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AGENDA BOARD OF REGENTS*

Meeting as a Committee of the Whole Monday, March 20, 2017 at 2:45 p.m. **Pennington Biomedical Research Conference Center** 6400 Perkins Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. **Public Comments**
- IV. Approval of Minutes from February 24, 2017
- V. Reports and Recommendations
 - A. Academic and Student Affairs
 - 1. Academic Programs
 - a. Letter of Intent: BGS/General Studies at Grambling State University
 - b. Program Proposals
 - i. BS/Chemistry at Louisiana State University at Alexandria
 - ii. PBC/Library Science at Louisiana State University and A&M College
 - 2. Consent Agenda
 - a. Previously Approved Centers and Institutes: Continued Authorization
 - i. Hospitality Research Center at the University of New Orleans
 - ii. Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences at the University of New **Orleans**
 - b. Routine Staff Reports
 - i. Staff Approvals
 - ii. Progress Reports for Conditionally Approved Programs/Units
 - iii. Past Due Reports
 - iv. Letters of Intent/Proposals in the Queue
 - 3. Other Business
 - B. Finance
 - 1. Review and Acceptance of the FY 2017-18 Funding Recommendations
 - 2. Other Business

C. Legislative

- 1. 2017 Regular Session Update
 - a. 2017 Session Calendar
 - b. Bills Directly Impacting BoR Higher Education
 - c. Bills Being Monitored
- 2. Updates
- 3. Other Business
 - a. Authorization for 2017 Legislative Session

D. Statewide Programs

- 1. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Exceptions
- 2. Other Business

E. Sponsored Programs

- 1. Consent Agenda
 - a. Conversion of Matched Endowed Chairs to Endowed Professorships
 - i. University of New Orleans
 - ii. LSU and A&M College
 - b. Conversion of Matched Endowed Chairs and Endowed Professorships to Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships: LSU and A&M College
- 2. Other Business

F. Planning, Research and Performance

- 1. Consent Agenda
 - a. R.S. 17:1808 Licensure
 - i. License Renewal
 - 1. Wake Forest University
 - b. Proprietary Schools Advisory Commission
 - i. Initial Licenses
 - 1. Iteach Louisiana
 - 2. Louisiana Resource Center for Education (LRCE)
 - 3. Saint Christopher College
 - 4. Southeast Academy of Dental Assisting
 - 5. The New Teacher Project
 - ii. AOS Degree Application
 - 1. Louisiana Culinary Institute, LLC
 - iii. License Renewals
 - c. State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) Institutional Renewal
 - i. Louisiana State University Alexandria
 - ii. Nations University
- 2. Timeline for Implementation of Recommendations in Board of Regents' Response to Act 619 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature
- 3. Other Business

VI. Reports and Recommendations by the Commissioner of Higher Education

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VII. Other Business

VIII. Adjournment

*Note: The Board of Regents reserves the right to enter into Executive Session, if needed, in accordance with R.S. 42:11 et seq.