support 6th grade students and teachers at three schools in northwest Louisiana. Funded by the Office of the Governor and the Louisiana Board of Regents, $8,200.00.


Gentry, V. & McAlister, K. (2007-2009). Value Added Teacher Preparation Qualitative Research Study. To produce new teachers in grades 4-9 whose students demonstrate as much or greater academic achievement in content areas of mathematics, science, social studies, language arts, and reading as students taught by experienced teachers. Funded by Carnegie Corporation of New York and the Louisiana Board of Regents Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning. Funded $25,500.00 (2008) and $25,500 (2009).

Gentry, V. (2006-2007). Literacy Across the Curriculum. To implement a Literacy Across the Curriculum initiative that impacts new teachers and the achievement of their students in grades 4-12. Funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, $5,000.

Bordelon, D. & Gentry, V. Louisiana Native American Empowerment Project (submitted March 2007). To increase the number of Louisiana Indians who are certified teachers; to offer preservice training and induction support; to offer leadership training and support to veteran Louisiana. Submitted to Louisiana Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Department of Education; requested funding for 3-years: $1,135,699. Not funded.
**Vickie S. Gentry**


**Gentry, V.** _LaT2T Grant: Transition to Teaching._ Awarded October 2004, U.S. Department of Education. To provide support to beginning teachers who successfully complete a Northwestern Alternative Certification program and teach in a critical shortage area; August 2005-October 2008. ($100,000 per year for 5-years.)

**Gentry, V.** _Graduate Fellowship Program._ Partners Christus Louisiana Sports Medicine Clinic (LSMC) with the Department of Health & Human Performance at Northwestern. Certified athletic trainers provide athletic training services to central Louisiana high schools and also pursue a M.S. Degree in Health and Human Performance at Northwestern. Awarded up to $432,000, annually; July 1, 2002-2004.


**Gentry, V.** (1999, December). _Travel Grant for Emerging Faculty (TGEF)._ February 2000. Funded by the Louisiana Board of Regents, $1,000.


Courses Taught at the University Level

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY (1997-Present)

Advanced Instructional Strategies (Graduate)
Action Research for School Improvement (Graduate)
Research Problems (Graduate)
Educational Research and Evaluation (Graduate)
Psychology of Human Movement (Graduate)
Problems in Physical Education (Graduate)
Motor Learning and Development (Undergraduate)
Methods of Teaching Elementary & Middle School Physical Education (Undergraduate)
Physical Education for Elementary & Middle School Classroom Teachers (Undergraduate)
Foundations of Physical Education (Undergraduate)
Basic Movement & Rhythmical Activities (Undergraduate)
Personal Fitness & Lifetime Sports (Undergraduate)


Motor Development & Learning (Graduate)
Motor Development (Undergraduate)
Foundations of Health, Physical Education, & Sport (Undergraduate)
Methods of Teaching Elementary Physical Education (Undergraduate)
Supervision of Student Teaching (Undergraduate)
Social Dance (Undergraduate)
Fundamentals of Dance (Undergraduate)
Aerobic Dance (Undergraduate)
Gymnastics & Tumbling (Undergraduate)
Techniques of Teaching Dance, Gymnastics, & Tumbling (Undergraduate)
Exercise Conditioning (Undergraduate)

Supervisor of the Early Childhood Motor Development Program (Undergraduate)
Aerobic Dance (Undergraduate)

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY – ALEXANDRIA (1981-1987)

Methods of Teaching Elementary Physical Education (Undergraduate)
Methods of Teaching Health in the Elementary Schools (Undergraduate)
Aerobic Dance (Undergraduate)
Gymnastics (Undergraduate)
Aerobic Training (Undergraduate)
Movement Education (Undergraduate)
Creative Rhythms (Undergraduate)
Modern Dance (Undergraduate)


Director of Gymnastics Program for Children
Gymnastics Coaching Methods
Beginning & Intermediate Gymnastics
Techniques of Gymnastics & Tumbling
Techniques of Teaching Weight Control & Pep Squad
Techniques of Elementary Rhythmic Activities
Techniques of Elementary Self-Testing Activities
Techniques of Basic Movement Skills
Techniques of Elementary Games

Professional Memberships

American Association of Colleges in Teacher Education
Louisiana Association of Colleges in Teacher Education
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Phi Delta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi
Item I.3. Northwestern State University's request for approval to appoint Dr. Joseph Christopher Maggio as Acting President effective January 1, 2017.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Joseph Christopher Maggio as Acting President effective January 1, 2017, at an annual salary of $215,000. 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 Northwestern State University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Joseph Christopher Maggio as Acting President effective January 1, 2017.
November 28, 2016

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

Re: Appointment of Dr. Chris Maggio as Acting President and Vice President for the Student Experience and Associate Professor - December 2016 Board Meeting

Dear Dr. Reneau:

Northwestern State University is requesting that the following item be placed on the agenda for approval at the December 2016 Board meeting:

Appointment of Dr. Chris Maggio as Acting President and Vice President for the Student Experience at an annual salary of $215,000 for the period January 1, 2017 - June 30, 2017.

Please find attached Dr. Maggio’s vitae.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Dr. James B. Henderson
President

Attachment
JOSEPH CHRISTOPHER MAGGIO

EDUCATION

Doctor of Education in Developmental Education, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana, May 2002. Dissertation: An Analysis of the Effect of Selected Pre-Freshman Summer Program Characteristics on Student Achievement and Retention. Dissertation Advisor: Dr. William White


Bachelor of Science in Physical Education, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana, Summa Cum Laude, December, 1985.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President for the Student Experience 2016 – Present
Associate Professor, Health and Human Performance, NSU 2008 – Present
Interim Vice President for the Student Experience 2015 – 2016
Associate Professor, Health and Human Performance, NSU 2008 – Present
Assistant Vice President for External Affairs 2013 – 2015
Executive Director, NSU Foundation 2013 – 2015
Executive Director, NSU Alumni Association 2013 – 2015
Associate Professor, Health and Human Performance, NSU 2008 – Present
Dean of Students/Assistant Provost for Student Life 2011 – 2013
Associate Professor, Health and Human Performance, NSU 2008 – Present
Chief Enrollment Officer 2011 – 2013
Chief Student Affairs Officer 2007 – 2013
Dean of Students/Assistant Provost for Student Success 2007 – 2011
Associate Professor, Health and Human Performance, NSU 2008 – Present
Assist. Professor, Health and Human Performance, NSU 2002 – 2008
Director of Alumni and Development, Northwestern State University 2003 – 2007
Executive Director, NSU Foundation 2005 – 2007
Executive Director, NSU Alumni Association 1999 – 2007
Assist. Professor, Health and Human Performance, NSU 2002 – 2008
Director of Alumni Affairs, Northwestern State University 1999 – 2003
Executive Director, NSU Alumni Association 1999 – 2007
Director of Enrollment Services, Northwestern State University 1997 – 1999
Director of Admissions and Recruiting, Northwestern State University 1994 – 1997
Assistant Athletic Director, Northwestern State University 1994
Head Women’s Track & Field and Cross Country Coach Northwestern State University 1989 – 1994
Instructor, Dept. of Health & Physical Education 1988 – 1994
Assistant Track & Field and Cross Country Coach
Northwestern State University 1988 – 1989
Instructor/Coach, St. Mary’s Catholic School 1986 – 1988

