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 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. War- 
rick and her husband, Dr. Jan Jas-
rick, will move into the Grambling 
President’s residence this week-
end.
“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

New Student Mem-
ber Takes Oath of 
Office
Nicholls State University Student Gov-
ernment Association President Adam Lefort officially started his term as the 
2014-15 Student Member on the Board of 
Supervisors for the University of Loui-
siana 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 mem-
er in action last year during the 
Nicholls Presidential Search. I took 
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
- McNeese: withdraw the Graduate Certificate in Rural Development effective Fall 2014.
- McNeese: terminate the Bachelor of Science degree program in Engineer-
ing Technology effective Fall 2014.
- McNeese: proposal for a Lease State University Southeast Economic and 
Entrepreneurial Development (SEED) Center of Excellence.
- Southeastern/McNeese: proposal to offer a Bachelor of Science in Health 
System 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.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
- Grambling: amend and restated ground lease agreement for Construction of 
Student Housing Project and an Amended and Restated Agreement of Lease for 
Residence Facilities and an Amended and Restated Agreement of Lease 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 $60,000,000.
- UL Lafayette: amend the Revenue Sharing Agreement with Compass Group USA, Inc., “Chartwells.”
- 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. Brandon J. Giglio, 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 Mr. Brooke Staton, Co-Head 
Women’s Basketball Coach, effective May 1, 2014.
- Northwestern: amendment to a contract with Mr. Scott Stohl, Co-Head 
Women’s Basketball Coach, effective May 1, 2014.
- Southwestern: approval to appoint Mr. Sam Daniel as Vice President for 
Administration and Finance effective July 1, 2014.
- Southwestern: amendment to a contract with Mr. James Riser, Head Base-
ball Coach, effective January 1, 2014.
- Southwestern: contract with Ms. Yolanda Moore, Head Women’s Basketball 
Coach, effective May 1, 2014.
- Southwestern: contract with Mr. Jay Labacher, Head Men’s Basketball 
Coach, effective May 1, 2014.
- UL Lafayette: appoint Ms. Patricia F. Cottonham as Vice President for Stu-
dent 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. Gary Brodhead, Head Women’s Basketball 
Coach, effective April 1, 2014.
- UL Lafayette: increase the enrollment rate for online degree programs (ULM).
- UL Lafayette: make a new hourly rate for Construction of 
University of New Orleans Research and Technology Center on efficacious.
- UL Lafayette: petition to transfer trust property and terminate the Earnest C. 
and Yvette C. Virene Chair in Neuroscience – the “University of New Orleans Trust.”
- UL Lafayette: contract with Mr. Million Van Norden, Head Volleyball Coach, effec-
tive July 1, 2014.
- UL Lafayette: contract with Mr. Mark Steaglear, Head Men’s Basketball 
Coach, effective July 1, 2014.
- UNO: Amend 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 Tech-
ology 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 
fees and non-Resident fees and Schedule as required by LA GRAD Act.
- UL System: authorizes a 2.25% employer contribution rate for employees in 
the Optional Retirement Plan of Teachers Retirement System of Loui-
siana.

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 
surcharges fees.