

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

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Northwestern Presidential  
Search Committee  
Meeting  
Baton Rouge

Aug. 22, 2014  
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## Nine Universities Strong

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

University of New Orleans

## Cynthia Warrick Named Grambling State University Interim President

On July 1, 2014, Grambling State University will have a new Interim President, Dr. Cynthia Warrick. The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System unanimously approved Warrick's appointment at today's meeting.

"I am so happy to have the opportunity to serve Grambling students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members," said Dr. Warrick. "I will work with Dr. Woodley, the whole ULS family of institutions and the Board to move Grambling to the next level."

A pharmacist by trade, Warrick ventured into higher education 16 years ago. She

has served in multi-faceted leadership roles as an administrator, public servant, healthcare professional, environmental research scientist, faculty member, and accreditation reviewer. In the 2012-13 academic year, she served as Interim President at South Carolina State University, the state's only public HBCU.

Dr. Warrick earned a doctoral degree in Environmental Science and Public Policy at George Mason University, a master's degree in Public Policy from Georgia Institute of Technology, and a bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from Howard University.

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## Board Approves Tuition Increases

Today the UL System Board of Supervisors approved the 2014-15 Undergraduate and Graduate Mandatory Attendance Fees and Non-Resident Fees and Schedule that included increases up to 10 percent under the authority of the LA GRAD Act.

Act 741 of the 2010 Regular Session, better known as the LA GRAD Act, authorizes management boards to increase annual

tuition and fees up to 10 percent if the universities meet short-term targets in their performance agreements.

Undergraduate tuition increased on average by \$626, graduate tuition increased on average by \$581, and non-resident tuition increased on average by \$1,848.

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## ...Warrick continued

A native of San Antonio, Dr. Warrick and her husband, Dr. Jan Jasper, will move into the Grambling President's residence this weekend.

"We are so happy to have you and welcome you with open arms," said UL System Board Chair E. Gerald "T-Boy" Hebert.

*Pictured from left: Grambling State University Interim President Cynthia Warrick and UL System President Sandra Woodley*

## ...Tuition continued

The following are the new undergraduate resident tuition rates by campus for 2014-15:

- \$6,545.00—Grambling
- \$7,999.20—LA Tech
- \$6,237.55—McNeese
- \$7,048.80—Nicholls
- \$6,870.16—Northwestern
- \$6,286.60—Southeastern
- \$6,798.00—UL Lafayette
- \$6,949.80—ULM
- \$7,222.32—UNO

Please note, these rates do not include the energy surcharge fees.



## New Student Member Takes Oath of Office

Nicholls State University Student Government Association President Adam Lefort officially started his term as the 2014-15 Student Member on the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System.

A junior management major from Thibodaux, Lefort also serves on the Grambling State and Northwestern State presidential search committees.

"I became interested in this position after watching the student board member in action last year during the Nicholls Presidential Search. I look forward to working with the Board of Supervisors and serving as the voice of the students throughout the year, and especially during the Grambling and Northwestern Presidential Searches," said Lefort.

*Pictured from left: Board attorney Winston Decuir, Jr., administers the oath of office to new Student Board Member Adam Lefort.*

## Other Board Action

The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System approved the following requests:

### ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS

- **Tech:** terminate the Graduate Certificate in Rural Development effective Fall 2014.
- **McNeese:** terminate the Bachelor of Science degree program in Engineering Technology effective Fall 2014.
- **McNeese:** proposal for the McNeese State University Southwest Economic and Entrepreneurial Development (SEED) Center of Excellence.
- **Southeastern/McNeese:** Proposal to offer a Bachelor of Science in Health Systems Management effective Summer 2015.
- **Southeastern:** Honorary Doctor of Humanities degree to Mr. Jose Barrios Ng at the Fall Commencement Exercises.
- **UNO:** Letter of Intent for a Graduate Certificate in Coastal Sciences.
- **UNO:** Letter of Intent for a Graduate Certificate in Coastal Engineering.
- **UNO:** Proposal for a Bachelor of Science degree program in Health Care Management.

### FACILITIES PLANNING

- **Tech:** land exchange to be used for improvements in the Enterprise Campus.
- **Tech:** advertise for bids for the right to harvest all timber on the 200 acres of land from the Estate of Antonina Plokstis Sookul and to advertise for bids to sell the timber and execute necessary contracts to conduct the sale.
- **Tech:** advertise for bids for the right to harvest all timber on the 80 acres of land from the Estate of Eulava Joyce and to advertise for bids to sell the timber and execute necessary contracts to conduct the sale.
- **UL Lafayette:** Cooperative Endeavor Agreement among the State of Louisiana, Louisiana Department of Economic Development, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Ragin' Cajun Facilities, Inc., Lafayette Economic Development Authority, and CGI Federal Inc. regarding the development of a Technology Center on campus.
- **ULM:** extend the term of existing lease agreements with ULM Facilities, Inc. to allow for the refinancing/restructuring of existing debt for capital improvements at Malone Football Stadium.

