REVISED AGENDA
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM
*11:15 a.m., Thursday, February 23, 2017*
Room 100, “Louisiana Purchase Room”
Claiborne Conference Center
1201 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

MEMBERS:
Mr. Robert Shreve, Chair
Mr. James Carter, Vice Chair
Ms. Lola Dunahoe
Mr. Thomas Kitchen
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 Dr. Ellen Smiley as Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs effective March 1, 2017.

   Board Agenda Item I.2.

   University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Jessica Leger as Interim Director of Athletics, effective December 1, 2016.

   Board Agenda Item I.3.

   University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Bryan Maggard as Director of Athletics, effective March 1, 2017.

   Board Agenda Item I.4.

   University of New Orleans’ request for approval to appoint Dr. Matthew Tarr as Vice President for Research and Economic Development, effective January 18, 2017.

D. Other Business
E. Adjournment

** Executive Session, pursuant to R.S. 42:17, may be required.**
Item I.1.  Grambling State University's request for approval to appoint Dr. Ellen Smiley as Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective March 1, 2017.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Ellen Smiley as Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs effective March 1, 2017 at an annual salary of $145,000. The staff recommends approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves Grambling State University's request for approval to appoint Dr. Ellen Smiley as Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, effective March 1, 2017.
February 17, 2017

MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO APPOINT A PROVOST/VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS/DEAN OF THE EARL LESTER COLE HONORS COLLEGE

Grambling State University hereby requests approval to appoint Dr. Ellen Smiley as Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs/Dean of the Earl Lester Cole Honors College, effective March 1, 2017, at an annual salary of $145,000.00. Her vita is attached.

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Gallot, Jr., J.D.
President

RJG:jj

Attachment
Education

Doctor of Higher Education  
*University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR*
Dissertation: An Empirical Investigation of the Perceived Stress Factors of Female Administrators at Selected Historically Black Colleges and Universities

Master of Arts in Teaching Social Science  
*Grambling State University, Grambling, LA*
Emphases in Sociology; Additional course work in elementary, secondary and developmental education and criminal justice

Bachelor of Arts in Radio and Television Communication (now Mass Communication)  
*Grambling State University, Grambling, LA*

Professional Development

W. K. Kellogg Minority-Serving Institution (MSI) Leadership Fellow  
*National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education, Washington, DC*
Year-long leadership training for next generation Historically Black Colleges and Universities Presidents and Vice Presidents

Internship  
*Jackson State University, Jackson, MS*
Shadowed the University President and attended meetings with the board, legislators, alumni, donors, the university’s general counsel, president’s council, academic personnel, etc.

Professional Experiences

Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean, Earl Lester Cole Honors College/Associate Professor of Educational Leadership (Tenured) Full Graduate Faculty Status

2016 – Present  
*Grambling State University ~ Grambling, Louisiana*
- Serves as a member of the President’s Cabinet
- Collaborates with other vice presidents to ensure that academic affairs are represented and aligned to maximize success and unity
• Represents the university on academic matters at the University of Louisiana System, Board of Regents, and with other constituent groups and agencies as assigned by the President
• Serves as SACSCOC liaison
• Manages the multimillion-dollar budget for the Division of Academic Affairs
• Provides leadership for all colleges, departments and units represented within the Division of Academic Affairs
• Coordinates new program and new concentration development
• Promotes and expands efforts towards grant writing, research, service, publications and excellence in teaching
• Provides support to ensure professional development opportunities for faculty and academic staff
• Provides supervision and works with deans, department heads and faculty for all reaffirmation of accreditation efforts to maintain all program and institutional accreditations
• Guides the continuous development of the academic program and academic support units
• Assists with the recruitment of well-credentialed and academically-prepared faculty and academic staff
• Ensures the review of and update to the curriculum to remain competitive and to prepare students for career opportunities and graduate and professional school matriculation.
• Monitors the progress of all academic programs and initiates efforts to address low completer programs or those in jeopardy of becoming low completer programs
• Maintains and fosters partnerships and relationships with all constituent groups.
• Fosters relationships with peers at other universities to build successful partnerships

Dean, Earl Lester Cole Honors College/Associate Professor of Educational Leadership (Tenured) Full Graduate Faculty Status

2013-Present

Grambling State University ~ Grambling, Louisiana

• Builds and strengthens cooperative relationships with deans, department heads, coordinators, directors, and students
• Manages the budget for the unit and seeks additional funding streams
• Assisted with the creation of and oversees activities related to The Earl Lester Cole Endowed Professorship (Value over $400,000)
• Established and monitors The Helen Richards-Smith Endowed Scholarship (Value over $38,000)
• Chair of the 25th Anniversary Fundraiser and Celebration of the Earl Lester Cole Honors College
• Provides leadership for students, faculty, and staff of the Honors College

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• Established Memorandums of Understanding with school districts (2013-2014)
• Provides leadership for planning, development, and implementation of all program thrust and resources for the Honors College
• Teaches undergraduate honors seminar courses and graduate courses in the Educational Leadership Department for the College of Education
• Assist in the preparation for major projects, reports and events as needed
• Represents the college and coordinates effectively with other divisions of the University, parents, students, alumni and other constituent groups
• Serves as a member of the Council of Academic Deans
• Coordinates the University’s Honors Day Program
• Coordinated the University’s Dual Enrollment Program (2013-2014)
• Coordinated the University’s Military Science Program (2013-2014)
• Coordinated the National Student Exchange Program
• Coordinated the University’s Undergraduate Research Symposium
• Coordinated the University’s participation in the ULS Academic Summit
• Worked with Honors College Student Organization Leadership to pass a $3.00 self-assessed fee to assist with the Honors College program thrust.
• Advises students and serves on dissertation committees
• Maintains Full Graduate Faculty Status

Executive Assistant to the President/Director of the Honors College/Coordinator of the National Student Exchange Program/Associate Professor of Educational Leadership (Tenured) Full Graduate Faculty Status

Served as Interim Executive Assistant (2010-2012; Executive Assistant (2012-2013) (Due to budget cuts, the university was reorganized and the executive assistant’s position was eliminated)

