



Regents Recap

JANUARY 5, 2012

Legislative Responses Approved

BATON ROUGE, La. – The Board of Regents today approved responses to eleven legislative resolutions and Acts that were passed during the 2011 Legislative Session. Several other reports to the legislature were adopted by the board in October and December. Today's action focused on the following:

- House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 30-Role, Scope and Mission
- HCR 182, Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 61, 73 & 88– Community/Technical College Structure
- HCR 23-Dual Enrollment
- Act 418-GRAD Act Student Records
- HCR 184-Governance Report

“The intense and busy season for the activity of conducting and coordinating our twenty-plus study resolutions from the last legislative session is coming to an end,” said Commissioner of Higher Education Jim Purcell. “Now begins the harvest when we report our findings. You will hear of cooperation and collaborations between agencies and campuses, mergers and consolidations, and most of all, you will begin to see what the future can be. I am optimistic about the recommendations coming forward and believe many will become actionable in the next few years,” emphasized Purcell.

All of Regents' legislative responses can be found on its website www.regents.la.gov under “Administration.”

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The following individuals took an oath of office today to serve as Board of Regents officers, Executive Committee members and various representatives for 2012:

Board Officers:

Robert Levy-President (Ruston)

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Larry Tremblay (Board of Regents Staff)

Proprietary Schools Advisory Commission:

Richard D'Aquin (Lafayette) *

* absent from today's meeting but will be installed at a later date