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Health and Human Performance,
Northwestern State University 2008 – Present
Assistant Professor, Health and Human Performance,
Northwestern State University 2002 – 2008
Instructor, Health and Physical Education,
Northwestern State University 1988 – 1994
Instructor/Coach, St. Mary’s Catholic School 1986 – 1988

COURSES TAUGHT

**Academic Skills:** Study Skills Improvement. Study skills and test-taking techniques necessary for college success.

**Health Education:** First Aid and CPR. First aid measures for injuries and sudden illnesses, general safety education, accident causes and remedial action.

**Human Performance:** Personal Fitness – Lifetime Sports. Taking control of personal health and lifetime habits; implementing a physical fitness program; attention given to cardio-respiratory endurance, muscle strength and endurance, body composition, flexibility, nutrition and weight control.

**Human Performance:** Foundations of Physical Education. Introduction to the discipline and profession of physical education and sport; historical developments, philosophical views, issues and challenges confronting the profession; career roles for entering professional fields of physical education, sport and fitness.

PUBLICATIONS


GRANT EXPERIENCE

$24,500, Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, *NSU Alcohol Education and Prevention Program.* (2012 – 2013)

$19,100, Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, *NSU Alcohol Education and Prevention Program.* (2011 – 2012)


$18,900, Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, *Student Alcohol Education and Judicial Program.* (2009 – 2010)

PRESENTATIONS

*Academic Presentations (State, Regional and National Conferences)*


Non-Academic Presentations (local and regional)


**SERVICE**

**University Service**

Northwestern State University, Military Affairs Committee 2005 – Present
Northwestern State University, Committee to Name Facilities 2008 – Present
Northwestern State University, College of Education Advisory Board 2003 – Present
Northwestern State University, Enrollment Management Committee 2014 – 2015
Northwestern State University, Non-Traditional Recruitment Committee 2014 – 2015
Northwestern State University Alumni Association, Board of Directors, Executive Director 2013 – 2015
Northwestern State University Foundation, Board of Directors, Executive Director 2013 – 2015
Northwestern State University, University Marketing Committee 2010 – 2015
Northwestern State University, Registration Access Appeals Committee 2001 – 2015
Northwestern State University, Accounts Receivable Advisory Council 2001 – 2015
Northwestern State University, Retention Committee 2011 – 2013
Northwestern State University, Wellness Coalition 2009 – 2013
Northwestern State University, Threat Assessment Team 2009 – 2013
Northwestern State University, Title III Administrative Task Force 2008 – 2013
Northwestern State University, Calendar Committee 2008 – 2013
Northwestern State University, Registration, Credits, and Graduation Council 2007 – 2013
Northwestern State University, Academic Affairs Council 2007 – 2013
Northwestern State University, Academic Services Leadership Team 2007 – 2013
Northwestern State University, Tenure and Promotion Committee Dr. Tara Gallien 2011
Northwestern State University, Tenure Track Continuation Committee, Dr. Henrietta Pichon 2011
Northwestern State University, NCAA Cycle 3 Certification Governance and Rules Compliance 2010 – 2011
Northwestern State University, NCAA Cycle 3 Certification Commitment to Diversity Sub-Committee 2010 – 2011
Northwestern State University, Go 4 Greatness Strategic Planning Committee 2009 – 2010
Northwestern State University, College of Education Governance Committee 2003 – 2010
Northwestern State University, Performance Contract Review Committee, ex officio member 2009
Northwestern State University, Strategic Planning and Budgeting Council 2005 – 2008
Northwestern State University, Student Support Services, Advisory Board 2002 – 2008
Northwestern State University, Scoreboard RFP Review Committee 2007
Northwestern State University, Wellness, Recreation Sports Advisory Committee, Chair 2005 – 2007
Northwestern State University, Research Council 2005 – 2007
Northwestern State University, Research Council, Enrichment Fund Committee 2005 – 2007
Northwestern State University, Research Council, Research Compliance Committee 2005 – 2007
Northwestern State University, Student Life Council 2003 – 2007
Northwestern State University, SACS Program Assessment Committee 2002 – 2007
Northwestern State University, Residence Rules Appeals Committee 2002 – 2007
Northwestern State University Athletic Association Athletic Scholarship Auction Committee 2001 – 2007
Northwestern State University, Chairman For a Brighter Tomorrow Capital Campaign 2000 – 2007
Northwestern State University Alumni Association, Board of Directors, Executive Director 1999 – 2007
Northwestern State University Foundation, Board of Directors, Executive Director 2005 – 2007
Northwestern State University Foundation, Board of Directors, Executive Director 1999 - 2005
Northwestern State University, Athletic Department, “Bleed Purple” Task Force 2004
Northwestern State University, Leadership Philosophy Committee 2003 – 2004
Northwestern State University, Dept. of Health and Human Performance Program Assessment Plan Committee 2002 – 2003
Northwestern State University, Athletic Department, Tailgating Committee 2003
Northwestern State University Athletic Council 1999 – 2001
Financial Aid Appeals Committee, Northwestern State University 1997 – 1999
Enrollment Services & Admissions Standards Committee, Northwestern State University 1997
National Collegiate Athletic Association Cycle 1 Certification Process Committee 1996 – 1997
Scholarship Awarding Committee, Northwestern State University 1994 – 2000
Scholarship Appeals Committee 1994 – 1999
Search Committee for Counselor Educator; Assistant Professor, NSU 2011
Search Committee for NSU Financial Aid Director, Chair 2011
Search Committee for NSU Assistant Director for Residence Education, Campus Living Villages 2009
Search Committee for NSU Student Personnel Services Faculty member/Coordinator 2008
Search Committee for NSU Out-of-state Recruiter 2008
Search Committee for NSU Central Louisiana Recruiter/Spirit Group Coach 2008
Search Committee for Instructor, Health and Human Performance 2007
Search Committee, for NSU Wellness, Recreation, and Activity Center Facility Coordinator, Chairman 2004
Search Committee for NSU Director of Student Activities And Organizations 2004
Search Committee for NSU Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement 2002
Search Committee for NSU Head Football Coach 2000, 2002
Search Committee for NSU Head Basketball Coach 1999
Search Committee for NSU Financial Aid Counselors 1997 – 1999
Search Committee for NSU Admissions Counselors 1994 – 1999
Search Committee for NSU Vice President of Student Affairs 1997
Search Committee for NSU Registrar 1996

