

MINUTES

BOARD OF REGENTS

May 22, 2003

The Board of Regents met in regular session at 10:35 a.m., Thursday, May 22, 2003, in the Louisiana Purchase Room of the Claiborne Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Chair Ron Roberts called the meeting to order. Executive Assistant to the Commissioner, Ms. Carolyn Blanchard, called the roll and a quorum was established.

Present for the meeting were:

Ron Roberts, Chair
William Blake
Scott Brame
Richard D'Aquin
Reggie Dupré
Frances Henry, Secretary
Stanley J. Jacobs
Robert Levy
William Oliver
Clifford Smith
Pat Strong
Artis Terrell, Jr.

Absent:

Virgil Robinson
Norbert Simmons
Steven Sumbler, Student Member
Roland Toups, Vice Chair

NEWLY APPOINTED BOARD MEMBER, STANLEY J. JACOBS

Chair Ron Roberts acknowledged the recent appointment of Mr. Stanley J. Jacobs from Congressional District 1 as a member of the Board of Regents. He fills the seat vacated by Dr. Mary Ella Sanders. Regent Roberts assigned Mr. Jacobs to serve on three committees of the Board of Regents: (1) Academic and Student Affairs, (2) Facilities and Property and (3) Planning, Research and Performance. Mr. Jacobs stated that he looked forward to continuing his work in the higher education community and working with the other members of the Board.

MINUTES APPROVEDAPPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF APRIL 24, 2003

On motion of Regent Blake, seconded by Regent Strong, the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes of April 24, 2003, as circulated.

PRESENTATION ON NEUROSCIENCE CENTER BY DR. ANIL NANDA, LSUHSC-SHREVEPORT (LSUHSC-S)

Dr. Anil Nanda, Chair and Professor of the Department of Neurosurgery at LSUHSC-Shreveport gave a powerpoint presentation to the Board about the Neuroscience Center. The Department of Neurosurgery is one of the most active in the nation, with greater than 1,500 surgeries performed each year. Dr. Nanda spoke about the need for additional funding for the Center. The total economic impact of the Center has been \$150 million over the last ten years.

Mr. Killebrew, Associate Commissioner for Academic Affairs, noted that the Regents routinely consider reviews for new centers when proposals are submitted, but as of today, no proposals for this Center have been received from LSUHSC in Shreveport.

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEETECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003

On behalf of Regent Oliver, Chair of the Technology Committee, Mr. Gerard Killebrew presented the Technology Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003. He noted that Mr. Mike Abbiatti, Associate Commissioner for Information and Learning Technology, provided Committee members with several updates on projects which included the Voice over Internet Protocol (VOIP) pilot, Merlot Workshop, Operation e-SGR, and an E-learning policy comparison. A powerpoint presentation on the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Telehealth Project was given by Dr. Lee Bairnsfather from the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center in Shreveport, and Dr. Gene Baker reviewed the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center E-learning Initiative with the Committee.

A special presentation in memory of Dr. Fred Guillot, Director for Academic Computing Distance Education and Outreach at Southeastern Louisiana University, was given by Dr. Thomas Burns, Chair of the Electronic Learning Committee of the Office of Information and Learning Technology, and Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Northwestern State University, and Dr. John Crain, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Southeastern Louisiana University. Mrs. Blanche Guillot accepted a plaque to honor her husband who passed away in February, 2003.

ADOPTION OF THE TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003

On motion of Regent Oliver, seconded by Regent D'Aquin, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Technology Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003, as presented. (Copy on file in the office of the Board of Regents.)

PLANNING, RESEARCH AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE**PLANNING, RESEARCH AND PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF
MAY 21, 2003**

On behalf of Regent Oliver, Vice Chair of the Planning, Research and Performance Committee, Dr. Jimmy Clarke, Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Research and Performance, presented the Planning, Research and Performance Committee Report of May 21, 2003.

REPORT ON CREDIT-PRODUCING OFF-CAMPUS INSTRUCTION, 2002-03

On motion of Regent Oliver, seconded by Regent D'Aquin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Planning, Research and Performance Committee to adopt the Report on Credit-Producing Off-Campus Instruction, 2002-03.

