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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT Thursday, September 25, 2014

The Finance Committee met on Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. in the Claiborne Building, Louisiana Purchase Room, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Committee Chair Martin called the meeting to order. The roll was called and a quorum was established.

Committee Members Present

Raymond Brandt
Pamela Eagan
Robert W. Levy
Roy O Martin III, Vice Chair
Albert D. Sam II
LCTC Sys. Rep. – Stephen Smith
LSU Sys. Rep. – Scott Ballard
SU Sys. Rep. – Leon Tarver
UL Sys. Rep. – Winfred Sibille
Maggie Brakeville - Student

Committee Members Absent

Charlotte Bollinger
Joseph P. Farr
William H. Fenstermaker, Chair
Chris Gorman
Richard Lipsey
Edward Markle
Joseph Wiley

Other Board Members Present

Mark T. Abraham Joel E. Dupre' W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr.

Guest List

See Attachment I

Review and Acceptance of FY 2014-2015 Operating Budgets

Mr. Terrence Ginn, Associate Commissioner for Finance and Administration, stated that the September Board of Regents' budget hearings provide a considerable amount of time for the board to receive budget presentations from each of the management boards regarding their

campus and system budgets, as well as, LUMCON and LOSFA. These hearings focused on the FY 2014-2015 Operating Budgets and allowed for questions and discussion on the immediate and long term budget adjustments.

Following the hearings, the Finance Committee met to review and consider acceptance of the FY2014-2015 operating budgets. At that time, BoR staff presented statewide summary information for the Board's consideration. The actions taken this month will complete the final step in the FY 2013-2014 budget cycle. Next month, staff will update and prepare a preliminary full formula funding request for FY 2014-2015.

<u>Schedule of Budget Hearings for Wednesday, September 24, 2014</u> Board Conference Room, Claiborne Building, 6th Floor Baton Rouge, Louisiana

9:00 a.m. Introduction – Board of Regents' Staff

9:30 a.m. Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA)

10:00 a.m. University of Louisiana System

11:30 a.m. Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON)

Noon Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Southern University System

2:00 p.m. Louisiana State University System

3:00 p.m. Louisiana Community and Technical College System

Senior Staff recommends that the committee accept the FY 2014-2015 Operating Budgets.

On motion of Maggie Brakeville, seconded by Regent Sam, the Finance Committee voted unanimously to recommend the Board approve the FY 2014-2015 Operating Budgets.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Finance Committee, Chair Martin declared the meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Appendix A

Guest List for September 25, 2014 for Board of Regents' Committee meetings

<u>NAME</u> <u>AFFILIATION</u>

James W. Robinson ALFS/LSUE

Tim Stamm Delgado Community College

Derrick Manns LCTCS
Marty Fortner SU System
Neil Matkin LCTCS
Jeanne Daboval McNeese

Lisa Abney Northwestern State University

Mary Ann Coleman LAICU Jacques Detiege SUS

Charlotte Ashley Southern University Shreveport

Jan Waguespack AT&T Gil Reeve LSU A&M

Deanna Narveson The Daily Reveille

Paul CarlsenLA Economic DevelopmentDavid HelvestonLA Workforce CommissionSusie SchowenLA Economic Development

Ryan Landry LSU Carolyn Hargrave LSU

Willis Brewer House Fiscal Division

Jack Weiss LSU Law Crystal Lee RPCC

Robert McKinney UL Lafayette