2010-2013

Grambling State University ~ Grambling, Louisiana

• Served as a member of the President’s Executive Council
• Served as liaison between the president, key executives, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and other stakeholders
• Advised university president on all vital university concerns and practical time sensitive tactics
• Served as the primary contact to resolve student, faculty, and alumni grievances of issues related to academic, student, public relations and financial matters after vice presidential interaction had been exhausted and prior to presidential intervention
• Served as a member of the Budget and Priorities Committee and assisted with effectively managing four budget cuts and monitoring the use of over $50,000,000
• Managed university resources to assure effective stewardship; assisted with the development of budgets, curricular, policies and procedures, Title III grants and new streams of financial resources
• Provided oversight for the Emergency Disaster Response Team
• Led the development of the Emergency Disaster Response Manual
• Developed tabletop exercises to evaluate components of the Emergency Disaster Response Manual
• Identified and analyzed institutional strengths, weaknesses, challenges and opportunities and formulated fruitful benefits
• Encouraged a culture of openness, teamwork, transparency and the empowerment to lead
• Influenced the decisions of key executives; conducted extensive background research and often advised executives of historical precedents and global concerns
• Conserved the president's time by laboring on his behalf, including attending to matters that would otherwise divert his attention off major priorities
• Built effective and lasting partnerships by tactfully bridging the gap between alumni, donors, business leaders and community, resulting in the enhancement of the university's presence and reputation
• Coordinated the University as a Neighbor Advisory Committee
• Maintained current knowledge of the university's legal processes; obtained hands-on experience collaborating with the legal team and provided vital data needed for court cases and other legal issues
• Developed and directed various programs along with teaching undergraduate and graduate courses
• Assisted with oversight of human resource matters including recruiting, position appointment/re-appointment; termination and dismissal; faculty evaluation, tenure, promotion, merit, and faculty professional development plans when requested
• Organized large-scale, university-wide events including presidential galas, hall of fame observances, and special convocations that served as the catalyst for fundraising and friend-raising

Assistant Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences/Director of the Earl Lester Cole Honors College/Coordinator of the National Student Exchange Program/Coordinator of First-Year Experience and Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership

2008-2010

Grambling State University ~ Grambling, Louisiana

• Worked cooperatively with the dean to provide administrative and academic leadership for students, faculty and programs in the college
• Provided leadership for faculty, staff and students within the college by implementing the mission and vision of the college and university
• Assisted in developing and directing programs as directed by the dean
• Assisted in the preparation of major projects, reports, and events as requested by the dean
• Represented the college and coordinated effectively with other divisions of the University
• Other duties as assigned by the dean
• Directed the Earl Lester Cole Honors College
• Coordinated the First-Year Experience Program
• Advertised and monitored student exchanges between Grambling State University and other universities participating in the National Student Exchange Program
• Coordinated with financial aid, admissions, and academic departments in the facilitation of the student exchange program; served as a mentor for exchange students
• Provided leadership for undecided majors
• Taught graduate courses in the Educational Leadership Department
• Taught undergraduate courses for First Year Experience
• Taught undergraduate honors courses
• Served on dissertation committees

Assistant Dean College of Arts and Sciences and Director of the Earl Lester Cole Honors College, Assistant Professor

2005-2008 Grambling State University ~ Grambling, Louisiana

The University was restructured in July 2005 to reduce the number of deans from 10 to 5. The Dean of the Honors College position was one of the deanships eliminated. The assistant dean directed the Honors College. The Honors College was merged with the new College of Arts and Sciences and the position was renamed the Assistant Dean for the College of Arts and Sciences and Director of the Earl Lester Cole Honors College.

• Directed all activities of the Honors College
• Coordinated the National Student Exchange Program
• Ensured that all policies and procedures of the university were followed within the department
• Ensured that the budget was disseminated fairly and impartially with funds going to priority areas first
• Constantly evaluated the honors college programs and personnel and made recommendations
• Submitted Annual Title III Activity proposal for funding of the Earl Lester Cole Honors College
• Attended meetings of the President's Council and served on university committees as requested
• Taught undergraduate courses for the Honors College as needed
• Taught undergraduate courses for the College of Education as needed
• Ensured timely submission of reports
• Other duties as assigned by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences

**Assistant Dean of the Earl Lester Cole Honors College, Program Coordinator, Assistant Professor**

Served in the absence/retirement of the dean.

**2004-2005**
*Grambling State University ~ Grambling, Louisiana*

• Directed all activities of the Honors College
• Coordinated the National Student Exchange Program
• Ensured that all policies and procedures of the university were followed within the department and that the budget was disseminated fairly and impartially with funds going to priority areas first
• Evaluated and made recommendations regarding the honors college program and personnel
• Submitted Annual Title III Activity proposal for funding of the Honors College
• Attended meetings of the President’s Council and the Council of Academic Deans
• Served on university committees as requested
• Taught seminar courses for the Honors College and College of Education as needed
• Ensured timely submission of reports
• Other duties as assigned by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Assistant Dean, Program Coordinator, Advisor, and Assistant Professor**

**Earl Lester Cole Honors College**

**2002-2004**
*Grambling State University ~ Grambling, Louisiana*

• Coordinated programs within the Honors College
• Served in the absence of the dean
• Supervised faculty and staff
• Ensured timely upgrades to the Honors College Mentor/Protégé Computer Suite
• Taught Honors College seminar courses
• Ensured timely submission of reports
• Assisted with writing Title III grant proposal
• Other duties as assigned by the Dean of the Honors College
Assistant Dean, Program Coordinator, Advisor, and Instructor
Earl Lester Cole Honors College

2000-2002  
* Coordinated programs within the Honors College
* Served in the absence of the dean
* Supervised faculty and staff
* Ensured timely upgrades to the Honors College Mentor/Protégé Computer Suite
* Taught Honors College seminar courses
* Ensured timely submission of reports
* Assisted with drafting Title III grant proposal
* Other duties as assigned by the Dean of the Honors College

Assistant Director, Program Coordinator, Advisor, and Instructor
Earl Lester Cole Honors College

1992-2000  
* Coordinated programs within the Honors College
* Served in the absence of the associate dean/director
* Supervised faculty and staff and ensured timely upgrades to the Honors College 
  Mentor/Protégé Computer Suite
* Taught Honors College seminar courses
* Ensured timely submission of reports

Practicum (Sociology Department)

Fall 1992  
* Taught Introduction to Sociology under the leadership of a major professor
* Assisted with advisement

Assistant Program Coordinator
Earl Lester Cole Honors College

1991-1992  
* Employed to assist with the development of an Honors College
* Collected and reviewed information from other honors colleges
* Established goals and timelines for benchmarks
* Developed relationships across campus disciplines

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Teaching Assignments

Department of Educational Leadership

DEED 795: Dissertation Preparation

DEED 712: Institutional Research and Decision Making

DEED 631: Survey of the Nontraditional Student

DEED 649: History and Philosophy of Higher Education

Earl Lester Cole Honors College

HON 460: Honors Lecture Series

HON 450: Independent Study

HON 440: Honors Thesis Preparation & Development

HON 415: Scholars and Service

HON 410: Ideas and Books

HON 310: Cultural Diversity

HON 295: Empowering Leaders

HON 112: Career Awareness

HON 110: Freshman Honors Seminar

Grants Written and Awarded (Title III)

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2008-2009  $ 62,750  Dr. Ellen D. Smiley
2009-2010  $ 68,650  Dr. Ellen D. Smiley
2014-2015  $ 27,100  Dr. Ellen D. Smiley