**BOARD OF REGENTS' 2003-2004 GENERAL EDUCATION, BUSINESS, AND
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES ARTICULATION MATRICES AND STUDENT TRANSFER
GUIDES**

On motion of Regent Oliver, seconded by Regent Henry, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Planning, Research and Performance Committee to adopt the Board of Regents' 2003-2004 General Education Articulation Matrix and Student Transfer Guide, Board of Regents' 2003-2004 Business Articulation Matrix and Student Transfer Guide, and the Board of Regents' 2003-04 Biological Sciences Articulation Matrix and Student Transfer Guide. The Board authorizes the staff to make final edits prior to publication.

LICENSURE

On motion of Regent Oliver, seconded by Regent Brame, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Planning, Research and Performance Committee to grant exemptions from licensure to Fellowship International School of Ministry and Bible College, located in Metairie, Louisiana, and Free Spirit Bible Training Center, located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana under the religious exemption provided in law.

PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS

On motion of Regent Oliver, seconded by Regent Henry, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Planning, Research and Performance Committee to approve the qualifications for High-Tech Institute in Atlanta and High-Tech Institute in Nashville.

On motion of Regent Oliver, seconded by Regent D'Aquin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Planning, Research and Performance Committee to approve an initial operating license for Ouachita Truck Driving Academy, L.L.C., located in Sterlington, Louisiana.

On motion of Regent Oliver, seconded by Regent Brame, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Planning, Research and Performance Committee to approve a change-of-ownership license for Nashville Auto-Diesel College, located in Nashville, Tennessee.

On motion of Regent Oliver, seconded by Regent Brame, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Planning, Research and Performance Committee to renew the licenses of the following proprietary schools (initial license date in parentheses):

Accent Travel Institute (04/28/94)
Ascension College (04/22/99)
At-Home Professions (04/22/99)
Baton Rouge College--New Orleans (03/21/02)
Becker Conviser Professional Review-Lafayette (04/22/99)
CBS Computer Training (05/23/02)
Clinton Technical Institute (04/23/98)
Coastal College--Lafayette (04/23/98)
CompUSA--Metairie (05/23/02)
Delta School of Business and Technology (05/06/80)
Delta Training Academy, Inc. (04/23/98)
Dental Dynamics, Inc. (04/25/96)
Diesel Driving Academy, Inc.-New Orleans (04/22/99)
Domestic Home Care Institute (04/08/88)
Kaplan, Inc.-Shreveport (04/21/93)
Lenora School of Phlebotomy (04/28/94)
MedVance Institute (05/25/00)
National Commercial Center (04/22/99)
Rhema Training Center (04/25/96)
Ruth Cook's School of Computer Operations, Inc. (04/27/95)
Sclafani's Cooking School (04/28/94)
Southeast Career Academy (04/26/90)
Southern Security School, Inc. (04/23/98)
Unitech Training Academy (04/24/97)
Universal Technical Institute (04/20/84)
Urban League Technology Center (03/23/00)
Verbatim Academy of Court Reporting, Inc. (04/27/89)

On motion of Regent Oliver, seconded by Regent Strong, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Planning, Research and Performance Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003, as presented. (Copy on file in the office of the Board of Regents.)

LEARNING CENTERS COMMITTEE

LEARNING CENTERS COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003

On behalf of Regent Terrell, Chair of the Learning Centers Committee, Dr. Jimmy Clarke presented the Learning Centers Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003.

Dr. Clarke noted that Dr. Marjorie Taylor, Dean of the Learning Center for Rapides Parish, gave updates on the activities of the Center which included the following:

- A facility update;
- Collaborative efforts between various organizations, institutions, and the Center;
- A draft of a staffing plan; and
- A Policies and Procedures Manual which outlines (1) the definition, mission, responsibilities and goals of the Center, (2) facility usage fee schedule, and (3) scheduling facility use.

ADOPTION OF THE LEARNING CENTERS COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003

On motion of Regent Terrell, seconded by Regent Henry, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Learning Centers Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003, as presented. (Copy on file in the office of the Board of Regents.)

SPONSORED PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

SPONSORED PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003

On behalf of Regent Brame, Chair of the Sponsored Programs Committee, Dr. Kerry Davidson, Deputy Commissioner for Sponsored Programs, presented the Sponsored Programs Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003.

CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FROM LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY-EUNICE FOR AN EXTENSION TO THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS APPLICATIONS

On motion of Regent Brame, seconded by Regent Strong, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Sponsored Programs Committee to approve the request from Louisiana State University-Eunice to extend the deadline for submitting endowed professorships applications. No additional requests for extensions will be approved.

