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AGENDA

STATEWIDE PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at 11:30 a.m.

Claiborne Building
Thomas Jefferson Room 1-136, Sections A and B
1201 North Third Street, First Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Exception
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjournment

Committee Members: Chair Vacant; Jacqueline Wyatt, Vice Chair, Claudia Adley, Marty Chabert, Thomas Henning, Robert Levy, Charles McDonald, T. Jay Seale III, and Collis Temple III

Consent Agenda
Agenda Item III.A.

Requests for exception to the TOPS regulatory provisions that require students to enroll full-time, to remain continuously enrolled, and to earn at least 24 credit hours during the academic year.

BACKGROUND:

Sections 705.A.6 and 7 of the TOPS administrative rules require TOPS recipients to continue to enroll full-time for the fall and spring semesters of each academic year, to remain enrolled throughout the semester, and to earn a minimum of 24 credit hours by the end of the academic year. Section 2103.E authorizes the governing body to grant an exception to the full-time, continuous enrollment and 24-hour requirements when the “student/recipient has exceptional circumstances that are beyond his immediate control and that necessitate full or partial withdrawal from or non-enrollment in an eligible postsecondary institution.”

One request for exception to the full-time, continuous enrollment, and 24 hour requirements was reviewed and approved by the LOSFA Advisory Board at its meeting of May 25, 2017. The student has presented facts and circumstances that the student believes justify the granting of an exception as an exceptional circumstance.