Civic
Exchange Bank and Trust Company
  Board of Directors, member 2008 – Present
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Eucharistic Minister 2002 – Present
Natchitoches Regional Medical Center, Foundation Board
  President 2015 – Present
  Secretary/Treasurer 2011 – 2015
Northwestern State University, Graduate “N” Club 1988 – Present
Knights of Columbus, Member 1985 – Present
Search Committee, Head Football Coach
  St. Mary’s High School 2014
Search Committee, Superintendent of Schools
  Diocese of Alexandria 2011
Natchitoches Parish Hospital Foundation Board 2001 – 2011
St. Mary’s School Capital Campaign Leadership Committee 2007 – 2010
City of Natchitoches Recreation Commission 2001 – 2010
City of Natchitoches Economic Development Commission 2000 – 2010
First Federal Bank of Louisiana, Natchitoches Advisory Board 2001 – 2008
Kiwanis Club of Natchitoches 1999 – 2007
Search Committee, Head Football Coach
  St. Mary’s High School 2006
City of Natchitoches Recreation Commission
  Park Rules Committee 2002 – 2003
Southland Conference Cross-Country Championships
  Head Finish Judge, Natchitoches, LA 2002
City of Natchitoches, Economic Development Commission
  Coalition Building Sub-Committee, Chair 2000 – 2002
St. Mary’s High School Alumni Association
  Advisory Board 1999 – 2000
Holy Cross Catholic Church, Parish Council 1989 – 1994

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Professional Organizations
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi 2014
SHAPE America (formerly AAHPERD) 2014
Association of Louisiana Alumni Executives 2013 – 2014
Phi Delta Kappa International, NSU Chapter 0145, Vice President for Membership 2003 – 2014
Phi Delta Kappa International, Northwestern State University Chapter 0145 1999 – 2014
Louisiana College and University Student Personnel Administrators Association 2007 – 2013
American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance 2003 – 2013
American Association for Physical Activity and Recreation 2010 – 2012
Louisiana College and University Student Personnel Administrators Association, Past-President Conference Co-Chair 2010 – 2011
Louisiana College and University Student Personnel Administrators Association, President 2009 – 2010
Louisiana College and University Student Personnel Administrators Association, President Elect Conference Chair 2008 – 2009
American Association for Developmental Education 2006 – 2009
National Association for Sport & Physical Education 2003 – 2009
Association of Louisiana Alumni Executives 1999 – 2007
American Association for Leisure & Recreation 2004
American Association for Active Lifestyles and Fitness 2003
Association of Louisiana Alumni Executives, Chair 2001 – 2002
Phi Delta Kappa, NSU Scholarship Committee Chairperson 2001 – 2002
National Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers 1994 – 1999
Louisiana Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers 1994 – 1999
National Track Coaches Association 1988 – 1994
American Red Cross, Water Safety Instructor 1988 – 1994
Louisiana Track Coaches Association 1986 – 1994
Louisiana Basketball Coaches Association 1986 – 1988
Louisiana High School Coaches Association 1986 – 1988
The Athletics Congress, Level I Coaching Certification 1988

Conferences
Noel-Levitz, National Conference on Student Recruitment, Marketing, and Retention, Dallas, TX Jul. 2016
Education Advisory Board, Enrollment Management Forum Marina del Rey, CA June 2016
Noel-Levitz, National Conference on Student Recruitment, Marketing, and Retention, New Orleans, LA
July 2013

Louisiana College and University Student Personnel Administrators Association, Lafayette, LA
September 2011

Louisiana College and University Student Personnel Administrators Association, Alexandria, LA
September 2010

Louisiana Higher Education Coalition, Professional Development Summit
June 2010

Conference of Louisiana Colleges & Universities
February 2010

Louisiana College and University Student Personnel Administrators Association, Alexandria, LA
September 2009

Louisiana Judicial Affairs Conference
Conference Co-Chair, Natchitoches, LA
April 2009

Louisiana College and University Student Personnel Administrators Association, New Orleans, LA
September 2008

Louisiana Higher Education Coalition to Reduce Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs Conference, Baton Rouge, LA
June 2008

Louisiana Judicial Affairs Conference
Hammond, LA
April 2008

Conference of Louisiana Colleges and Universities
Natchitoches, LA
March 2008

National Association of Developmental Education
National Conference, Boston, MA
February 2008

The First Year Experience. 27th Annual National Conference, San Francisco, CA
February 2008

Louisiana Association of College & University Student Personnel Administrators, State Conference, New Orleans, LA
September 2007

National Association of Developmental Education
National Conference, Nashville, TN
March 2007

Association of Louisiana Alumni Executives,
State Conference, Monroe, LA
May 2006

National Academic Advising Association,
National Conference, Las Vegas, NV
October 2005

Association of Louisiana Alumni Executives,
State Conference, Lafayette, LA
June 2005

National Academic Advising Association
National Conference, Cincinnati, OH
October 2004

Louisiana Association of College & University Student Personnel Administrators, State Conference, New Orleans, LA
September 2004

American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation And Dance. National Convention, New Orleans. LA
March 2004
Association of Louisiana Alumni Executives, State Conference, New Orleans, LA June 2003
Southern District American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Southern District Convention, Savannah, GA Feb. 2003
Louisiana Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation And Dance, State Convention, Lafayette, LA Nov. 2002

Awards

Faculty Member of the Year, selected by the Student Government Association, Northwestern State University April 2008

Collegiate

Mr. Northwestern State University 1985 – 1986
Gulf Star Conference, All-Academic Track and Field Team 1985 – 1986
Louisiana Association of Health, Physical Education Recreation and Dance, Emerging Leader Award 1985
Northwestern State University, Department of Health & Physical Education, Senior Award 1985
Phi Kappa Phi 1985
Phi Epsilon Kappa, Professional Fraternity, President 1985
Kappa Alpha Order, President 1984 – 1985
Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities 1984
Phi Eta Sigma Honor Fraternity, Secretary-Treasurer 1983
Board of Supervisors for the
University of Louisiana System

Personnel Committee

December 8, 2016

Item I.4. Southeastern Louisiana University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Eric Summers as Vice President for Student Affairs effective October 31, 2016.

Executive Summary

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Eric Summers as Vice President for Student Affairs effective October 31, 2016 at an annual salary of $137,500. 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 Southeastern Louisiana University’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Eric Summers as Vice President for Student Affairs effective October 31, 2016.
October 25, 2016

Dr. Daniel D. Reneau
Interim President, University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Dr. Reneau:

After developing a serious medical condition, Southeastern’s previous Vice President for Student Affairs, Dr. Marvin Yates, was on medical leave from January 2016 until his retirement in June 2016. In accordance with System Rules, following the retirement of Dr. Yates, Southeastern conducted an extensive national search for a new Vice President for Student Affairs.

