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Maggie Brakeville
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LA Tech Student to serve on the Board of Regents

Baton Rouge, LA- This week, student leaders from across the state gathered to elect one of their peers to serve on the Louisiana Board of Regents. Maggie Brakeville, a senior agriculture business major at LA Tech, has been elected as the new student member for 2014-2015. Brakeville is a resident of Benton, LA and has served in several leadership capacities around Tech's campus.

"It is very important for students to have a voice in the development of policy for higher education," said Dr. Tom Layzell, senior advisor to the board. "We are pleased to have Ms. Brakeville serve on the board, representing students from across the state."

Brakeville will take office on June 1, 2014 and serve until May 31, 2015. "I want to help the students of Louisiana understand what's happening across all four systems," said Brakeville. "It will be my job to help determine student needs and keep the lines of communication open. I am looking forward to the start of my term."

Brakeville was selected among the student body presidents during the annual Council of Student Body Presidents (COSBP) meeting held at the Board of Regents. COSBP was created to promote communication among the students and member schools of the LSU System, the SU System, the UL System and the LCTC System. The goal of the council is to enhance educational and social interests of students, and to support the advancement of higher education.

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