



# UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

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# UL SYSTEM NEWS

## Recap of Official Business of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System

**Dr. Sally Clausen**  
President

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### 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

## First Supply Chain Management Degree in the State

The ULS Board of Supervisors approved Southeastern Louisiana University's letter of intent to establish a Bachelor of Science degree program in Supply Chain Management (SCM) at today's meeting.

Supply chain management is an emerging, global field that connects the flow of goods, information and funds with an organizations' suppliers, buyers, vendors, customers and others with which it interacts.

The Bachelor of Supply Chain

Management is an interdisciplinary field comprised of three core disciplines – marketing, production/operation management and information systems.

The program, the first of its kind in Louisiana, will take the place of the current Supply Chain Management concentration under the Department of Marketing.

A survey done jointly by Stanford University, INSEAD and Accenture Consulting showed

that the greatest obstacle to effective supply chain management was the lack of core SCM knowledge and skills. Indications from many private and public organizations reveal that effective and efficient SCM operations are important to compete in today's global economy.

With approval by the ULS Board to initiate the program, the request for approval now goes to the Louisiana Board of Regents.

## Proposed Program to Aid in the War on Terror

The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System approved a letter of intent to develop a cutting-edge program in Global Security and Counter-Terrorism (GSCT) at its meeting today.

Northwestern State University's proposed Master's program will address a strong need for university graduates to comprehend the new demands, challenges and complexities of homeland security,

international terrorism and other threats.

Students in the proposed program will learn about the identification and organizational characteristics of terror groups and international organized crime with an appreciation for the balance between constitutional issues and homeland security. They will also study network security, cyber warfare, cyber forensics and countermeasures as

well as the challenges of intelligence analysis, executive leadership, diplomacy, rationality and ethics.

The new GSCT program, which is the first graduate degree of its kind in the state, will be housed under the newly formed department of Criminal Justice.

Approval now goes to the Louisiana Board of Regents.

## ULS Provost Takes Position at LSU Health Sciences



The Board of Supervisors extended a much deserved "thank you"

to Dr. Loren Blanchard who, today, concluded a successful six-year career with the UL System. The ULS Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs is leaving to

work for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in New Orleans as the Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic and Multicultural Affairs.

"This is a tremendous loss for our system," said ULS President Sally Clausen. "Dr. Blanchard has been the 'go to' person for many years on this team. LSU is gaining a superior leader and we wish

him well."

Blanchard started at the UL System in 2002 as Assistant Vice President of Accreditation and Accountability. In 2004, he stepped up to oversee academic affairs.

Under his watch, ULS institutions received 100 percent accreditation of mandated programs and streamlined academic program offerings.

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President Sally Clausen (right) presents longtime UL System employee Dawn Wilson Muscarello with flowers during a farewell reception at the Governor's Mansion. Dawn will retire in November.

## Board Action

The ULS Board of Supervisors approved the following:

### Academic and Student Affairs

- Louisiana Tech: establish the Center for Information Assurance
- Louisiana Tech: letter of intent and proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Information Assurance
- Northwestern: letter of intent to offer a Master of Science degree program in Global Security and Counter-Terrorism (GSCT)
- Northwestern: reorganize the College of Liberal Arts to include the newly formed Department of Criminal Justice
- Northwestern: award an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters to Martha Madden at the Fall 2007 commencement exercises
- Southeastern: a letter of intent for a Bachelor of Science degree program in Supply Chain Management
- UL Lafayette: establish the Center for Lean Excellence
- UL Lafayette: award an Honorary Doctorate in Educational Leadership to Dr. Norman Francis

### Athletic

- McNeese: employment agreement with Ms. Brooks Donald Williams, Head Women's Basketball Coach
- McNeese: employment agreement with Mr. Terry Dale Burrows as Head Baseball Coach
- McNeese: employment agreement with Head Men's Golf Coach, Mr. Adrian DeRouen
- McNeese: employment agreement with Mr. Michael Fluty as Head Women's Golf Coach
- McNeese: employment agreement with Mr. Brendan James Gilroy as Head Men/Women's Track Coach
- McNeese: employment agreement with Mr. Christopher Malveaux as Head

### Women's Softball Coach

- McNeese: employment agreement with Ms. Magali Risoleo as Interim Head Women's Tennis Coach
- Southeastern: employment agreement with Ms. Julie Langford as Head Volleyball Coach
- Southeastern: employment agreement with Mr. Blake Hornbuckle as Head Soccer Coach
- Southeastern: employment agreement with Mr. Jay Artigues as Head Baseball Coach
- Southeastern: employment agreement with Mr. Jason Hayes as Head Tennis Coach
- Southeastern: employment agreement with Mr. Pete Langlois as Head Softball Coach
- Southeastern: employment agreement with Mr. Sean Brady as Head Track and Field/Cross Country Coach
- Southeastern: employment agreement with Mr. Mike Lucas as Head Football Coach
- Southeastern: employment agreement with Mr. Jim Yarbrough as Head Men's Basketball Coach

### Audit

- Grambling: acceptance of Fiscal Year 2006-07 Financial and Compliance Representation Letter
- McNeese: acceptance of Fiscal Year 2006-07 Financial and Compliance Representation Letter
- Southeastern: acceptance of Fiscal Year 2006-07 Financial and Compliance Representation Letter
- UL System: acceptance of Fiscal Year 2006-07 Financial and Compliance Representation Letter

### Facilities Planning

- LA Tech: enter into a lease agreement with the LA Tech Foundation for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new scoreboard at

### J.C. Love Baseball Field

- LA Tech: enter into a ground lease agreement with LA Tech Foundation, Inc. to construct a pavilion on the northeast edge of Thomas Assembly Center site
- LA Tech: the forms and authorizing the execution of an amendment to the ground lease and amendment to the agreement to lease with option to purchase previously executed
- Nicholls: amend and extend lease agreement with Nicholls State University Foundation, Inc. to construct facilities to house the women's soccer program
- Nicholls: forms and authorizing the execution to amend the ground and building lease agreement as well as the agreement to lease with option to purchase previously executed with the NSU Facilities Corporation
- Northwestern: demolish Boozman Resident Hall
- UL System: FY 2008-09 Capital Outlay Budget Request and Institutions' Five-Year Plans as amended

### Finance

- Grambling: approval to execute funds management agreements with the Grambling Black and Gold Foundation and Black and Gold Facilities, Inc.
- UL System: 13 campus affiliation agreements

### Personnel

- Nicholls: appoint Dr. Alton F. Doody as Interim Dean of Chef John Folse Culinary Institute
- Northwestern: appoint Dr. Marcus Jones as acting Vice President for University Affairs
- Northwestern: appoint Dr. Chris Maggio as Acting Dean of Students and Assistant Provost
- Northwestern: appoint Dr. Darlene Williams as Acting Vice President for Technology, Research and Economic Development

## ULS Ethics Training



Over 30 financial aid officials, university and system staff attended an ethics training seminar Thursday, Oct. 25. Mike Dupree of the Louisiana Ethics Commission conducted the training on ethical practices in the areas of student financial aid. For more information visit [www.ulsystem.net](http://www.ulsystem.net)