That search process has now concluded, and I am pleased to recommend that Dr. Eric Summers be appointed to the position at a salary of $137,500, effective October 31, 2016.

Dr. Summers has served in various capacities in Southeastern’s Student Affairs Division for almost 10 years and holds the Ph.D. in Educational Administration-Higher Education from the University of New Orleans. He has been an exemplary member of the Southeastern family and a highly effective member of the administrative team in Student Affairs.

Given the extensive period of time that Dr. Yates was on medical leave and the time needed to conduct a national search, we are understandably anxious to re-establish leadership in the Student Affairs Division through appointment of a new Vice President. Inasmuch as there is no Board meeting in November, I am asking that provisional approval of Dr. Summers’ appointment be granted, subject to confirmation by the Board of Supervisors at its meeting in December.

We will submit a request for an agenda item regarding this appointment for the December Board meeting and will include all appropriate documentation of the search process as stipulated in the Board Rules for administrative searches.

Please let me know if there are any questions or if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

John L. Crain
President

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A member of the University of Louisiana System
November 16, 2016

Dr. Daniel D. Reneau  
Interim President, University of Louisiana System  
1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802

Dear Dr. Reneau:

Southeastern recently conducted a national search to fill the position of Vice President for Student Affairs. A broad-based search committee evaluated applicants for the position consistent with System policy. The Search Committee included Directors in areas reporting to the Vice President for Student Affairs, including the Director of University Police, a dean and department head, and the Student Government Association President, and was chaired by the Vice President for Administration and Finance. The Committee received 35 applications for the position: 10 applicants were selected to participate in telephone interviews; two candidates withdrew from the search, and the top four candidates were invited for on-campus interviews. Please find attached a copy of the Search Committee meeting minutes, a copy of the memo from the Search Committee to the President concerning the Committee’s recommendation, and a copy of the position advertisement published in The Chronicle of Higher Education, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, The Advocate, The Times Picayune and Southeastern Louisiana University’s website.

Southeastern is pleased to request permission from the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors to employ Dr. Eric Summers as the Vice President for Student Affairs at an annual salary of $137,500, effective October 31, 2016.

Dr. Summers has served in various capacities in Southeastern’s Student Affairs Division for almost 10 years and holds the Ph.D. in Educational Administration-Higher Education from the University of New Orleans. He has been an exemplary member of the Southeastern family and a highly effective member of the administrative team in Student Affairs. Dr. Summers possesses a good understanding of the role, scope and mission of the University as well as the purpose of the Office of Vice President for Student Affairs within the University.

Dr. Summers’ impressive credentials, demonstrated leadership abilities, and vision convince us that he is an excellent choice for the position of Vice President for Student Affairs of Southeastern Louisiana University.
Please place this request on the agenda for the December 2016 meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John L. Crain
President

Attachments
OBJECTIVE

To serve as the Vice President for Student Affairs position at Southeastern Louisiana University, contributing acquired knowledge and experience to positively impact the holistic development of the student body; and, provide sound, supportive, and effective leadership for the Division for Student Affairs.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

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<td>August 1997 to May 1999</td>
<td>Master of Arts, Higher Education Administration and Student Personnel</td>
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<td>August 1992 to December 1996</td>
<td>Bachelor of Science, Psychology - Minor: English</td>
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- **Visionary** - Introduced Project PULL to Southeastern, a mentoring and leadership development program designed to provide transitional support and guidance for first-year students. The first to second year retention rates far exceed the University average: 2008 = 86%; 2009 = 79%; 2010 = 87%; 2011 = 84%; 2012 = 73%; 2013 = 77%; and, 2014 = 94%. Project PULL is the only Division for Student Affairs program that has data submitted for annual Louisiana Granting Resources and Autonomy for Diplomas (LA GRAD) Act.

- **Interventionist** - Coordinator for the Southeastern Threat Assessment & Response Team (START), the collaborative interdisciplinary team of campus professionals that meet to facilitate caring prevention and early intervention to students exhibiting behaviors indicative of crisis and elevated risk. Proactively provide discreet interventions to students in crisis; regularly consulting and supporting faculty and staff with issues of concern, and ensuring compliance with law and policy including but not limited to FERPA, Title IX, Clery Act, et cetera.
- **Initiator** - Developed the proposal to merge two standing Division for Student Affairs (DSA) Committees (Collaboration & Planning Committee and Staff Development Committee) into one Student Affairs Leadership Team (SALT). The merger improved the lines of communication within DSA and better coordinated divisional staff development offerings. Implemented the Vice President's vision, leadership objectives, policy direction, and supervision as Chair for SALT.

- **Collaborator** - Consistently work across the University and community landscape in forming collaborative partnerships: *Initiating/facilitating the creation of the first African American Alumni Chapter along with the Alumni Association. Formed a partnership with the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders to create an accent reduction workshop for international students. Advised student organizations in creating community service initiatives such as the annual Fall Carnival (an alternative to Trick or Treating on Halloween night), and Toys from the Heart (holiday toy giveaway for less fortunate children in the local community).

- **Contributor** - Served on numerous University committees: Budget Advisory Committee, University Planning Council, University Withdrawal Appeals Committee, Vice President for Administration and Finance Search Committee, NCAA Support Services Evaluation Committee, Retention and Progression Task Force, Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Design Team, and QEP Organizational Committee. Instrumental in the marketing and promotion of the QEP, designing giveaways for the topic launch, maintaining a web presence, and securing promotion apparel for student ambassadors.

- **Innovator** - Self-directed problem solver with an established record of programmatic design experience: *Worked with the Office of Admissions to attract under-represented populations by co-founding the Southeastern for a Day and Leadership Day recruitment programs for minority high school students. Implemented a host family program for international students to acclimate international students to the US through service opportunities, and leadership development. Worked with campus and community sponsors to bring nationally recognized talent to campus such as Rickey Smiley and Karen Clark Sheard.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**July 2011 to Present**

**Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs.** Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA.

Serve as a senior-level administrator within the Division for Student Affairs responsible for providing leadership in campus inclusion, civility, and special divisional initiatives. Duties include directing the Office of Multicultural & International Student Affairs and the Office of Student Conduct, as well as special projects on behalf of the Vice President:

- **Diversity Educator** - Guide efforts to nurture, build, and assess diversity related opportunities through supervision of the Office of Multicultural & International Student Affairs. Responsible for the development of programs, services, and initiatives designed to enhance the recruitment and successful retention of students from diverse and under-represented student populations.
Chief Conduct Officer - Act as primary disciplinary officer for the University for non-academic issues of misconduct, providing leadership and direction to the Office of Student Conduct which includes promoting student responsibility, civility, and respect. Administer the student conduct process, publications, and oversee the Student Conduct Hearing Board. Supervise professional and support staff, student conduct database, and Board training. Coordinate Southeastern’s behavioral response team (START) and ensure compliance with federal, state, and University regulations.

