1. Ensure that Grambling State University receives another unqualified audit for year 02-03.
2. Ensure that Grambling State receives full re-affirmation of accreditation by SACS/COC at its December 2003 meeting.
4. Obtain sufficient resources and a realistic deficit-reduction plan to ensure the stabilization of ULM’s auxiliary and athletics budgets.
5. Ensure that all eight regional universities receive sufficient resources to cover all mandated costs (insurance, merit pay, etc.).
6. Conduct an institutional review of Grambling State University.
7. Conduct an institutional review of Nicholls State University.
8. Chair committee for a presidential search at Nicholls State University and ensure a smooth, open, inclusive presidential search process.
9. Chair committee for a presidential search at Grambling State University and ensure a smooth, open, inclusive presidential search process.
10. Conduct Board retreat(s) on leadership and other issues to keep Board members current on issues facing higher education in general and specifically in our System.
11. Continue efforts in Washington, D.C. to secure private dollars for ULS Foundation and for our campuses.
12. Work with the Board of Regents, the Legislature, and Governor’s Office to obtain new resources for our schools and System.
13. Continue collaboration and sharing of resources and information among pre-K-12 schools and universities in the System.
14. Continue strengthening partnerships with LCTCS, other systems, and the Board of Regents.
15. Concentrate efforts to raise standards at all ULS Universities including, but not limited to, implementing: rising-junior (competency) exams, higher Praxis cut-off scores (for teacher candidates), and early implementation of admission standards.
16. Support the continuing increase of academic standards in all pre-K-12 schools in an effort to increase the quality and quantity of college applicants.

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