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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT Wednesday, January 23, 2013

The Finance Committee met on Wednesday, January 23, 2013, at 9:23 a.m. in the Claiborne Building, Louisiana Purchase Room, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Committee Chair Rasberry called the meeting to order. The roll was called and a quorum was established.

Committee Members Present

W. Clinton Rasberry, Jr., Chair Raymond Brandt Joseph P. Farr Chris D. Gorman Roy O Martin III LSU Sys. Rep. – Scott Ballard SU Sys. Rep. – Leon Tarver UL Sys. Rep. – Winfred Sibille

Committee Members Absent

Robert J. Bruno

LCTCS Rep. Steven Smith

Other Board Members Present

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Guest List

See Attachment I

Approval of a BA-7 for the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance

Ms. Barbara Goodson, Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Administration, requested the Committee to approve the request for a mid-year budget adjustment for the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance. The BA-7 will authorize the receipt of funds from the Board of Regents' Healthcare Workforce program to aid individuals pursuing an advanced degree in Nursing or Allied Health to become postsecondary faculty members in these fields at a Louisiana college or university.

On motion of Regent Gorman, seconded by Regent Martin, the Finance Committee approved the BA-7.

Board of Regent's Response to Senate Resolution (SR) No. 167 of the 2012 Regular Legislative Session

Ms. Barbara Goodson, Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Administration, requested the Committee defer the acceptance of Senate Resolution No. 167 of 2012, regarding the feasibility, practicality, and advisability of delegating tuition-setting authority to the state's public institutions that provide professional programs.

On motion of LSU System Representative Ballard, seconded by Regent Gorman, the Finance Committee voted unanimously to defer acceptance of the Board of Regents' Response to Senate Resolution (SR) No. 167 of the 2012 Regular Legislative.

Board of Regents' Response to House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) No. 92 of the 2012 Regular Legislative Session

Mr. Terrence Ginn, Associate Commissioner for Finance and Administration, reviewed HCR 92 of the 2012 Regular Session which requested the Board of Regents to study the compensation for postsecondary system presidents and other system officers and board members base salary and personal emoluments, included but not limited to, car and housing allowances. The Board of Regents was asked to identify peer systems and computation of system executives based upon the most recent data available from higher education associations.

On motion of Regent Farr, seconded by Regent Brandt, the Finance Committee voted unanimously to accept the Board of Regents' Response to House Concurrent Resolution No. 92 of the 2012 Regular Legislative Session.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Finance Committee, Chair Rasberry declared the meeting adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

Appendix A

Guest List for January 23, 2013 for Board of Regents' Committee meetings

NAME AFFILIATION

James W. Robinson ALFS/LSUE Jan Jackson **LCTCS** Sujuan Boutte **LOSFA** Mary Ann Coleman **LAICU** Wendy Simoneaux LSU System Melanie Amrhein **LOSFA** Derrik Manns **LCTCS** LSU System Nicole Honoree

Tim Stamm **DCC** Winfried Sibille ULS Terry McConathy LA Tech Jeanne Daboval **McNeese** Marty Fortner **SUSLA** Eric Calais **UL** System Lisa Abney Northwestern Jane Cassidy LSU A&M Larry Howell **Nicholls** Christopher Vidrine **LSUHSC** Gil Reeve LSU **Quintin Taylor LCTCS Nettie Daniels GSU**

LSUHSC-NO Jim Moerschbaecher Todd Barre LSU Ag Center

Anthony Johnson

Jan Waguespack AT&T Press Robinson DURose Duhon Sells DU Melba Venison DU Ashraf Esmal DU Darren Cifreo **SELU** Michelle Hall **SELU** Allison Thompson ULM **BRCC** Albertha Lane **Bob Hammack** ULS Reed Blalock **LSUA** James Dupre **UNO** Jimmy Long **UL** System

Carolyn Bruder ULL

Norann Planchock Northwestern Randy Webb Northwestern

Tammy Bourg SELU

GSU

Leon R. Tarver, II SU Board of Supervisors

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Arlene Tucker LSU-E
Renee Robichaux LSU-E
Bill Nunez LSU-E

Ray Dramond LSU Law Center

Ronald Mason SUS