Principal Administrative Officer - Act as directed by the Vice President for Student Affairs in providing administrative oversight regarding divisional initiatives. In consultation with the Vice President, coordinate and issue directives to the Student Affairs Leadership Team (SALT); develop Divisional policies and procedures; administer the Vice President’s agenda; coordinate activities that shape the direction of the division; coordinate staff development initiatives; and, oversee unit assessment preparation. Serve as the chief student affairs officer in the Vice President’s absence, representing the Vice President’s office on various committee assignments.

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Created a collaborative with three departments to fund a third party vendor conduct management system
- Proposed and implemented disciplinary fines as a disciplinary deterrent
- Revamped the Student Code of Conduct to a less-legalistic, more student-friendly document
- Developed proposal to merge two standing Division for Student Affairs (DSA) Committees (Collaboration & Planning Committee and Staff Development Committee) into one Student Affairs Leadership Team (SALT).
- Wrote the University Litter Policy and assisted in the implementation of a campus-wide litter campaign
- Supervised the creation of major campus initiatives: The Calculator Loan Program for international students and the Southeastern Food Pantry
- Wrote University Title IX/Sexual Misconduct Policy

July 2001 to June 2011
Director for Multicultural and International Student Affairs. Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA.

Provided leadership to the University in diversity efforts: Coordinating the development and implementation of activities and programs for the university community promoting multiculturalism; creating a welcoming college environment for all students through programming, outreach, service, and leadership opportunities. Worked to create an all-inclusive university environment to increase awareness of diverse cultures and to ensure that adequate learning opportunities are provided to under-represented student populations, including dissemination of resources such as counseling, tutoring referral, and other services.
SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
- Created the University's first African American Alumni Chapter which now holds an endowed scholarship
- Introduced Project PULL to the University, a mentoring and leadership development program for minority students, with members that have retention and graduation rates higher than University averages
- Co-founded the Southeastern for a Day recruitment program for minority high school seniors
- Created a host program for international students, introduced international orientation, and originated international week
- Produced a calendar system to better organize themed month celebrations such as Black History Month

February 2007 to June 2011
Conduct Officer. Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA.
Assisted the Chief Conduct Officer in administering the student discipline process including serving as a hearing officer and conducting administrative hearings for alleged violations of the Student Code of Conduct. Advised students on due process rights and responsibilities, monitored and tracked compliance of disciplinary sanctions. Provided consultation, interpretation, and recommendations to members of the University community on disciplinary issues, produced publications, and advised the Student Conduct Hearing Board.

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS:
- Coordinated the annual Statewide Louisiana Judicial Conference in 2008; creating publications, soliciting donors, contracting with speakers, handling registration applications, et cetera.
- Wrote proposal to create a coordinator position whose duties included tracking disciplinary sanctions and serving as a case manager.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 2013 to September 2013
Adjunct Professor. Department of Educational Leadership, Counseling, and Foundations. The University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
Instructor for graduate level courses in Educational Leadership. Responsible for curriculum development, instructional delivery, and evaluation of master’s and doctoral level students.

August 2010 to December 2011
Southeastern 101 (SE 101) Instructor. Center for Student Excellence, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA
Instructor for first-year experience course. Responsible for creating lesson plan to serve as an ongoing orientation for first year students, administering comprehensive lesson plan, preparing and conducting lectures, conducting testing on relevant subject matters, advising students on class scheduling, add/drop, goal formulation, and career planning.
January 2000 to July 2001  **Area Coordinator & Conduct Officer.** Department of Residential Life & Judicial Affairs, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA. Managed the day-to-day operations of three residence halls including coordinating maintenance with the physical plant; evaluated the performance and service of privately contracted custodial service; proactively conducted regular maintenance checks and building evaluation sweeps. Served as a level one discipline officer. Created the Residential Learning Center living and learning academic success program.

August 2000 to December 2000  **Freshman Seminar 101 (FS 101) Instructor.** Junior Division, Southeastern Louisiana University, Hammond, LA. Instructor for first class offered in residence halls (Freshman Seminar 101). Responsible for creating lesson plan to serve as an ongoing orientation for first-year students, administering comprehensive lesson plan, preparing and conducting class lectures, conducting testing on relevant subject matters, advising students on class scheduling, add/drop, goal formulation, and career planning.

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CAMPUS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**KEY COMMITTEES**

Arts & Lectures
Directorship Employment Searches: Admissions, Financial Aid, Housing, Human Resources
Homecoming Committee, 2001-2005
Institutional Effectiveness Committee
Institutional Effectiveness Support Services Sub-Committee
NCAA Conduct Appeals Committee
NCAA Support Services Evaluation Committee
Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Design Team
QEP Organizational Committee
Retention and Progression Task Force
Rock-N-Roar Literary Rally Chair, 2006
Rock-N-Roar Fundraising Chair, 2005 to 2012
Student Affairs Leadership Team (SALT) Chair
Student Affairs Staff Development Team Chair, 2007
Southeastern Threat Assessment & Response Team (START)
Tobacco & Litter Free Campaign
University Budget Advisory Committee
University Planning Council
University Withdrawal Appeals Committee
Vice President for Administration and Finance Search Committee member
HONORS
L.E. Chandler Award, 2004
National Collegiate Education Award Winner
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Southeastern Association of Housing Officers (SEAHO) Conference Scholarship Winner, 2001
University of New Orleans Faculty Award, 2010
Who’s Who Among American Colleges and Universities

ACTIVITIES/MEMBERSHIPS
Columbia Theater Advisory Board, 2006-2013
Ginger Ford Northshore-Fuller Center for Housing, Board of Directors, 2012-2015
Ginger Ford Northshore-Fuller Center for Housing, Education Chair, 2012-2015
International Student Association Advisor, 2001-2007
Leadership Tangipahoa Board of Directors, 2002
Leadership Tangipahoa Class of 2001
NAACP Collegiate Chapter, Advisor 2001 -2004
National Association of College Auxiliary Services-South (NACAS) Conference Host Committee, 2001
National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA)
National Pan-Hellenic Council Co-Advisor, 2001 - 2005
Northlake Community Development Corporation Board of Directors, 2001-2003
Psi Chi -The National Honor Society in Psychology
Southeastern Gospel Choir, Advisor 2001-2003
Student Programming And Resource Committee (SPARC)/Black Student Union, Advisor 2001-2005

