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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT Wednesday, September 27, 2012

The Finance Committee met on Wednesday, September 27, 2012, at 11:25 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 LCTC Sys. Rep. – Stephen Smith LSU Sys. Rep. – Scott Ballard SU Sys. Rep. – Murphy Bell UL Sys. Rep. – Winfred Sibille

Committee Members Absent

Donna G. Klein, Vice Chair Robert J. Bruno Maurice Durbin

Other Board Members Present

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Guest List

See Attachment I

REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE OF FY 2012-2013 OPERATING BUDGETS

Ms. Barbara Goodson, Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Administration, said that yesterday the Board of Regents' budget hearings provided a considerable amount of time for the Board to receive budget presentations from each of the management boards regarding the campus and system budgets, as well as, LUMCON and LOSFA. Those hearings focused on the FY 2012-2013 Operating Budgets. While the budgets for most campuses have been stabilized, a few institutions are facing challenges in preparing a balanced budget for the current fiscal year,

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while also making strategic adjustments for future years. The budget hearings allowed for questions and discussion on these immediate and long term budget adjustments.

The Board of Regents' staff next presented a statewide summary information for the Committee's consideration. This month's actions will complete the final step in the FY 2012-2013 budget cycle.

On motion of Regent Gorman, seconded by Regent Martin, the Finance Committee voted unanimously to accept the FY 2012-2013 Operating Budgets.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Finance Committee, Chair Rasberry declared the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Stuart Bell

APPENDIX A

Guest List for September 27, 2012 for Board of Regents' Committee meetings

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

James W. Robinson ALFS/LSUE Jan Jackson **LCTCS** Sujuan Boutte LOSFA Walter Tillman, Jr. SU System Mary Ann Coleman LAICU Wendy Simoneaux LSU System Melanie Amrhein LOSFA Derrik Manns **LCTCS SUBR** Diola Bagayoko Carolyn Hargrave LSU System Nicole Honoree LSU System Gary Reinhart ULS Barbara Hatfield LSU-A Connie Walton GSU Tim Stamm DCC Winfried Sibille ULS Terry McConathy LA Tech Jeanne Daboval McNeese Ann Smith SU Marty Fortner **SUSLA** Katrina Cunningham **SUBR** Eric Calais **UL System** Lisa Abney Northwestern Jane Cassidy LSU A&M Terry McConathy LA Tech **Amy Boimare** UNO Walter Tillman Jr. SUS

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