

Upcoming Events

- **January 29, 2010—Baton Rouge**
Joint Meeting of the Grambling State University Presidential Search Committee and the McNeese State University Presidential Search Committee
- **February 9, 2010—Lake Charles**
McNeese State University Presidential Search Committee Meeting and Public Forum
- **February 11, 2010—Grambling**
Grambling State University Presidential Search Committee Meeting and Public Forum
- **February 25-26, 2010—Baton Rouge**
Board of Supervisors Meetings

Follow the UL System on Facebook and Twitter
twitter.com/ulsystem



Dr. Randy Moffett
President



this issue

- McNeese President to Retire **P.1**
- New Board Officers **P.1**
- New Provosts **P.2**
- Other Board Action **P.2**
- McNeese Search Committee **P.3**

Board of Supervisors

- Mr. Winfred F. Sibille, Chair
- Mr. D. Wayne Parker, Vice Chair
- Mr. Russell L. Mosely, Parliamentarian
- Mr. Paul G. Aucoin
- Mrs. Elsie P. Burkhalter
- Mr. Andre G. Coudrain
- Mr. Edward J. Crawford, III
- Dr. Mildred G. Gallot
- Mr. E. Gerald Hebert
- Mr. Steven Jackson, Student
- Mr. Jeffrey Jenkins
- Ms. Renee A. Lapeyrolerie
- Mr. Jimmy D. Long, Sr.
- Mr. Carl G. Shetler

Eight Universities Strong

- Grambling State University
- Louisiana Tech University
- McNeese State University
- Nicholls State University
- Northwestern State University
- Southeastern Louisiana University
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette

New Board Officers Sworn-In

Winfred Sibille and D. Wayne Parker were officially sworn-in as the new Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System. Some of Chair Sibille's first actions were the appointment of

Russell Mosely as Parliamentarian and the naming of committee assignments.

A graduate of Louisiana State University and the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law School, Mosely practices law in Baton Rouge. In addition to his

service on the Board, he volunteers for Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area, is a member of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber and is a Baton Rouge Food Bank Board Member.



Pictured are Parliamentarian Russell Mosely, Chair Winfred Sibille, and Vice Chair D. Wayne Parker

McNeese President Hebert to Retire

The Board of Supervisors formally accepted McNeese State University President Robert Hebert's decision to retire on June 30, 2010, after 23 years as president and 41 years of service to the university.

"I am honored to have served for so many years, and I leave with a strong sense of satisfaction and peace," said Hebert.

UL System President Randy Moffett and Board Members praised Hebert for his steadfast work and dedication.

"I have called upon Dr. Hebert many times for his advice as a colleague. McNeese and the UL System have been very fortunate to have such a distinguished leader at the helm for so long," said Moffett.

Quotes About McNeese President Robert Hebert

"Dr. Hebert, his wife Lilly Ann and their four sons are just good, honest people. They are well respected in the community. Thank you for the years you have given. I have enjoyed watching McNeese grow under your leadership."

- Carl Shetler

"He was in his sixth year as president when I started on this board. Dr. Hebert has never complained and always solved problems in a quiet manner. For example, his work to get McNeese back on track after Hurricane Rita was commendable."

- Elsie Burkhalter

"In my life I have always tried to improve myself by following role models.

There is a part of me that would like to be like Dr. Hebert."

- E. Gerald Hebert

"You have always done a great job balancing the budget, and it appears you have done a tremendous job balancing your personal life. I hope you and your wife enjoy retirement. We thank you.

- Winfred Sibille



Dr. Tammy Bourg



Dr. Connie Walton

Bourg and Walton Assume Provost Positions

Board names Tammy Bourg Provost for Southeastern and Connie Walton Interim Provost for Grambling

The Board of Supervisors endorsed the decision to appoint Tammy Bourg as the new Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Southeastern Louisiana University. Bourg, who has been serving in an interim capacity since June 2008, was chosen after a national search.

"I'm honored to have been selected to serve as Southeastern's Provost. While we have challenging times ahead of us, I will work diligently with President Crain, the other University administrators, faculty, and staff to ensure Southeastern continues to provide high-quality academic programs for our students."

Connie Walton will serve as Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Grambling State University while the university conducts a national search to replace Robert Dixon.

A Grambling alumnae, Walton has worked at the university since 1993. She has served as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since 2005. In light of Walton's interim appointment, the Board approved the appointment of Evelyn Wynn as the Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Wynn has served as Acting Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences since 2009.

Other Board Action

The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System approved the following requests:

- Grambling: appoint Dr. Evelyn Wynn as Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences effective January 18, 2010
- Grambling: appoint Dr. Connie Walton as Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 18, 2010
- Louisiana Tech: establish the Virginia S. Thompson Endowed Chair in Finance in the College of Business and the Eunice C. Williamson Endowed Chair in Language and Literature in the College of Liberal Arts
- Nicholls: establish the Harold J. Callais Endowed Chair in Economic Development
- Southeastern: appoint Dr. Tammy Bourg as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs effective January 8, 2010
- Southeastern: enter into a ten-year lease agreement for the University's bookstore operations with Texas Book Company



Andre Coudrain and Lilly Ann Hebert look on as Randy Moffett congratulates Robert Hebert.

Hebert continued from Page 1

Some of his many accomplishments as President include:

- Creating the Banners Cultural Series
- Initiating early selective admissions,
- Creating an honors college with private funds,
- Creating the Louisiana Environmental Research Center
- Fostering relationships with local industry through the Lake Area Industries—McNeese Engineering Partnership

- Private fundraising including growing the MSU Foundation from \$1 million to \$55 million, and
- Maintaining one of the cleanest records of financial audits in the state.

"The position I have held, while very satisfying, has sometimes made it difficult for me to travel as much as I would like, read what I want to read, spend time with my family, and much more. I'd like more time to think about fewer things," said Hebert.

2010 Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs

Academic and Student Affairs

Renee Lapeyrolerie, Chair
Elsie Burkhalter, Vice Chair

Athletic

Carl Shetler, Chair
Dr. Mildred Gallot, Vice Chair

Audit

Jeffrey Jenkins, Chair
Carl Shelter, Vice Chair

Executive

Winfred Sibille, Chair
D. Wayne Parker, Vice Chair

Facilities Planning

Edward Crawford, Chair
Renee Lapeyrolerie, Vice Chair

Finance

Andre Coudrain, Chair
Russell Mosely, Vice Chair

Grievance

Elsie Burkhalter, Chair
Russell Mosely, Vice Chair

Legislation

Jimmy Long, Sr., Chair
Andre Coudrain, Vice Chair

Personnel

Paul Aucoin, Chair
E. Gerald Hebert, Vice Chair

Access and Success

Dr. Mildred Gallot, Chair
Jeffrey Jenkins, Vice Chair

McNeese Presidential Search Committee Appointed



Dr. Randy Moffett, Non-Voting Chair

Paul Aucoin

E. Gerald Hebert

Steven Jackson

Renee Lapeyrolerie

Jimmy Long, Sr.

Russell Mosely

Carl Shetler

Winfred Sibille

Bob Davidson, Non-Voting Community Representative