Additional Grants Funded

Grant Title: Improving the Schools, Reducing Crime, and Supporting the Arts and Culture (University of Louisiana System and Learn and Service)

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Grant Title: Hoping for the Best while preparing for the Worst - Disaster Preparation Training for University Students (University of Louisiana System and Learn and Service)

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Workshops and Presentations


Workshop Presenter: “Preparing to take and pass the PRAXIS Examination,” Grambling State University, 2008

Workshop Presenter: “Teaching Strategies for Greater Student Success – Strengthening Gatekeeper Courses,” Alcorn State University, Lorman, Mississippi, 2010


Conference Organizer: Male Empowerment Retreat, “Preparing Our Son’s for Manhood: Saving Our Sons One By One,” Grambling State University and Saint John Baptist Church, 2002

Publications


Past and Current Professional Affiliations

President of the Louisiana Collegiate Honors Council (2015-present)
Member of the United Federation of College Teacher
Honorary Member of Golden Key National Honor Society
Member of Phi Delta Kappa International
Member of Louisiana Association of Developmental Educators (LADE)
Member of National Association for Developmental Educators (NADE)

University Involvement

Presidential Committees

- Member, President’s Cabinet
- Chair, University Policies and Procedures Committee
- Co-Chair, Grambling State University Strategic Planning Committee, 2016-2021
- Member, President’s Extended Executive Council
- Member, President’s Executive Council, 2010-2013
- Chair, President’s Scholarship Black Tie Gala Committee, 2014
• Member, Budget and Priorities Committee, 2010-2013
• President, Faculty Senate, 1998-2005
• Secretary, Faculty Senate, 1995-1997

Academic Committees

• Member, Academic Appeals Committee-College of Education, 2008-2011
• Member, Academic Appeals Committee-College of Arts and Sciences, 2005-2010
• Member, Council of Academic Deans, 2004-2005;
• Chair, Council of Academic Deans, 2016-present
• Member, Retention Committee, 2002-2010
• Member, Advisement Committee, 2004-2006

Registration, Retention & Recruitment Committees

• Member, University Registration Committee, 1998-present
• Coordinator, Visit Us Program-Early Registration for Freshmen, 2008-2009
• Chair, Committee to Develop a Merit Pay Instrument for GSU Faculty, 2001-2002
• Chair, Faculty Merit Pay Assessment Committee, 2001-2002
• Chair, Faculty Merit Pay Appeals Committee, 2001-2002
• Member, Short & Long-Term Recruitment Plan Development Committee, 2002-2003
• Member, Employees Benefits Committee, 2003-present

Fiscal & Policy Committees

• Chair, University Policies and Procedures Committee, 2010-2014; 2015-present
• Member, Budget and Priorities Committee, 2010-2013
• Member, Audit Findings Response and Corrective Action Team, 1999; 2011
• Member, Budget Committee for Grambling State University, 1999-2004
• Member, Technical Policies Committee, 1999 - 2002
• Member, National Council of Accreditation for Teacher Education (NCATE) Standard 6: Unit Governance and Resources Committee, 2003 - 2004

Search Committees

• Chair, Search Committee for the Chief Operating Officer, 2016
• Voting Member of the GSU Presidential Search Committee, 2004
• Chair, Search Committee for the Educational Leadership Department, 2009-2012
• Member, Search Committee for Director of the Comprehensive Counseling Center, 1996
• Member, Search Committees for the Athletic Department, 2001-2003
• Chair, Search Committee for the Vice President for Finance, 1999-2001

Art and Athletic Committees

• Member, Theater Arts Board, 2009- present
• Member, University Athletic Council (UAC), 1999
• Chair, Grambling State University Hall of Fame Committee, 2005-present
• Member, NCATE Committee Standard 4: Diversity, 2009-present

Scholarship Committees

• Chair, University Scholarship Committee, 1997-2013
• Chair, President’s Scholarship Dinner Theater, 2007-present

Planning Committees

• Member, Planning Committee for the 23rd HBCUs Cadet Command Conference, 1998-1999
• Member, Commencement Planning Committee, 2000-present

Student-Centered Committees

• Chair, Title III Impact Study & Advisory Board, 2011-2013
• Member, Advisory Board of the Student Intervention Resource Center, 2001-2009
• Chair, Honors College Advocate Council, 2002-present
• Sponsor, Sophomore Class, 1993-1996
• Member, Freshman Orientation Week Committee, 1994-2000
• Member, Institutional Self-Study Steering Committee, 1998-2000
• Junior Class Advisor/Sponsor, 2003-2004
• Coordinator, Earl Lester Cole Honors College Lecture Series, 2000-2003

Faith Activities

• Chair, Emeritus of the GSU United Campus Ministry Board, 2002
• Chair, Board of Directors of the GSU United Campus Ministry, 1994-1995
• Secretary, Board of Directors of the GSU United Campus Ministry, 1992-1994
• Recorded original gospel selection entitled “Look to Jesus” proceeds donated to GSU
• Guest Committee Member, Wiley College Institute for Ministers & Laypersons, Fall 2003
• Member, Pilgrims Rest Baptist Church – Ruston, Louisiana
Additional Service Committees

• Chair, Vietnam War Commemorative Partner Program at GSU, 2016
• Member, Librarians Appreciation Week Committee, 1999-2001
• Member, Board of Directors — H. S. Ford Museum, Homer, LA, 1999-2000
• Faculty Representative, Louisiana Collegiate Honors Council, 2005-2006
• Member, University of Louisiana System Faculty Incentive Committee, 2001
• Member, Grambling State University Centennial Celebration Committee, 1999-2001
• Member, Grambling 110 Year Celebration Team, 2011
• Member, Outsourcing Committee: University’s Dining Hall & Bookstore, 1996-1997
• Member, Grambling State University Founder’s Day Committee, 1998
• Member, Grambling State University Image Committee, 1997-1998
• Chair, Annual Faculty Week Observance, 1996-1999; 2002-2003
• Member, Grambling State University Catalogue Committee, 1995-1997

