



Regents Recap

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REGENTS RECEIVE DRAFT ROLE, SCOPE AND MISSION UPDATES

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BATON ROUGE, La. –The Board of Regents received draft role, scope and mission statements for the state’s institutions of higher education during their regular monthly meeting. The draft statements will be incorporated into a final response to House Concurrent Resolution 30 of the 2011 Legislative Session which asked Regents to make recommendations on a number of topics.

“The Board of Regents responded to approximately 25 study resolutions as a result of the 2011 Legislative Session,” said Deputy Commissioner for Academic & Student Affairs Larry Tremblay. “Because so many of the items outlined in HCR 30 had already been addressed in responses to other legislative resolutions, the staff focused solely on updating the institutional and system role, scope and mission statements.”

The draft response received by the board will undergo additional revisions and edits from campuses and systems who are working with Regents’ staff to negotiate the final details as required by state law. The final role, scope and mission statements, once adopted by Regents in February, will become part of the Master Plan for Higher Education which was approved in 2011. These statements are designed to differentiate audiences served and programs offered at of each post-secondary education institution in Louisiana (research, statewide, regional universities as well as community colleges and specialized units).

“Think about these statements as lanes in which our institutions travel. An ideal system clearly establishes parameters and monitors activities to make sure no one veers into another campus’ lane,” said Commissioner of Higher Education Jim Purcell. “Once approved, the role, scope and mission statements will allow us to give the board specific guidance when making decisions about program additions, consolidations or eliminations.”

“Our response to HCR 30 will outline the components necessary for a balanced system of higher education that meets the needs of both our students as well as business and industry,” said Board of Regents Chairman Bob Levy. “We have to ensure that educational opportunities are available in every region of our state, but we also have to balance that against a mandate of efficiency.”

**UPCOMING
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MEETINGS:**

February 28

March 21-22

April 25-26

Regents Highlights

The Board of Regents approved a revised Investment Policy for Endowed Chair, Professorship and Scholarship programs.

The Board of Regents received information for a proposed Distance Education Formula Funding policy.

The Board of Regents approved a response to House Concurrent Resolution 121.

The Board of Regents approved the following Letters of Intent:

- Louisiana Tech-Ph.D. in Molecular Science and Nanotechnology
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette-Bachelors of Arts in Music
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette-Master of Science in Criminal Justice

The Board of Regents approved the following new academic program:

- Louisiana State University-Shreveport-Master of Science in Biological Sciences

The Board of Regents approved the following Initial Licenses:

- Saint Joseph's College
- University of Cincinnati School of Nursing
- Southwest Dental Academy

The Board of Regents approved the following License Renewals:

- University of South Alabama
- Academy of Acadiana-Lake Charles
- American Commercial College
- Baton Rouge College
- Becker Professional Education-Lafayette
- Galliano Training Center, LLC
- Gretna Career College
- Herzing University
- Infinity College, Inc.
- Kenner Health Careers Institute, LLC
- Learning Bridge Career Institute
- Legally Speaking
- Martin International, Inc., of Louisiana
- NASCAR Technical Institute
- National Driving Academy, Inc.
- Tulsa Welding School

The Board of Regents approved the Small Capital Projects Report including:

- Nicholls State University-Soccer Facility
- Louisiana State University Agriculture Center-Dean Lee Research Greenhouses

The Board of Regents approved a lease for the Louisiana State University System related to the construction at Tiger Stadium.

The Board of Regents approved an intent to amend the Rules and Regulations for the Administration of RS 17:1808 to include additional regulations for institutions

Regents' Committee Assignments 2012

The members of the Board of Regents have been assigned to the following committee for 2012. The Chairs and Vice Chairs of each committee are also listed below:

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