Resolution Supports Governor’s Review of Statutory Dedications

Today, the UL System Board of Supervisors unanimously passed a resolution in support of Governor Bobby Jindal’s push for the Legislature to review all statutorily dedicated funds.

Jindal announced on Feb. 21 that his three initiatives would increase the authority to cut certain dedicated funds, allow for the reallocation of interest earnings generated by certain dedicated funds for the express purpose of deficit reductions and require the sunset of all dedicated funds with few exceptions.

Today’s resolution urges and requests the Legislature to support “efforts that provide expanded options when dealing with budgetary shortfalls that would result in a more equitable allocation of available state resources.”
Other Board Action

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

**ACADEMIC & STUDENT AFFAIRS**
- Nicholls: award an Honorary Doctor of Letters to Ms. Tresha Mable.
- Northwestern: Letter of Intent for a Bachelor of Applied Science degree program in Allied Health.
- UL System: revisions to Board Rule Chapter III. Faculty and Staff, Section XI. Tenure and Board Rule Chapter III. Faculty and Staff, Section XV. Termination and associated Policy and Procedures Memorandum (PPM) Academic Program Reduction and/or Discontinuance, FS-III.XV.B.1.a.

**JOINT ATHLETIC & AUDIT**
- La Tech: contractual agreement between Golf Coach, Mr. Jeff Parks, Louisiana Tech University, and the Louisiana Tech University Foundation.
- UL Lafayette: enter into a contractual agreement with Mark Hudspeth as Head Football Coach.

**FINANCE**
- La Tech: per credit hour fee for Murphy Oil employees’ participation in the joint education agreement.
- McNeese: proposed student fee referendum.
- UL Monroe: proposed student fee referendum.
- UL System: establish LEQSF (8g) Endowed Professorships/Scholarships.
- UL System: 2011-12 Undergraduate and Graduate Mandatory Attendance Fees and Non-Resident Fees and Schedule

**PERSONNEL**
- McNeese: reorganization of administrative offices for the academic year 2011-12.
- Nicholls: appoint Larry Howell as Interim Executive Vice President effective January 19, 2011.
- Nicholls: appoint Michael Naquin as Interim Associate Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer effective January 19, 2011.
- Southeastern: appoint Dr. Ann Carruth as Interim Dean of Nursing and Health Sciences effective January 14, 2011.
- UL Lafayette: appoint Scott Farmer as Interim Athletic Director effective January 17, 2011.

**SYSTEM PRESIDENT**
- UL System: approve resolution in support of state budget flexibilities.