Noteworthy Accomplishments

• Appointed and currently serves as The University Marshall since 1999
• Led efforts toward the submission and approval of the Letter of Intent to Establish a General Studies degree program at Grambling State University
• Assisted with the establishment of the Earl Lester Cole Endowed Professorship worth $100,000; Current value over $400,000.
• Spearheaded efforts to establish the Helen Richards-Smith Endowed Scholarship worth $12,125; Current value over $38,000.
• Conducted research, developed and presented a plan that resulted in the erection of The Conrad Hutchinson Performing Arts Center Building ($13 Million Facility)
• Led the development of the Emergency Disaster Response Manual
• Developed tabletop exercises to evaluate components of the Emergency Disaster Response Manual
• Streamlined the early orientation and registration process to create a “One Stop Shop”
• Strengthened recruitment efforts through First Year Experience calling initiative
• Served as primary contact to resolve student, faculty, and alumni grievances related to academic, student, and financial matters prior to the president’s intervening
• Served on the budget and priorities committee that managed and delegated over $50,000,000 from the operating fund
• One of 13 inaugural fellows hand-picked by Grambling State University’s Interim President Neari Warner to attend the W. K. Kellogg Minority-Serving Institution (MSI) Leadership Fellows Program; identified as the next generation of College Presidents and Vice Presidents
• Designed and established the first ever electronic classroom for Honors Students in the history of the university
• Spearheaded, wrote and administered Title III grants resulting in more than $1M in grant funding for Grambling State University’s Honors College
• Implemented service-learning into all honors courses that included teaching and learning strategies that integrated meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities; resulted in a community garden, rebuilding Louisiana after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, ACT Preparation Workshops, Technology Workshop for Senior Citizens
• Awarded the National Association for Equal Opportunities in Education (NAFEO) Distinguished Alumni Award
• Alpha Phi Alpha Distinguished Woman Award, GSU, 2003
• Grambling State University Service Award, 2001-2002
• Featured speaker and vocalist for numerous church and community programs, convocations, and conferences; including a private luncheon honoring The Governor of Louisiana (The Honorable Mike Foster)
• Chosen to update the history of the presidency of Grambling State University through a musical rendition titled “God Bless Dear Old Grambling”; all proceeds are donated to the National Alumni Association for scholarships and other enhancement projects
• Chaired and served on more than 50 university committees during the 25-year tenure at Grambling State University
• Selected for Who’s Who Among American Teachers
• Maintains a thriving Honors College with experiential experiences for students despite limited funding
• Acquired full graduate faculty status; provides solemn leadership for faculty, staff and students, while promoting excellence in instruction, academic research and faculty improvement programs
• Encompassed a student-centered mindset; counseled students on various academic and life matters. Served on countless committees geared toward the success of every student and the belief that "everybody is somebody"
• Developed and designed a more inviting webpage for the Honors College to promote recruitment and fundraising
• Increased research activities for students

Family Profile

Husband: Dr. Rory L. Bedford; Children: Joi (Alabama A&M University Alumnus); Samantha (Alabama State University Student); Prentiss (Grambling State University Student)

References
Available upon request.
Item I.2. University of Louisiana at Lafayette's request for approval to appoint Dr. Jessica C. Leger as Interim Director of Athletics effective December 1, 2016.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Jessica C. Leger as Interim Athletic Director effective December 1, 2016 at an annual salary of $95,656. The staff recommends approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves University of Louisiana at Lafayette's request for approval to appoint Dr. Jessica C. Leger as Interim Director of Athletics effective December 1, 2016.
February 2, 2017

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

Dear Dr. Henderson:

Mr. Scott Farmer has stepped down from his role as Director of Athletics. In order to ensure an effective transition for the Athletic Department, I am requesting to appoint Dr. Jessica C. Leger as Interim Director of Athletics effective December 1, 2016 until such a time as a search is conducted and a permanent replacement is named.

During this interim period, Dr. Leger's annual salary will be adjusted from $71,656 to $95,656. Her résumé is attached.

Please place this item on the agenda for the February 2017 meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

E. Joseph Savoie
President

Attachment
**Jessica C. Leger**

**EDUCATION**

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<td>University of Louisiana at Lafayette</td>
<td>M.Ed.</td>
<td>Education Administration and Supervision</td>
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**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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<td>Associate Director of Athletics for Compliance And Academics/Senior Woman Administrator</td>
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<td>Learning Enrichment Teacher</td>
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<td>First Baptist Christian School</td>
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<td>Graduate Assistant</td>
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**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

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**UNIVERSITY ORGANIZATIONS/ACTIVITIES**

UL Lafayette Student-Athlete Wellness Committee 2009-Present

UL Lafayette Religious Activities Committee 2009- Present

UL Lafayette Admission by Exception Committee 2007- Present

UL Lafayette Franklin Square Commission Member 2007

Supervisory internship under the direction of Dr. Sally Clausen, then President of the University of Louisiana System Spring 2006

UL Board of Supervisors Student Member 2002-2003

UL Lafayette Student Government Association President 2002-2003
College of Business Senator 2001-2002

UL Lady Cajun Softball Outfielder 2000-2001

Kappa Delta Sorority Member 1999-2003
VP Public Relations 1999-2000

Student Orientation Staff 1999-2000

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

"Reading in Red" Coordinator 2009-Present
Event in which UL student-athletes traveled throughout Acadiana promoting literacy by reading to elementary school students

"Cajun Fingerprints" Coordinator 2008-2011
Event in which children in the community to get fingerprinted by the Lafayette Parish Sheriff’s Office and to meet UL student-athletes

UL Lafayette SGA Alumni Chapter President 2008- Present

CHAMPS Life Skills (now Student-Athlete Affairs) Coordinator 2007- Present
Provide programming and community service opportunities designed to provide a total development program for student-athletes

UL Lafayette Athletic Department Fundraising Coordinator 2007- Present for the American Heart Association Heart Walk

UL Lafayette Student-Athlete Advisory Committee Committee Co-chairperson 2007- Present
Item I.3. University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Bryan Maggard as Director of Athletics, effective March 1, 2017.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Bryan Maggard as Director of Athletics effective March 1, 2017 at an annual salary of $295,000. The staff recommends approval.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System hereby approves University of Louisiana at Lafayette’s request for approval to appoint Dr. Bryan Maggard as Director of Athletics, effective March 1, 2017.
February 2, 2017

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

Dear Dr. Henderson:

After the completion of a national search, I am hereby requesting that Dr. Bryan Maggard be named Director of Athletics effective March 1, 2017 at an annual salary of $295,000. Attached is Dr. Maggard's résumé.