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS
Diversity Trainer, Southeastern Louisiana University Office of Human Resources, 2003, 2004
Equipping Resident Assistants Conference (ERA) presenter: "Managing Conflict", 2002
Equipping Resident Assistants Conference (ERA) “Best Conference Program Award” recipient, 2002
LACUSPA (Louisiana Association of College & University Student Personnel Administrators) conference
Project PULL - Creating an Effective Mentoring Program for African American Students, 2004
LACUSPA conference - Multicultural and Minority Student Advisor Roundtable, 2004
LEAD (Leaders Entering Another Dimension) Facilitator from 2001 - 2003
Resident Assistant Training Facilitator, University Courtyard at College Park, Maryland, 2000
Southeastern Louisiana University President’s Black Minister Dinner Master of Ceremonies, 2002
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

December 8, 2016

Item I.5. University of New Orleans' request for approval to appoint Dr. Mahyar A. Amouzegar as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 9, 2017.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Mahyar A. Amouzegar as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 9, 2017 at an annual salary of $240,000. 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. Mahyar A. Amouzegar as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 9, 2017.
November 4, 2016

Dr. Dan Reneau  
Interim President  
The University of Louisiana System  
1201 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802  

Re: Dr. Mahyar A. Amouzegar

Dear Dr. Reneau:

The University of New Orleans requests approval to hire Dr. Mahyar A. Amouzegar for the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Mahyar Amouzegar was selected by a committee through a national search.

If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John W. Nicklow  
President
Mahyar A. Amouzegar

Summary

Results oriented, data-driven professional leader with proven success in international and domestic arenas; as a dean, senior policy analyst, program manager, research dean, department chair, center director, fundraiser, grant writer/recipient, team builder and published author.

Twenty years of administrative, teaching and research experience in academia, industry and government, both in the US and internationally, with demonstrable achievements in developing and implementing innovative concepts and policies; experience with accreditation.

PhD in Operations Research (Applied Mathematics), University of California, Los Angeles, 1995

Dean of the College of Engineering at Cal Poly Pomona, one of the largest and best public undergraduate engineering programs in the country, 2011-2016

Managing over 300 faculty and staff, with 12 ABET accredited programs, and over 5,000 students

Developed strategic plans for new sources of research & development, increasing both by 200%

Restructured the overall program, from a teaching intensive model to a teacher-scholar system

Under my leadership, the college now boasts 2nd highest percentage of female engineering faculty in California, 5th largest Hispanic engineering and top five best undergraduate engineering in the nation

Expanded our international reach through exchange programs and cooperatives

Developed and implemented series of first of its kind programs and initiatives in the college

Expanded cooperation with industry and government leaders

Developed close working relationship with other colleges and program across the campus

Senior Policy Analyst, the RAND Corporation, 1998-2005; 2005-2015 (adjunct staff), 2016-present

Project leader on national security projects: logistics, cyber security, transportation, etc.

Project work in Europe, Asia, Near East, and Australia

One-year assignment with the British Ministry of Defense, London (UK)

Professor at Pardee RAND Graduate School

Associate Dean for Research, and Graduate Studies, College of Engineering, CSULB, 2005-2011

Established new applied research opportunities for faculty and students through new research centers

Spin-off of a commercial company, first of its kind in the university

Designed and developed an innovative degree in engineering, first of its kind in the CSU

Principal Investigator on several sponsored research projects including ONR and DLA projects

On the editorial boards of several national and international journals and the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Applied Mathematics and Decision Sciences, 1997-2010 and its Founding Editor

Fellow of IMA (UK) and ICA (Canada), senior member of IEEE (US), Tau Beta Pi (engineering honor society), Alpha Iota Delta (business honor society), Past President of the Western Decision Sciences Institute

Principal investigator for over $15M in sponsored research

Published dozens of refereed journal papers, conference proceedings, monographs, and edited books

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

Dean of the College of Engineering, Cal Poly Pomona, 2011-2016

- 300+ faculty and staff, over 5,000 students, and 12 ABET accredited programs
- Diverse college student body includes 33% Hispanic, 31% Asian, 33% white, 3% African American
- Direct reports to the dean include: 7 department chairs, 2 associate deans, director of engineering, directors of events, director of communication, director of information technology, fiscal and facility managers, web and data manager, lead technician, safety officer, and development officer
- Development of strategic plans for new sources of research and development fund
- International collaboration and exchange programs
- Design, development and implementation of strategies for students success: diversity, retention and graduation
- Development of strategic plans for increasing the quality of teaching and applied research
- Faculty recruitment and support: diversity, quality, retention, tenure, and promotion

Major Accomplishments at Cal Poly Pomona since 2011

- Taken solid steps towards long-term, sustainable financial support
  - Successful in attracting millions of dollars in gifts and donations from individuals and the private sector—200% increase since my tenure
  - Designed and developed “self-support” (revenue generating) graduate programs including two new programs: MS in electrical engineering and MS in systems engineering
  - Increased in the number of industry supported graduate students
  - Successful public private partnership including RBF water testing lab and Northrop Grumman unmanned systems
  - New revenue through utilization of our high tech testing facilities through third-party contracts (lighting lab, supersonic wind tunnel, etc.)

- First of its kind programs in the College of Engineering
  - Established the Dean’s Leadership Board (DLB) with 22 captains of industry, 2011
  - Created a college of engineering magazine, Xpressions of Excellence www.csupomona.edu/~engineering/xpressions/), 2011
  - Implemented a centrally managed student advising center, 2012
  - Established a distinguished lectureship series, 2013
  - Established a funded student diversity and women in engineering program, 2013
  - Established a funded leadership promotion and training program, 2014
  - Inducted the first class of Engineering Hall of Fame, 2014

- Increased scholarly activities and expanded the graduate program
  - Successfully recruited an Associate Dean for research & graduate studies, a first for the college
  - 50% increase in grants & contracts activities, and substantial increase in graduate programs
  - Instituted start-up funds for new faculty, reduction of teaching through matching fund, and travel and research support through the Dean’s office
  - Completed the overhaul of each department’s criteria for tenure and promotion, including greater emphasis in research and scholarly activities
  - Successful collaboration with international universities and companies
Professional Experience

Major Accomplishments at Cal Poly Pomona since 2011

- Ensuring student access, success and diversity
  - Improved the gender imbalance and promoted success of women in engineering: increased the number female engineering students from 12% to 20% in less than four years and doubled the number of African American engineers. Instituted new centers and institutes such as Cal Poly Pomona Women Engineering (CPP WE).
  - Increased the number of female faculty from 14% to 25%, making us the second highest percentage of female engineering faculty in California
  - Successfully garnered financial support from several corporate sponsors for programs to promote STEM education Maximizing Engineering Potential (MEP), Youth Engineering Success (YES), Robotics Education through Active Learning (REAL) and Project Lead the Way (PLTW), the largest program in California working to train secondary school teachers about STEM. Under my leadership the college now boasts as being
    - Top 10 best graduate program for Hispanics in the nation
    - Fifth largest Hispanic & 9th largest Asian-American engineering program in the nation
    - Largest MEP and PLTW programs in the State
  - Aggressively pursued scholarship support for students, presently at over $150K per year
  - Proactive undergraduate advising through a newly developed, centrally managed, mandatory advising for all first, and second and transfer students
  - Encourage regular evaluations of curriculum and assess options for better course offerings
  - Supporting students activities and clubs (over forty distinct organizations) including the annual “Showcase of Excellence” where over 500 students present their final projects to faculty and industry partners
  - Yearly improvement in retention and graduation rates

