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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA 10:00 a.m., Thursday, December 7, 2023* Room 100, Louisiana Purchase Room 1201 North Third Street Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- A. Call to Order/Roll Call
- B. Invocation
- C. Approval of October 9, 2023 Special Board Meeting Minutes; October 25, 2023 Special Board Meeting Minutes; and October 26, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
- D. ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Consent Items:

- 1. Louisiana Tech University's request for approval of its revised Mission Statement.
- 2. Northwestern State University's request for approval to offer a Master of Social Work.
- 3. University of New Orleans' request for approval to offer a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience.
- 4. **University of New Orleans'** request for approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Delgado Community College.
- 5. Other Business

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E. ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Consent Items:

- 1. **McNeese State University's** request for approval of a contract with Mr. Andrew Fitzgerald, Head Women's Soccer Coach, effective July 1, 2024.
- 2. **Southeastern Louisiana University's** request for approval of contract with Mr. Evan Bush, Assistant Baseball Coach, effective November 1, 2023.
- 3. Other Business

F. AUDIT COMMITTEE

Discussion/Action:

- 1. **University of Louisiana System's** report on internal and external audit activity for the period of October 23 to December 4, 2023.
- 2. Other Business

G. FACILITIES PLANNING COMMITTEE

Consent Items:

- 1. **Louisiana Tech University's** request for approval to enter into a Ground Lease with the Louisiana Tech University Foundation for the purpose of making repairs and improvements to the facility located at 1500 Bulldog Drive, as authorized by La. R.S. 17:3361.
- 2. **Louisiana Tech University's** request for approval to advertise and auction for the sale of approximately 535 acres of forest land in southern Arkansas, in accordance with Policy and Procedures Memorandum FP-VI.IV.-1a, Section V, Part E, Sale of Immovable Property.
- 3. **Louisiana Tech University's** request for approval to advertise and auction for the sale of 13.5 acres of land in Lincoln Parish, in accordance with Policy and Procedures Memorandum FP-VI.IV.-1a, Section V, Part E, Sale of Immovable Property.
- 4. **Southeastern Louisiana University's** request for approval to extend a current Ground Lease with the Southeastern Louisiana University Foundation to renovate "The Inn" on Southeastern's campus to March 1, 2024, as authorized by La. R.S. 17:3361.
- 5. Other Business

H. FINANCE COMMITTEE

Consent Items:

1. **University of Louisiana System's** request for approval to establish LEQSF (8g) Endowed Professorships and Graduate Scholarships as follows:

Louisiana Tech University

- a. The Ida Grey Graham Endowed Professorship in Studio Art
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- e. Carole E. Kilpatrick Endowed Professorship in Music
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Discussion/Action:

- 2. University of Louisiana System's discussion of Fiscal Year 2023-24 first quarter financial reports and ongoing assurances.
- 3. Other Business

I. PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Consent Item:

- 1. **Northwestern State University's** request for approval to appoint Mr. Rodney Wilson as Chief Financial Officer effective January 3, 2024.
- 2. Other Business

J. SYSTEM PRESIDENT'S BUSINESS

- 1. Personnel Actions
- 2. Appointment of Interim President of Grambling State University
- 3. Policy and Procedures Memorandum FS-III.XXIII.-1 Parental Leave.

- 4. Louisiana Tech University Presentation
- 5. Other Business
- K. Presidential Evaluations*

L. BOARD CHAIR'S BUSINESS

- 1. Board Chair's Report
- 2. Report of Nominating Committee and Election of 2024 Board Officers
- 3. Discussion and deliberations regarding University of Louisiana System President transition, and/or related actions.*
- 4. Other Business
- M. Other Business
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