Please place this item on the agenda for the February 2017 meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

E. Joseph Savoie  
President

Attachment
Bryan Maggard

SUMMARY
- Serving as Executive Associate Athletic Director at University of Missouri since 2012
- Professional Administrator and Executive with 26 years of experience in College Athletics
- Experience in University Relations, Community Relations, Department Leadership, Strategic Planning, Operational Planning, Financial Affairs, Compliance and Risk Management, Academic Affairs, all facets of Student-Athlete Life, Sport Program Administration, External Relations, Branding, Marketing Plans, Planning and Construction of Facilities, Human Resources, Crisis Communications, and Athletics Development

EDUCATION
- Kansas State University – Manhattan, Kansas
  - Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Mass Communication (1989)
    Emphasis in Advertising
  - Master of Science in Health and Physical Education (1992)
    Emphasis in Athletic Administration

- University of Missouri – Columbia, Missouri
  - Doctor of Philosophy in Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology (2007)
    Dissertation: Predictors for Academic Success for Student-Athletes

CONTINUING EDUCATION
- Cardinal Advisors – Strategic Planning Academy (2015)
- Cardinal Advisors – Executive PREP Program (2015, 2016)
- Cardinal Advisors – Professional Conduct Program (2012)
- 1A Athletic Directors’ Association – Leadership Institute (2005)
- N4A – National Association of Academic Advisors for Athletics (since 1995)
- NACDA – National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (since 2014)
- NCAA – National Collegiate Athletic Association; APR Consultant Training (2007)

COMMUNITY
- United Way
- Boys & Girls Club
- The Crossing Church
- Annual Mission Trip to Jamaica

PERSONAL
- 49 years of age; Excellent health
- Married 25 years to Kerry (nee) Tarrant from Manhattan, Kansas
  Bachelors in Journalism & Mass Communication from Kansas State
- Children: Dalton (21), Aubrey (19) and Kaylin (17)
- Interests: Personal Fitness, Reading, Traveling, Outdoor Activities
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri – Columbia, Missouri
Executive Associate Athletic Director (2012 to Present)

Adjunct Faculty (since 2008)
Senior Associate AD (2005 to 2012)
Associate AD for Academic Services (2002 to 2005)
Assistant AD for Academic Services (2000 to 2002)
Academic Coordinator (1995 to 2000)

Department Overview
- Southeastern Conference
- 200 Staff and Coaches
- 550 Student-Athletes
- 20 Athletic Programs
- $95 million Budget

University Relations
- Developed presentations for Chancellor and Board of Curators
- Presentations to University Intercollegiate Athletics Committee
- Served on University Academic Integrity Committee
- Collaborate with Provost and Deans for all facets of Academic Affairs
- Collaborate with University Facilities on Athletic Facilities Master Planning
- Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Athletic Administration and Health Education
- Member of Conference Transition Committee; move from Big 12 to Southeastern Conference

Department Leadership
- Report to Director of Athletics
- Member of AD’s 5-person Executive Staff, and 15-person Senior Staff
- Oversight or management for all Operating Units within the Department
- Leadership and management for Crisis Communication Planning
- Directed all facets of Academic Support Services

Strategic Planning and Unit Management
- Assessment, design and installation of Strategic Plan
- Serving as Department’s Strategic Plan Administrator
- Member of Athletic Department Strategic Planning Steering Committee
- Coordinate standardized Unit Management systems and reporting

Financial Affairs
- Partner with University Vice-Chancellor for Financial Planning
- Involved in all facets of Financial Planning, Budget Design & Management for Department
- Direct responsibility for Budget Development and Management for 8 Operating Units
- Collaborate with Coaches for Budget Development and Management
- Design and installation of Financial Controls for Operating Units
University of Missouri (cont.)

Academic Affairs
▪ All Sport Programs exceed NCAA Academic Progress Rate (APR) standards
▪ 54% of Student-Athletes with GPA of 3.0
▪ 85% Graduation Success Rate (GSR)
▪ National leader in number of Postgraduate Scholarship Recipients

Student-Athlete Development
▪ Directed and managed Life Skills staff
▪ Student-Athletes average 4500 hours annually in Community Service
▪ Planning and oversight for Life Skills Programming
▪ Awarded CHAMPS Life Skills Program of Excellence

Compliance & Risk Management
▪ Oversight for all Department, University, Conference and NCAA Compliance
▪ Collaborate with Coaches and Student-Athletes on Compliance education
▪ Involved with Title IX Compliance and Gender Equity issues
▪ Assist with Compliance Office Policies & Procedures

Sport Program Administration
▪ Planning and management for all facets of Sport Program Administration
▪ Served as Sport Program Administrator for Football
▪ Involved in recruiting, hiring and orientation for all Coaches
▪ Coordinate logistics and operations for Bowl Games

External Relations
▪ Responsible for Revenue Enhancement initiatives within the Department
▪ Assessment, planning and management for Department Marketing Plan
▪ Oversight of comprehensive Social Media Program to draw closer to Students and Fans
▪ Involved in negotiation for 8-year Nike agreement for shoes, apparel and equipment
▪ Member of Nike Graphic Identity Group to select primary and secondary marks
▪ Involved in negotiation for 10-year Media Rights agreement with Learfield
▪ Collaborate with Collegiate Licensing for Branded Merchandise
▪ Involved with Fan Engagement Unit to heighten fan experience

Athletic Facilities
▪ Primary contact for planning, funding and construction of Athletic Facilities
▪ Currently have $16 million in construction projects
▪ Completed $70 million in past two years
  ▪ Football Club and Premium Seating ($46 million)
  ▪ Football Press Box renovation ($10.5 million)
  ▪ Football Stadium Concourse ($3.0 million)
  ▪ Baseball Stadium addition ($4.5 million)
  ▪ Tennis Complex ($3.5 million)
  ▪ Golf Clubhouse ($1.5 million)
University of Missouri (cont.)

Human Resources
- Recruiting, hiring and management in all areas of Department
- Member of Search Committee for Football and Men's Basketball Head Coaches
- Collaborate with General Counsel and Human Resources to develop Coaches Contracts
- Involved in development and refinement of Departmental Policies & Procedures
- Actively involved in Staff and Coach Review Process

Athletics Development
- Member of Planning Team that restructured Athletics Development Unit
- Planning and support for $1.25 billion University Capital Campaign
- Leadership role in achieving $160 million Athletics Capital Campaign
- Assisted with cultivation and securing of Top-3 gifts in Department history
- Since 2010, have increased Annual Fund donations from $6.8 million to $10.5 million
- Enhanced Departmental focus on Endowments and Planned Giving
- Actively involved in cultivation and stewardship with Key Donors and Prospective Donors

Florida State University – Tallahassee, Florida
Assistant Director for Athletic Academic Services (1993 to 1995)
- Involved in all facets of day-to-day operations for Academic Services Unit
- Direct involvement with Football, Men's Basketball and Baseball Student-Athletes
- Developed, installed and managed Career Counseling Program for all Student-Athletes

Kansas State University – Manhattan, Kansas
Academic Counselor (1990 to 1993)
- Involved in all facets of day-to-day operations for Academic Services
- Direct involvement with Academic Support Services for Football Student-Athletes
- Developed, installed and managed Career Counseling Program for all Student-Athletes
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

February 23, 2017

Item I.4.  University of New Orleans' request for approval to appoint Dr. Matthew Tarr as Vice President for Research and Economic Development, effective January 18, 2017.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The University requests approval to appoint Dr. Matthew Tarr as Vice President for Research and Economic Development effective January 18, 2017 at an annual salary of $190,000. 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. Matthew Tarr as Vice President for Research and Economic Development, effective January 18, 2017.
February 6, 2017

