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UL Lafayette Presidential Search Committee to Review Applications Wednesday

Universities

- Grambling State University
- Louisiana Tech University
- McNeese State University
- Nicholls State University
- Northwestern State University
- Southeastern Louisiana University
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette
- University of Louisiana at Monroe

BATON ROUGE, La. - The search committee charged with recommending a new president for the University of Louisiana at Lafayette will meet this Wednesday in Baton Rouge to review a slate of applications, which may grow as the deadline for candidates to apply is 5 p.m. today.

WHAT: UL Lafayette Presidential Search Committee Meeting

WHEN: 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007

**WHERE: Louisiana Purchase Room, First Floor Auditorium
Claiborne Building
1201 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802**

Full candidate applications are available at www.ulsystem.net, where a special section has been dedicated to the search. It also contains information about the university, search announcements, news and important links.

Wednesday will mark the third meeting of the search committee. Public hearings were conducted on the Lafayette campus June 14 and Sept. 12, where the university community addressed the committee regarding the search. Videos of both meetings are available to view at www.youtube.com/ulsystem.

Voting members on the presidential search committee are ULS Board members Paul Aucoin, Elsie Burkhalter, Jeffrey Jenkins, Renee Lapeyrolerie, Jimmy Long, Sr., Wayne Parker, Olinda Ricard (student member), and Winfred Sibille, as well as UL Lafayette Faculty Senate representative John Meriwether.

UL System President Sally Clausen chairs the committee as a non-voting member. Other non-voting members include community member and UL Lafayette Foundation representative James Prince and UL Lafayette Student Government Association President Candace Urbanowski.

President Ray Authement, the longest-standing public university president in the country at 33 years, announced April 27 he will retire from UL Lafayette.

**Dr. Sally Clausen
President**

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**Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System
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Presidential Search**

Committee Meeting

AGENDA

October 3, 2007

2:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome and Introductions – *Mr. Jimmy Long*
- II. Roll Call – *Ms. Dawn M. Wilson*
- III. Approval of September 12, 2007 Committee Minutes – *Dr. Sally Clausen*
- IV. Discussion of Review of Applicants* – *Dr. Sally Clausen*
- V. Next Steps – *Dr. Sally Clausen*
- VI. Adjournment – *Dr. Sally Clausen*

* Executive Session pursuant to Louisiana RS 42:6.1 may be required to discuss personnel matters

Persons wishing to make public comment on any item on the agenda should fill out a Public Comment Card and register with the Committee's Staff Assistant