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO FY 2002-03 ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS APPLICATIONS

On motion of Regent Brame, seconded by Regent Blake, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Sponsored Programs Committee to approve matching funds for endowed professorships applications as indicated in Appendix B of the Sponsored Programs Committee Report. (Copy on file in the office of the Board of Regents.)

CONSIDERATION OF REQUESTS FOR MATCHING FUNDS FOR SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS TO THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER PROGRAM

On motion of Regent Brame, seconded by Regent Blake, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Sponsored Programs Committee to approve the commitment of a cash match from previously unspent monies in the Board of Regents Support Fund for each of the Science and Technology Centers (STCs) proposals submitted from Louisiana. The amount of cash match provided annually for each proposal shall be 15% of the annual amount of requested NSF funding, not to exceed \$600,000 per proposal, for a total of \$3 million for the initial five-year duration of the award. Matching funds are to be provided only if NSF STC funding is received. In the event an STC is awarded and funds from previously unspent monies are not sufficient to provide the Board of Regents' annual commitment as the STC progresses, a portion of the funds allotted for the Federal Matching Grants program will be used to fulfill the matching commitment, subject to the approval of the Board.

NOMINATION FOR VICE CHAIR OF THE EPSCoR COMMITTEE

On motion of Regent Brame, seconded by Regent Levy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Sponsored Programs Committee to approve the EPSCoR Committee's nomination of Dr. Prescott Deininger as Vice Chair.

ADOPTION OF THE SPONSORED PROGRAMS COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF
MAY 21, 2003

On motion of Regent Brame, seconded by Regent D'Aquin, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Sponsored Programs Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003, as presented. (Copy on file in the office of the Board of Regents.)

FACILITIES AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE**FACILITIES AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003**

On behalf of Regent Henry, Chair of the Facilities and Property Committee, Mr. Marvin Roubique, Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Facilities, presented the Facilities and Property Committee Report of May 21, 2003.

SMALL CAPITAL PROJECTS REPORT

On motion of Regent Henry, seconded by Regent Levy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee to approve the small capital projects report as presented by staff.

Grambling State University

Army ROTC Renovations
\$292,000 Federal, Title III Activity
\$ 48,000 State Funds

Bicycle/Pedestrian Thoroughfare
\$286,000 Federal - DOTD Enhancement Funds
\$ 14,300 State Funds

LSU State University and A&M

Lameness Evaluation Unit, Phase I at School of Veterinary Medicine
\$300,000 Department Funds and Veterinary Medicine Grants

Radio Frequency Fire Alarm Systems Installation
\$349,900 State Funds

Union Information Center
\$140,000 Auxiliary Funds

South Stadium Restroom Facilities Maintenance in Tiger Stadium
\$345,000 Auxiliary Funds

Entrance Gate Renovation at Tiger Stadium
\$348,000 Auxiliary Funds

Telecommunication Services to LTRC and Child Care Center
\$160,000 Auxiliary Funds

River Modeling Project

\$318,000 Private Funding

Kitchen and Chick-Fil-A Hood Replacement
\$290,000 Auxiliary Funds

Old Plant Stores Site Electrical and Mechanical Utilities
\$225,000 State Funds

Inhalation Laboratory Expansion and Renovation at School of Veterinary Medicine
\$166,375 Departmental Funds

Toilet and Shower Room Renovations at Student Recreation Center
\$165,000 Auxiliary (Student Recreation Center)

**Louisiana State University Agricultural Center
St. Gabriel Research Station**

Embryo Biotechnology Lab Renovations and Additions
\$348,000 State Funds

AMENDMENTS TO CAPITAL OUTLAY FOR FY 2003-2004

On motion of Regent Henry, seconded by Regent D'Aquin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee to amend its FY 2003-2004 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation to include the Student Recreational Sports Complex renovation and addition at LSU and A&M at an estimated cost of \$5,275,000 in the Self-Generated Category, using student self-assessed fees to fund the project.

On motion of Regent Henry, seconded by Regent Strong, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee to amend its FY 2003-2004 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation to include the Student Union Renovations and Additions at LSU and A&M at an estimated cost of \$54,600,000 in the Self-Generated Category, using student self-assessed fees to fund the project.