Dr. Jim Henderson  
President  
The University of Louisiana System  
1201 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Re: Dr. Matthew A. Tarr

Dear Dr. Henderson:

The University of New Orleans requests approval to hire Dr. Matthew A. Tarr for the position of Vice President for Research and Economic Development. Dr. Tarr 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
Matthew A. Tarr
University Research Professor, Department of Chemistry
University of New Orleans
(504) 280-6323
E-mail: mtarr@uno.edu

BACKGROUND

EDUCATION

• Ph.D., Georgia Institute of Technology, Analytical Chemistry, August 1992
  Thesis: Characterization and Optimization of Sample Introduction Systems for ICP-AES, ICP-MS, and LC-MS, advised by Richard F. Browner

• MS, Emory University, Analytical Chemistry, August 1988
  Thesis: The Influence of tert-Butyl Alcohol as a Mobile Phase Modifier on High Performance Liquid Chromatography Using Bonded Phase Cyclodextrin Columns, advised by Isiah M. Warner

• BS, Emory University, summa cum laude, Chemistry, May 1988

EXPERIENCE

• Visiting Professor, University of Pau, France, June and December 2015
• University Research Professor and AMRI Faculty Fellow, University of New Orleans, 2010 - present (AMRI = Advanced Materials Research Institute)
• Chair, Department of Chemistry, University of New Orleans, 2009-2015
• Director of Undergraduate Research, University of New Orleans, 2012-2013
• Professor and AMRI Faculty Fellow, University of New Orleans, 2007-2010
• Visiting Professor, Rice University, 2005-2006
• Associate Professor and AMRI Faculty Fellow, University of New Orleans, 2001-2007
• Assistant Professor, University of New Orleans, 1995-2001
• Research Associate, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Athens, GA (National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship), 1992-1995
• Research/Teaching Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, 1988-1992
• Research Assistant, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 1985-1988

SCHOLARLY AND CREATIVE PRODUCTIVITY

I. PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

  a.i. Scholarly Books, Refereed


August 2016
a.2. Scholarly Books and Reports, Not Refereed


B. Refereed Publications

a. Book Chapters (6)


b. Journal Articles (56)


"Cleavable ester linked magnetic nanoparticles for labeling of solvent exposed primary amine groups of peptides/proteins," Patil, U. S.; Osorno, L.; Ellender, A.; Grimm, C.; Tarr, M. A. *Anal. Biochem.* 2015, 484, 18-20. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ab.2015.05.006](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ab.2015.05.006)


http://dx.doi.org/10.1023/A:1009679730079

http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0045-6535(99)00296-9


End UNO Publications, Journal Articles Below this Point are from Work Prior to UNO


“The Influence of Mobile Phase Alcohol Modifiers on HPLC of Polycyclic Aromatics Using
C. Other Publications

c. Patents


4. PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Only 2013- Listed, Total = 172)


“Molecular Composition of Photoproducts of Oil from The Deepwater Horizon Spill,” Matthew A. Tarr, Phoebe Z. Ray, Huan Chen, David C. Podgorski, Amy M. McKenna, XXV IUPAC Symposium on Photochemistry, Bordeaux, France, July 2014.


“Covalent labeling of carboxylic acids and primary amine groups of peptides/proteins using functionalized Fe₃O₄@SiO₂ nanoparticles with cleavable linkers,” Ujwal S Patil, Yang Cai, Matthew A Tarr, Parisa Pirani, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Dallas, March 2014.

“Correlating apolipoprotein B 100 modifications with oxidant type, oxidant dose, and lipid peroxidation,” Angela C. Ellender, Casey Grimm, Matthew A. Tarr, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Dallas, March 2014.

“Cleavable ethylene glycol linked NHS ester modified Fe₃O₄@SiO₂ nanoparticles for covalent labeling of primary amine groups of peptides,” Laura L. Osorno, Ujwal Patil, Parisa Pirani, Yang L. Cai, Matthew A. Tarr, American Chemical Society National Meeting, Dallas, March 2014.


5. OTHER SCHOLARLY OR CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

A. Service as Reviewer

Advances in Environmental Research, 1999-2002
Atmospheric Environment, 1998
Applied Catalysis A, 2012
Applied Surface Science, 2015
Canadian Journal of Chemistry, 2015
Catalysis Today, 2002
Chemical Engineering Journal, 2013
Chemical and Engineering Science, 2008
Chemical Communications, 2004, 2007
Emerging Technologies in Hazardous Waste Management IX, 1997
Environmental Technology, 2003
Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry, 2007
Fuel, 2016
Journal of Chemical Education, 2003
Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, 2002, 2005
Journal of Molecular Catalysis, 2007
Journal of Nanoenergy and Nanosystems, 2014
Journal of Nanoengineering and Nanosystems, 2014
Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, 2007
Materials Letters, 2014
Organic Letters, 2004, 2005
Research Corporation, 2000, 2001
RSC Advances, 2013, 2014
Science of the Total Environment, 2006, 2009
Sensors and Actuators, 2009
Solar Energy, 2004
Spectrochimica Acta A, 2006
Strategic Environmental Research and Development Program, 2001

B. Service as Officer in Professional Organization or as Session Organizer for Professional Meetings

Member, International Organizing Committee, 20th International Conference on Advanced Oxidation Technologies for Treatment of Water, Air and Soil, San Diego, Nov. 2014.


Co-Organizer, Analytical Chemistry Symposium, “Nanomaterials for Applications in Biological Systems” at the Spring 2013 ACS National Meeting, New Orleans, April, 2013.

Chair and Organizer, Southeast Chemistry Department Chairs Meeting, New Orleans, March, 2012.
Chair of Organizing Committee, Department of Energy Workshop, “Harnessing the Department of Energy’s High Performance Computing Expertise to Strengthen the U.S. Chemical Enterprise,” March, 2011.


Chair, Analytical Program, SE/SW Regional Meeting of the ACS, New Orleans, Dec. 2010.


Chair, Louisiana Section of the American Chemical Society (2001).

Chair-Elect, Louisiana Section of the American Chemical Society (2000).


Treasurer, Louisiana Section of the American Chemical Society (1998-99).

Member of International Organizing Committee, The 13th International Conference on Advanced Oxidation Technologies for Treatment of Water, Air and Soil (AOTs-13).

Member of International Organizing Committee, The 19th International Conference on Advanced Oxidation Technologies for Treatment of Water, Air and Soil (AOTs-19).