- Program review and restructuring of the college
  - Successfully let the college through ABET accreditation process
  - Establishing a fully-trained accreditation team as part of continuous improvement process
  - Establishing a decentralized budget for departments, giving greater authority & responsibilities
  - Assessed each staff’s capabilities and professional objectives and re-organized the college to maximize productivity including creating new positions: Director of Engineering, Director of Communications, Director of Events, Lead Technician, Lead Advisor, and Safety Officer

- Shared Governance and Advisory Board Experience
  - Cal Poly Pomona Board of Directors, 2014-2017
  - Future of STEM & non-STEM labor market, Engineering and Liberal Arts collaboration
  - Space and Management Committee, 2013-2015
  - Budget and finance, including development of new budget model, 2013-14
  - Technicians committee, 2011-2014
  - University major campaign review committee, 2011-2014
  - Parking and traffic committee, 2011-2013
  - Dean of the college of business administration review, 2013
  - Dean of the college of science search, 2011
Professional Experience

Senior Policy Analyst, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, 1998-2005; Adjunct 2005-2011; 2016-present

- Researcher supporting military policy issues in Federally Funded Research & Development Centers (FFRDC) at the RAND Corporation: Principal investigator for research projects with aggregate budget in excess of $15 million. Led research teams on projects addressing various national security topics for the Department of Defense including cyber security, SCM, logistics, transportation, aging nuclear systems, sense and respond logistics, and facility engineering amongst others
- Managed researchers and support staff across three RAND sites including recruitment, periodical evaluations, mentoring and retention
- Visited principals in various sites, including Diego Garcia Island (in the Indian Ocean), Europe, Asia, Middle East and the South Pacific
- Professor of operations research at Pardee RAND Graduate School; PhD supervisor for several students

Major Accomplishments and Activities at RAND

- Selected for the prestigious one-year assignment at the British Ministry Defense Science and Technology Laboratory in London, working on combat modeling, use of fractals in command & control and decision support tools for research centers options
- Successfully completed dozens of projects in a timely manner and within budget ($15M)
- Developed and encouraged collaborations with internal and external constituencies including senior Pentagon officials and overseas clients (military and civilian officials)
- Served on several committees, including a comprehensive review of RAND strategic planning
- Orchestrated and chaired an annual meeting of Air Force Logistics Management Agency
- Participated as an advisor and assessor at several national security games and exercises
- Led a multi-year project on the evaluation of alternative military basing options that involved potential operational, logistical and political constraints
- Led a project on clinical currency of the Air Force General Surgeons
- Constructed an optimization model to aid the evaluation of a complex tradeoff between force presentation and logistical capabilities
- Defined and developed new procedures for implementing sense and respond logistics
- Developed and designed new metrics for the evaluation of military footprint
- Designed a new operational system that heavily depends on spatial and temporal factors in defining footprint
- Designed, developed and delivered a decision support tool for the evaluation of alternative jet engine maintenance options
- Analyzed global allocation of munitions and designed new strategies for delivery and support of precision guided munitions
- Worked on several strategic policy analyses for AF logistics including developing new combat support architecture for agile combat support, which led to new terminologies and policies
- Developed and encouraged collaborations with internal and external constituencies including senior Pentagon officials and overseas clients (military and civilian officials)
Professional Experience

Associate Dean for Research, and Development, CSU, Long Beach, 2005-2011

- Managed and supervised the research activities of the College, over 100 active research projects, 40 research faculty and an annual budget of over $4M
- Director of the Center for the Commercial Deployment of Transportation Technologies (CCDoTT)
- Reviewed graduate programs, including oversight of new proposals, and annual assessments
- Quality assurance manager for all graduate programs including review of master theses and reports
- Administrative oversight of articulation, scholarship and awards
- Managed the Joint Doctoral Program: admissions, budget management, and annual review
- Supported budget process (both general funds and “soft money”)
- Recruitment and support of advisory board members and industry liaison
- Personnel issues including tenure-track recruitment, reappointment, tenure and promotion
- Student issues including probation and disqualification of students
- College representative on several university oversight committees
- Served as the Chair and Vice-chair of the Electrical Engineering Department

Major Accomplishments and Activities at CSULB, 2005-2011

- Doubled the “indirect return” to the college, thereby providing conference/travel, release from teaching, and equipment funds for both junior and senior faculty
- Developed a new progressive undergraduate engineering degree, BA in engineering systems
- Substantial growth in successful grants and contracts activities: from about $2 million to over $4 million in six years (over 200 successful proposals valued at about $16 million)
- Actively recruited new members to the college advisory board and supported the Dean to develop a progressive active board with many captains of industry members
- Established an academic oversight at CCDoTT (after years of absence) and managed to increase the center’s contribution to the faculty in the colleges of business, natural sciences and engineering, including a new program, an Innovation Cell (IC), to develop seed funds for novel projects across the campus
- Successfully brought additional internal and external funding to support faculty professional activity, academic programs, and curriculum development
- Succeeded in fostering new collaborative research and teaching efforts across various departments, programs and colleges on the campus
- Successfully negotiated two new subcontracts with the Department of Defense funded Strategic Mobility 21 project, which brought an additional $400,000 to faculty
- Principal investigator on a Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) sponsored project that acquired $2,000,000 in 2007. This project has been instrumental in the formation of a company that is partially owned by the university—a first commercial spin-off of this at CSULB
- Proposed and won a fixed-term contract with Northrop Grumman to work on the company’s bid on developing a Crew Exploratory Vehicle (CEV) for NASA. As a result, faculty from the colleges of engineering and business and students from different departments were employed during the summer of 2006.
- Hired several new faculty members (doubling our underrepresented faculty), chaired the RTP committee, as well as, assisting the Dean with the college’s RTP process. Co-authored the college’s new RTP document.
Professional Experience