On motion of Regent Henry, seconded by Regent Brame, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee to amend its FY 2003-2004 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation to include Phase II of the Bicycle/Pedestrian Thoroughfare project at Grambling State University in the Self-Generated Category at a cost of \$323,400.

On motion of Regent Henry, seconded by Regent Strong, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee to amend its FY 2003-2004 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation to include supplemental funding in the amount of \$1,200,000 in self-generated funds for the Biomedical Engineering Building Replacement at Louisiana Tech University.

On motion of Regent Henry, seconded by Regent Jacobs, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee to amend its FY 2003-2004 Capital Outlay Budget Recommendation to include \$100,000 in the New Category for a feasibility study for the development of a new campus for Louisiana Technical College, Northwest Campus in Minden.

PRESENTATION ON BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

On motion of Regent Henry, seconded by Regent Levy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee to approve the construction of the parking garage for the Baton Rouge Community College.

PROJECTS UTILIZING ALTERNATIVE MEANS OF FINANCING

On motion of Regent Henry, seconded by Regent Levy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee to grant final approval for the construction of the Student Housing Project on the Louisiana Tech University campus.

On motion of Regent Henry, seconded by Regent Strong, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Facilities and Property Committee to approve the Construction and Renovation of Facilities at the LSU Agricultural Center Dean Lee Research Station in the amount of \$1,010,000.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Roubique reported that Mr. Rich Griswold, Associate Commissioner for Facilities, informed the Committee of the impending retirement of Mr. Larry C. McGhee, Director of Facilities Planning for the Southern University System. Mr. McGhee has served the Southern University System for over thirty-five years. Regents Henry and Roberts, Supervisor Walter Guidry, Member of the Southern University Board of Supervisors, and Commissioner Joe Savoie, presented Mr. McGhee with a Certificate of Appreciation.

ADOPTION OF THE FACILITIES AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003

On motion of Regent Henry, seconded by Regent Levy, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Facilities and Property Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003, as presented. (Copy on file in the office of the Board of Regents.)

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEEACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003

On behalf of Regent Blake, Chair of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, Mr. Gerard

Killebrew presented the Academic and Student Affairs Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003.

PROPOSED LETTER OF INTENT - SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY-BATON ROUGE - MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN E-BUSINESS

On motion of Regent Blake, seconded by Regent Oliver, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to grant approval for the proposed Letter of Intent for a projected Master of Business Administration program in E-Business at Southern University and A&M College (CIP Code 52.0201), with the stipulation that any forthcoming proposal present a complete and specific budget of costs and revenues, along with complete contingency budget plans if anticipated revenues do not materialize.

PROPOSED ACADEMIC/RESEARCH CENTERS

Louisiana State University and A&M College - Life Course and Aging Center

On motion of Regent Blake, seconded by Regent D'Aquin, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to grant conditional approval for the Life Course and Aging Center at Louisiana State University and A&M College for one year, effective immediately. As required by Board of Regents Academic Affairs Guidelines: Proposed New Centers, Institutes, and Other Academic/Research Units, LSU and A&M shall submit to the Commissioner of Higher Education a proposal for full approval of the Center by June 1, 2004. If the proposal is not forthcoming by this date, the Board of Regents shall automatically reexamine the need for this Center.

Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center-New Orleans - Loyd J. Rockhold Center for Child Development

On motion of Regent Blake, seconded by Regent Henry, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to grant approval for the Loyd J. Rockhold Center for Child Development at the Louisiana State University Health Science Center-New Orleans for a period of three years from this date.

CONDITIONALLY-APPROVED PROGRAM -- UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS - M.S. IN ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

On motion of Regent Blake, seconded by Regent Levy, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to receive the 2003 Progress Report from the University of New Orleans Relative to Implementation of the M.S. Program in Environmental Engineering. As no further progress reports are deemed necessary, the program is granted full approval.