D. Professional Society Memberships

American Chemical Society
Alpha Chi Sigma

6. AWARDS, LECTURESHIPS, OR PRIZES

Research Excellence Prize, University of New Orleans (2015)

2002 Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of New Orleans International Alumni Association

Chemist of the Year for Service, Northeast Georgia Section, American Chemical Society (1994)

Third Place, Society for Applied Spectroscopy Piedmont Section Graduate Research Awards (1991)

American Chemical Society, Division of Analytical Chemistry Graduate Fellowship (1991)

President's Fellowship, Georgia Institute of Technology (1988-1992)

Best Student Paper, Tenth Atlanta Chromatography Symposium (1988)

American Institute of Chemists Award for Most Outstanding Senior at Emory (1988)

American Chemical Society Award for Undergraduate Research (1987)

7. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

A. Grants and Contracts Received (Total = $11,783,416; Total as PI = $4,449,809)

   a. Principal Investigator, co-Principal Investigator, or Equivalent

   "Nanomaterials for Targeted Cancer Therapy," $12,000 received from the University of New Orleans Office of Research, July 2016 - June 2017.


   "Establishing an International Collaboration with the University of Pau (France)," Supplement to CHE-1111525, $13,050 from the National Science Foundation, Aug. 2014.

   "Training in High Resolution Mass Spectrometry at the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory," $4,000 from the Louisiana Board of Regents, Oct. 2014.


“REU Site: Summer Research Program in Materials Science and Nanotechnology,” $315,000 received from the National Science Foundation, May 2013 – April 2017.


“Effect of Photochemistry on Biotransformation of Crude Oil,” $1,469,126 awarded by the Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, Oct. 2012 - Sept. 2016. (with co-PIs from Tulane University and the University of Oklahoma)

“Photochemistry of Petroleum from the Deepwater Horizon: Products, Mechanisms, and Toxicity,” $444,000 received from the National Science Foundation, Oct. 2011 - Sept. 2014.


“Novel nanochannels for improved dye sensitized solar cells,” $10,000 received from the Louisiana Board of Regents, March 2011 - February 2012.

“Transformation Products from Crude Oil Photolytic and Photocatalytic Degradation,” $10,000 received from the UNO College of Sciences, January 2011 - December 2011.

“REU Site: Summer Research Program in Materials Science and Nanotechnology,” $300,000 received from the National Science Foundation, April 2010 - March 2013.

“Ternary Metal-Cyclodextrin-Guest Complexes in Aqueous Solution: Structure and Binding,” $37,495 received from the National Science Foundation, August 2009 - July 2010.

“A Multimode Scanning Probe Microscope for Effective Imaging and Characterization of Advanced Materials,” $182,547 received from the Louisiana Board of Regents, July 2008 - June 2009. (co-PI)

“Acquisition of a Gas Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry Instrument for UNO-Chemistry,” $135,858 received from the Louisiana Board of Regents, July 2008 - June 2009. (co-PI)

“Quantum Dots FRET-Based Probes for Cellular Assays,” $210,000 from the National Science Foundation, Sept. 2007 - Aug 2010. (Acting PI)

“A Center for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology in AMRI at the University of New Orleans,” $5,000,000 from the Louisiana Board of Regents, June 2007 - May 2013. (co-PI)
“REU Site: Summer Research Program in Materials Science and Nanotechnology,” $276,000 from the National Science Foundation, April 2007 - March 2010.


“REU Site: Summer Research Program in Materials Science and Nanotechnology - One Year Supplement,” $67,396 from the National Science Foundation, April 2006 - March 2007. (co-PI)

“REU Site: Summer Research Program in Materials Science and Nanotechnology,” $195,000 from the National Science Foundation, April 2003 - March 2006. (co-PI).


“Classroom Interactive Technology,” $28,266 received from UNO STPIG, August, 2002. (co-PI).

“Nanotechnology Research for Energy Conservation and Biological and Environmental Applications,” $450,000 from the Department of Energy, June 2002 - May 2003. (C. O’Connor, PI)

“Center for Health-Related Mass Spectrometry Research: Focus on Structure-Activity Relationships” $841,540 from the Louisiana Board of Regents Millennium Trust Health Excellence Fund, Jan., 2002 - Dec. 2006. (co-PI)

“Centralized Elemental Analysis Facility to Support Earth and Environmental Sciences at UNO,” $75,000 from the Louisiana Board of Regents, July 1, 2001 - June 30, 2002.

Travel Grant for Emerging Faculty, PI: M. Tarr, $1000, BoR/LaSER EPSCoR, Feb., 2001.


“Enhancement of UNO-Chemistry Instrumentation Resources,” $100,000 from Louisiana Board of Regents, July 1999 - June 2001. (Co-PI)

Travel Grant for Emerging Faculty, PI: M. Tarr, $1000, BoR/LaSER EPSCoR, May, 2000.

Travel Grant for Emerging Faculty, PI: M. Tarr, $500, BoR/LaSER EPSCoR, April, 1999.

“Evaluating Sublethal Effects of Exposure to Petroleum Additives on Fishes Associated with Offshore Platforms: Respiration and Swimming Performance as Indices of Stress,” $318,000


Travel Grant for Emerging Faculty, $500, BoR/LaSER EPSCoR, November, 1996.

"Fundamental Studies of Pollutant-Oxidant-Matrix Interactions During In-situ Chemical Remediation of Aqueous and Soil Contaminated Sites," $3,000 from the University of New Orleans Faculty Development Fund, September, 1995.

B. Grants and Contracts Pending

a. Principal Investigator, co-Principal Investigator, or Equivalent


8. MAJOR AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Pollutant Transformations
Effect of environmental matrices on radical initiated transformations of pollutants

Photochemical pollutant treatment using nanocomposite catalysts

Biomolecule Oxidation
Free radical oxidation of low density lipoproteins

Nanomaterials
Synthesis and characterization of noble metal-metal oxide nanocomposite materials; Photovoltaics; Quantum dot biosensors; Nanoparticle based drug delivery

Science Education
Improving science education at all levels (K-12, college, graduate); Undergraduate research programs

9. OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Manuscripts Under Submission or in Preparation


B. **Course/Program Design And Development**

Designed hands on workshop for STEM middle school teachers in collaboration with the National WWII Museum (2015)

Designed and Implemented Summer Outreach Research/Teaching Program for High School Teachers and Students (2002-); program has hosted 141 high school students (48% minority, 60% female) and 52 high school teachers (42% minority, 62% female)

Designed and Implemented NSF Research Experiences for Undergraduates Site (2003-); program has hosted 108 undergraduates (63% minority, 60% female, 54% sophomore or younger)

Led redesign and revitalization of Chemistry BS curriculum, 2006-2013

C. **Special Recognition for Teaching**

2002 Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of New Orleans International Alumni Association

D. **Academic Service**

a. **On Campus**

UNO LaSPACE (NASA EPSCoR) Coordinator (2016-)

Participant, Strategic Enrollment Management Committee Retreat on Undergraduate Student Recruitment (2015)

Member, UNO College of Sciences Courses and Curricula Committee (2014-)

Chair, UNO Faculty Governance Committee (2014-2015)