### FINANCE

- **Grambling:** appoint Dr. Stacey Duhon as Interim Vice President for Institutional Advancement effective May 1, 2014.
- **Tech:** contract with Mr. Michael White, Head Men's Basketball Coach, effective April 1, 2014.
- **Tech:** appoint Dr. Sheryl Shoemaker as Dean of the Graduate School effective July 1, 2014.
- **Tech:** appoint Dr. Hisham Hegab as Dean of the College of Engineering and Science effective July 1, 2014.
- **Tech:** appoint Dr. Timothy Bisping as Interim Dean of the College of Business effective June 1, 2014.
- **Tech:** approval to appoint Dr. Donald Schillinger as Interim Dean of the College of Education effective September 1, 2014.
- **Tech:** approval of the Affiliation Agreement with Innovative Student Facilities, Inc. to reflect Dr. Leslie K. Guice as President.
- **McNeese:** approval to amend its food service lease agreement with Compass Group USA, Inc., "Chartwells."
- **McNeese:** approval of a contract with Mr. Andrew A. Burk, Jr., Head Men's Golf Coach, effective July 1, 2014.
- **McNeese:** approval of a contract with Mr. Michael E. Fluty, Head Women's Golf Coach, effective July 1, 2014.

- **McNeese:** approval of a contract with Mr. Justin W. Hill, Head Baseball Coach, effective July 1, 2014.
- **McNeese:** approval of a contract with Mr. Brendon J. Gilroy, Head Men's and Women's Track Coach, effective July 1, 2014.
- **Nicholls:** approval to increase the per credit hour charge for the Nicholls Online Program.
- **Northwestern:** amendment to a contract with Ms. Brooke Stoehr, Co-Head Women's Basketball Coach, effective May 1, 2014.
- **Northwestern:** amendment to a contract with Mr. Scott Stoehr, Co-Head Women's Basketball Coach, effective May 1, 2014.
- **Southeastern:** approval to appoint Mr. Sam Domiano as Vice President for Administration and Finance effective July 1, 2014.
- **Southeastern:** appoint Dr. Karen Fontenot as Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences effective June 9, 2014.
- **Southeastern:** amendment to a contract with Mr. James Riser, Head Baseball Coach, effective January 1, 2014.
- **Southeastern:** contract with Ms. Yolanda Moore, Head Women's Basketball Coach, effective May 1, 2014.
- **Southeastern:** contract with Mr. Jay Ladner, Head Men's Basketball Coach, effective May 1, 2014.
- **UL Lafayette:** appoint Ms. Patricia F. Cottonham as Vice President for Student Affairs effective June 1, 2014.
- **UL Lafayette:** amendment to a contract with Mr. Mark Hudspeth, Head Football Coach, effective January 1, 2014.
- **UL Lafayette:** contract with Mr. Garry Brodhead, Head Women's Basketball Coach, effective April 1, 2014.
- **UL Lafayette:** increase the RN to BSN program price.
- **ULM:** contract with Mr. Bruce Peddie, Head Baseball Coach, effective July 1, 2014.
- **ULM:** implement a new hourly rate for online degree programs (eULM).
- **ULM:** refund and refinance the existing bonds relating to the ULM Facilities, Inc./Clarke M. Williams Student Success Center Project.
- **UNO:** Affiliation Agreement with University of New Orleans Research and Technology Foundation, Inc.
- **UNO:** petition to transfer trust property and terminate the Earnest C. and Yvette C. Villere Chair in Neuroscience – the "University of New Orleans Trust."
- **UNO:** contract with Ms. Millicent Van Norden, Head Volleyball Coach, effective July 1, 2014.
- **UNO:** contract with Mr. Mark Slessinger, Head Men's Basketball Coach, effective July 1, 2014.
- **UNO:** Amended and Restated Ground Lease Agreement for Construction of Residence Facilities and an Amended and Restated Agreement of Lease for Residence Facilities with the University of New Orleans Research and Technology Foundation, Inc., to allow for the issuance of refunding bonds (University of New Orleans Research and Technology Foundation, Inc. - Student Housing Project) in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$40,000,000.
- **UL System:** 2014-15 Undergraduate and Graduate Mandatory Attendance Fees and Non-Resident Fees and Schedule as required by LA GRAD Act.
- **UL System:** authorize a 5.2545% employer contribution rate for employees in the Optional Retirement Plan of Teachers Retirement System of Louisiana, in accordance with Act 607 of 2014.
- **UL System:** System Universities' Fiscal Year 2014-15 Internal Audit Plans.

### SYSTEM PRESIDENT'S BUSINESS

- **UL System:** Personnel Actions

### BOARD CHAIR'S BUSINESS

- **UL System:** appointment of Dr. Cynthia Warrick as Interim President of Grambling State University.