TEACHER EDUCATION INITIATIVES

Evaluations of Redesigned Teacher Preparation Programs

On motion of Regent Blake, seconded by Regent Strong, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to grant approval for redesigned teacher preparation programs as follows:

- 1. Grades 7-12 Undergraduate Teacher Preparation Programs in Social Studies at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette; McNeese State University; Louisiana State University-Shreveport; Southeastern Louisiana University; and Loyola University;**
- 2. Grades PK-3 and Grades 7-12 Master Alternate Certification Programs at the University of Louisiana at Monroe;**
- 3. Grades 1-6, Grades 7-12, and Mild/Moderate Special Education Non-Master/Certification-Only Alternate Certification Programs at Louisiana State University-Shreveport;**
- 4. Grades PK-3, Grades 1-6, Grades 4-8, Grades 7-12 Undergraduate Programs at Dillard University; and**
- 5. Grades PK-3, Grades 1-6, Grades 4-8, and Grades 7-12 Non-Master/Certification-Only Programs at Northwestern State University, contingent upon the University addressing stipulations pertaining to the differentiation of grade levels within courses and the inclusion of content methodology for the areas of Science and Social Science.**

On motion of Regent Blake, seconded by Regent Henry, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Academic and Student Affairs

Committee to grant approval for changes to redesigned teacher preparation programs at McNeese State University, as follows:

- 1. Grades PK-3, plus Grades 1-6 to *Grades PK-3*; and**
- 2. Grades 1-6, plus Mild/Moderate Special Education to *Grades 1-6*.**

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS RELATIVE TO PROPOSED UNIVERSITY-DISTRICT SUBGRANTS

On motion of Regent Blake, seconded by Regent Strong, the Board voted unanimously to accept the recommendation of the Academic and Student Affairs Committee to grant approval for FY 2003-2004 Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning University-District subgrants, as follows:

- 1. Full funding without stipulations:**

Public Universities

- a. Louisiana State University and A&M College (\$35,000)**
- b. University of Louisiana at Monroe (\$30,000)**
- c. University of New Orleans (\$35,000)**

Private Institutions

- e. Louisiana College (\$12,500)**
- f. Loyola University of Louisiana (\$12,500)**

- 2. Full funding once all stipulations have been addressed to the satisfaction of the system chief academic officer/designee and a Board of Regents representative. No further action will be required by the Board of Regents.**

Public Universities

- a. Grambling State University (\$25,000)**
- a. Louisiana State University-Shreveport (\$30,000)**
- c. Louisiana Tech University (\$30,000)**
- d. McNeese State University (\$35,000)**
- e. Nicholls State University (\$30,000)**
- f. Northwestern State University (\$30,000)**
- g. Southeastern Louisiana University (\$35,000)**
- h. Southern University and A&M College (\$30,000)**

- i. **Southern University-New Orleans (\$30,000)**
- j. **University of Louisiana at Lafayette (\$35,000)**

Private Institutions

- k. **Centenary College (\$12,500)**
 - l. **Our Lady of Holy Cross College (\$12,500)**
 - m. **Xavier University New Orleans (\$12,500)**
3. **The deadline date for Dillard University to submit its university-district subgrant shall be extended to June 13, 2003. Failure to submit a proposal by the new deadline date will result in the University receiving no Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning University-District subgrant funding during FY 2003-2004.**

ADOPTION OF THE ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003

On motion of Regent Blake, seconded by Regent Strong, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Academic and Student Affairs Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003, as presented. (Copy on file in the office of the Board of Regents.)

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003

On behalf of Regent Levy, Chair of the Legislation Committee, Ms. Kim Hunter-Reed, Deputy Commissioner for Public Affairs, presented the Legislation Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003. She presented an update on the tuition and fee bills along with other education bills which are moving through the legislative process. Ms. Reed also updated the Committee on the communication strategy being implemented to provide additional campus specific information to legislators regarding the impact of the budget on our colleges and universities.

ADOPTION OF THE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT OF MAY 21, 2003

On motion of Regent Levy, seconded by Regent D'Aquin, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the Legislation Committee Meeting Report of May 21, 2003, as presented. (Copy on file in the office of the Board of Regents.)

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER

Commissioner E. Joseph Savoie stated that the legislative session has been very active. During the past two weeks, Dr. Savoie has attended commencement exercises at Baton Rouge Community College, Southern University and A&M College, the University of Louisiana at Monroe and Louisiana Delta Community College. He also mentioned that Mr. Steven Sumbler, student member of the Board of Regents, graduated on Friday, May 16. In the audience was Mr. Adonis Ducre, student government president at Grambling State University, who was recently elected as the new student member on the Board of Regents. He will be sworn in at the Regents' June meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chair Roberts declared the meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.