Member, UNO Provost Search Committee (2014)

Member, UNO VP for Research Search Committee (2013)

Director of Undergraduate Research, University of New Orleans (2012-2013)

Chair, UNO Department of Chemistry (2009-2015)

Member, UNO Faculty Workload Task Force (2010)

Member, UNO Campus Safety Committee (2009-2011)
Chair, UNO Laboratory and Chemical Safety Committee, (2009-2011)
Chair, Internal Affairs Committee, Department of Chemistry, (2009-2015)
Chemistry Major Advisor, Department of Chemistry, (2002-
Chair, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Chemistry (2006-2009, 2015-)
Chair, Graduate Recruiting Ad-hoc Committee, Department of Chemistry (2004-2007)
Chair High School Relations Committee, Department of Chemistry (2002-2009)
Environmental Science and Policy Bachelor's Program Oversight Committee (2001-02)
Chemistry Club Advisor (2001-2009)
Chair, Safety, Services and Supplies Committee, Department of Chemistry (2001-2004)
Pre-nursing and pre-allied health advisor (1996-2002)
Participant, UNO Workshop for Blue Ribbon Commission on Teacher Quality Recommendations (2001)
Chemistry Olympiad Participant/Coordinator (1996-2000)
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Chemistry (1995-2000)
Mentor, Greater New Orleans Science Fair (1996-97)
Participant, UNO in Your Own Back Yard (1996)
Participant, Saturday Science, NOTOCHEM/ACS laboratory program for high school students and teachers (1996)
Secretary, Department of Chemistry (1995-96)
Guest Lectures, GEOL 6096 (1996)
Participant, Office of Admissions Phone-a-thon (1996)
Guest Lecture, ENCE 6097 - Air Pollution Monitoring, September (1995)
Participant, Festival UNO, 1995 (representing Department of Chemistry)
Courses Taught:

CHEM 1000 (freshman seminar for chemistry majors)
CHEM 1008 (general chemistry lab II)
CHEM 2000 (sophomore seminar for chemistry majors)
CHEM 1012 (introductory chemistry)
CHEM 1014 (general chemistry for engineers)
CHEM 1017 (first semester general chemistry)
CHEM 1018 (second semester general chemistry)
CHEM 1023 (general chemistry lab - non-chem majors)
CHEM 1024 (general chemistry lab - chem majors)
CHEM 1028 (general chemistry lab - chem majors)
CHEM 2025 (quantitative analysis lab)
CHEM 2117 (quantitative analysis)
CHEM 3091 (chemistry internship)
CHEM 3094 (undergraduate research)
CHEM 3096 (directed study)
CHEM 4110 (instrumental analysis)
CHEM 4030 (instrumental analysis lab)
CHEM 6005 (experimental chemistry for teachers I)
CHEM 6006 (experimental chemistry for teachers II)
CHEM 6007 (experimental chemistry for teachers III)
CHEM 6095 (graduate seminar)
CHEM 6112 (physical methods in analytical chemistry)
CHEM 6115 (special topics in Analytical Chemistry: 1) free radicals in biol. and env. systems; 2) mass spectrometry of oil; 3) fluorescence and quantum dots)
CHEM 7050 (dissertation research)

GEOL 1014 (science for teachers - chemistry - co-taught)

UNIV 1001 (university success - required for all incoming freshmen)

Research Students Advised:

High School Apprentices (34): Elton Taylor, Jr., Jonas Terry, Robert Jones, David Johnson, Stacy Dickerman, Michelle Maurin, Shannon Roberson, Terri LaCour (Teacher), Angelle Stromeyer, Jill Taylor, Ollie Mae Rodriguez (Teacher), Michael Magner, Daiquiri Jones, Cinnamon Mitchell, Brandon Ranson, Madeleine Leefe, Jordan Theriot, Chris Timko (Teacher), Eddie Williams, Lindsey Walker, Peter Leaf (Teacher), Elizabeth Balga, Maisie O’Quinn, Edward Johnson, Kinga Malkinska, Annie Schmit, Manya Gaver, Lacie Duplessis, Kiana Cave, Alexa Friedman, Matthew Piedescalzo (Teacher), Angelle Giambrone (Teacher), Alexandra Miserendina, Julia Simon


b. Off Campus

UNO representative to the Louisiana Statewide EPSCoR Committee (2016-)

Member Building Design Committee, Patrick F. Taylor Science and Technology Academy (Jefferson Parish Schools) (2006-2011)

Member Advisory Committee, Jefferson Parish School for Science and Technology (Taylor Academy) (2004-2005)

Visiting Science Specialist, Henry S. Jacobs Camp, Utica, MS (2004-2013)

Member, Committee of Examiners for the GRE Subject Test in Chemistry (2002-2010)


Participant, American Chemical Society (Louisiana Section) National Chemistry Week Activities (1996-98, 2000-2001)


D. Other

Invited Lectures/Seminars (Total = 34)

“Photochemical Solutions for Environment and Health,” M. A. Tarr presented at the University of Central Florida, April 2016.


“Shining Light on Environment and Health: Photochemical Solutions,” M. A. Tarr presented at Drexel University, January 2015.

“Sunlight and Oil,” M. A. Tarr presented at the University of Oklahoma, January 2015.

“Application of Nanomaterials to Energy, Environment, and Health,” M. A. Tarr presented at the University of Pau, Pau, France, February 2014.

“Application of Nanomaterials to Energy, Environment, and Health,” M. A. Tarr presented at the University of Lyon 1, Lyon, France, February 2014.

“The Role of Sunlight in Degradation of Oil from the Deepwater Horizon Spill,” M. A. Tarr presented at Unicolombo, Cartagena, Colombia, May 2013.

“Nanomaterials and Light: Applications for Energy and Environment,” M. A. Tarr presented at Dillard University, October 2012.


“Nanocomposite Materials for Photovoltaic and Biomedical Applications,” M. A. Tarr presented at the University of Maryland, March 2012.

“Nanocomposite Materials for Photovoltaic and Biomedical Applications,” M. A. Tarr presented at Tulane University, January 2012.

“Nanocomposite Materials for Photovoltaic and Biomedical Applications,” M. A. Tarr presented at Mississippi State University, January 2012.

“Nanocomposite Materials for Photovoltaic and Biomedical Applications,” M. A. Tarr presented at the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, October 2011.

“Nanocomposite Materials for Photovoltaic and Biomedical Applications,” M. A. Tarr presented at the University of California, Santa Cruz, October 2011.

“Biomarker Detection, Drug Delivery, and Biomolecule Oxidation,” M. A. Tarr presented at Louisiana State University, September 2011.


“Magnetic and Non-Magnetic Noble Metal-Metal Oxide Nanocomposite Materials,” M. A. Tarr presented at University of California, Davis, January 2006.


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