Major Accomplishments and Activities at CSULB, 2005-2011

- Member of the leadership group, which worked with the National Security Agency to develop several new programs for the agency’s Analysis Training Program. Took the lead as the PI for the engineering portion and later as PI for the entire program. This activity resulted in an injection of an additional $500,000 to the campus for program and curriculum development
- Designed and developed a new comprehensive “expertise and experts” website, and an annual faculty research portfolio
- Reorganized, updated, and streamlined the Joint Doctoral Program:
  - Authored a new student handbook
  - Instituted an annual review of the doctoral program and regular meeting with the Ph.D. students
  - Successful completed the external review of the Ph.D. program
  - Acquired new external funding for the program
  - Designed and developed five new courses: ENGR 796: Doctoral Seminar, ENGR 797A: Preparation for Preliminary Examination, ENGR 797B: Preparation for Qualifying Examination, 797: Research Methods, EE402/502: Engineering Modeling and Simulations and EE 403: Systems Engineering and EE 503: Advanced Systems Engineering

University and Community Service at CSULB

- Member of the Advisory Board of Regional Technology Center (RTC)
- Provost's designee on the university's Scholarly and Creative Activity Committee (SCAC)
- Member Executive Board, Center for Metropolitan Transportation Research (METTRANS)
- Member Advisory Board, the University College Extension Services since
- Member of the Think Tank for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property (T4IP), an IP policy committee
- Chair of the Electrical Engineering Tenure track Search Committee
- Involved in seven Advisory and Development Councils (college, departments)
- Academic Affairs representative on the College of Natural Science and Mathematics search for an associate dean for research and development
- Academic Affairs representative on the College of Business Dean search
- Member of the RTP and post-tenure committee

Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Massey University, New Zealand

- Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in Operations Research. Developed a new doctoral course in Non-convex Optimization and authored two new study guides
- Founded and edited a new journal, The Journal of Applied Mathematics & Decision Sciences, now in its 12th year of publication
- Supervised several doctoral theses
Education

Ph.D. in Operations Research (Applied Math) University of California, Los Angeles, 1995
- Areas of Research: Nonconvex Programming, Transportation and Logistics, Facility engineering, Industrial Engineering, Management Information Systems, Management and Systems Sciences
- Dissertation: Developed new solution techniques for nonlinear bilevel programming problems (NBLPP)

D. Engineering in Operations Research, University of California, Los Angeles, 1992
- Area of Research: Transportation Problems and Numerical Methods

M.S. Electrical Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles, 1989
- Course work: Numerical Methods, Stochastic Processes, Telecommunications & Communications, LP & NLP, Large Scale Systems, Network and IP, and Economics

B.S. in Applied Mathematics with honors, San Francisco State University, 1987
- Senior Thesis: A Mathematical Model for Liposome Immunoassays

Professional Activity

- Feature Editor (Research), Decision Line, 2012-2014
- Contributing Associate Editor of the International Abstracts in Operations Research, 1995-2000
- President, Western Decision Sciences Institute, 2008-2009
- Program Co-chair, The World Congress on Engineering and Computer Science, 2008-2012
- Vice President for International Relations, Alpha Iota Delta (decision sciences and information systems honor society)

Honors

- AQMD-AQI Board of Counselors, since 2014-2015
- Board Member (FFRDC Liaison), Military Application Society, 2011-2014
- Member Executive Board, Center for Metropolitan Transportation Research, 2007-2011
- Member Advisory Board, the Center for the Commercial Deployment of Transportation Technologies (CCDoTT), an ONR center, since 2006-2011
- Senior Member of IEEE, since 2002
- Senior Honorary Visiting Fellow, Cass Business School, City University of London, 2003-2006
- Fellow of the Institute of Combinatorics & Its Applications (Canada), since1998
- Fellow of the Institute of Mathematics & Its Applications (UK), since 2000
- Member: Tau Alpha Pi (engineering honor society), Alpha Iota Delta (business honor society)
Research Grants and Projects

- NSF Advance Forward, PLAN-D, partnership with N. Dakota State University under NDSU, Advance FORWARD, M. Amouzegar (PLAND-D partner PI), submitted
- Promoting Post-baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA), $2.5M, Department of Education (institutional grant), 2014-2016
- Development of advanced classroom environment, $100K Air Force, M. Amouzegar (institutional grant), 2012-13
- College Relations Program: Student Activity Support, $72K, Fluor Corporation, M. Amouzegar (institutional grant), 2011-13
- "Improving Joint Expeditionary Medical Planning," M. Amouzegar, E. Chan, $750K, AF Surgeon General (AF/SG), FY12
- Super-Sonic Wind Tunnel Project, $4M, Congresswoman Napolitano (D – 38th District), AFRL, FY11 (institutional grant)
- "Innovation Cell". M. Amouzegar, $200K, ONR, FY09-11 (institutional grant)
- Center for the Commercial Deployment of Transportation Technologies, M. Amouzegar, Director, $6M, ONR, FY10-11
- "California Transportation and Logistics Institute," M. Amouzegar, $165K, Department of Labor, FY08
- "Doctoral Program Improvement and Expansion," M. Amouzegar, $250K, FY06-09 (campus grant)
- "Distributed Inventory Systems Management," M. Amouzegar, $2M, DLA, FY07-09
- "National Security Analysis Training Program," M. Amouzegar, $500K, NSA, FY07
- "Crew Exploration Vehicle Spacecraft Operations," M. Amouzegar, $250K Northrop Grumman, FY06
- "Sense and Respond Combat Support Study," M. Amouzegar, Robert Tripp, $1M, Air Staff, FY05
- "War Reserve Materiel Forward Support Locations Post Operation Iraqi Freedom," M. Amouzegar, $1.2M Air Staff, FY04
- "Forward Support Locations and other Wartime Support," M. Amouzegar, R. Tripp, $1.5M, Air Force Installation and Logistics, FY01-03
- "Footprint Reduction, Definition, Measurement and Options," M. Amouzegar, L. Galway, $500K, Air Force Installation and Logistics, FY00-01

Research Grants and Proposals under Review

Selected Publications


11. Advances in Machine Learning and Data Analysis in Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering, Eds. S-I Ao, B. Rieger, and M. Amouzegar, Springer-Verlag, 2010

12. Satellite and Network Vulnerabilities and their Mitigation through Systems Analysis, RAND 2009 [Restricted, not available to public]


Selected Publications


32. Reconfiguring Footprint to Speed Expeditionary Aerospace Force Deployment, L. Galway and M. Amouzegar, MR-2711-AF, RAND, 2002


37. Supporting Expeditionary Aerospace Forces: Lessons from the Air War over Serbia, 2001 [Restricted, not open to public]
Selected Publications


44. Conventional Ammunition Planning and Production, 1999. [Restricted, not available to public]


Reviews and Professional Magazines


53. "Research Opportunities at the Intersection of Protein Structure Prediction and Machine Learning," Shokoufeh Mirzaei and Silvia Crivelli, Decision Line, Volume 46 (2), March 2015, Editor: M. Amouzegar

54. “Modeling Reliable Options for Overseas Combat Support Basing,” Thomas Lang, Decision Line, January/February 2014, Editor: M. Amouzegar