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**AGENDA**  
**RESEARCH AND SPONSORED INITIATIVES COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

12:05 p.m.

Claiborne Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Louisiana Purchase, Room 1-100  
1201 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consent Agenda
  - A. Appointment of Endowed Chair without National Search: LSU Agricultural Center
  - B. Use of Earnings in Vacant Endowed Chair: University of New Orleans
- IV. Repurposing of Non-State Earnings in Endowed Chair: LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans
- V. LaSTEM Statewide STEM Network Designation
- VI. Cybersecurity Education Management Council and Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund
- VII. FY 2022-23 Board of Regents Support Fund Award Recommendations
- VIII. Adjournment

Committee Members: Stephanie A. Finley, Chair; Phillip R. May, Jr., Vice Chair; Stephanie A. Finley; David J. Aubrey; T. Jay Seale III; Gary N. Solomon, Jr.

Staff: Carrie Robison, Deputy Commissioner for Sponsored Programs

Note: The Board of Regents and any committee thereof reserve the right to enter into Executive Session, if needed, in accordance with R.S. 42:11 *et seq.*

## **AGENDA ITEM III.A.**

### **Appointment of Endowed Chairholder without National Search: LSU Agricultural Center**

#### **Background Information**

At its January 12, 2015 meeting, the Board unanimously approved the following revision to the Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars policy:

Effective immediately, all campuses shall provide documentation to the Commissioner of Higher Education that each Chair vacancy is being filled – whether externally or internally – following a national search. Any request for waiver of this policy shall be made in writing to the Commissioner of Higher Education and reviewed by external consultants. Upon receipt of the consultants' response, the Commissioner will provide a formal recommendation for consideration and approval by the Board of Regents. Board approval of the waiver must be provided prior to appointment of the chairholder. The Board reserves the right to render a campus not in compliance with this policy to be ineligible for new Endowed Chairs funds.

#### **Staff Summary**

The LSU AgCenter requests to waive the national search requirement for the American Sugar Cane League Chair in Sugarcane Production, a \$1 million chair matched by the Board of Regents Support Fund in FY 2021-22. LSU Ag asks to name Dr. Collins Kimbeng, currently a tenured professor and international expert in sugarcane variety development, to the American Sugar Cane League Chair. The LSU AgCenter is confident that Dr. Kimbeng would easily rise to the top of a national search for the Chair, should one be conducted. In addition, the non-state donor has been consulted and is supportive of the appointment.

Dr. Kimbeng's qualifications and experience have been reviewed and deemed appropriate to requirements outlined in the Endowed Chairs program policy for appointment of an internal candidate without a national search.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the LSU Agricultural Center's request to appoint Dr. Collins Kimbeng to the American Sugar Cane League Chair in Sugarcane Production without conducting a national search. As stipulated in Board policy, the Letter of Appointment to Dr. Kimbeng must be submitted to the Board within 90 days of this approval.**

## **AGENDA ITEM III.B.**

### **Use of Earnings in Vacant Endowed Chair University of New Orleans:**

#### **Background Information**

The Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars program policy stipulates the following related to the use of expendable earnings:

The purpose of BoRSF-matched faculty endowments is to provide a steady, permanent source of supplementary funding to support the faculty holder's professional academic and/or scholarly work... When the endowment is vacant, spending is not permitted beyond appropriate fees charged by the managing entity, though expendable amounts shall continue to be calculated and retained for expenditure by the holder, when appointed.

#### **Staff Summary**

Dr. John Nicklow, President of the University of New Orleans, currently holds the BoRSF-matched Freeport-McMoRan Inc. Chair in Environmental Modeling, through which he has provided support for a graduate research assistant. Dr. Nicklow will be departing UNO in summer 2023, while the current graduate student is still enrolled and completing the degree program. UNO has requested to continue the student's support through earnings in the Freeport-McMoRan Chair until the student has completed the degree, anticipated in Spring 2024. Dr. Nicklow will continue after his departure to serve as advisor to the student, working with another faculty member at UNO. This action will ensure the student is not penalized for the departure of Dr. Nicklow and is able to complete the degree without disruption.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the University of New Orleans' request to continue funding for the existing graduate student supported through the Freeport-McMoRan Inc. Chair in Environmental Modeling upon resignation of the current chairholder. Expenditures from the Endowed Chair must be reported in annual data collection despite the Chair vacancy.**

## AGENDA ITEM IV.

### **Repurposing of Non-State Earnings in Endowed Chair: LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans**

#### **Background Information**

The Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Chairs program provides state matching to private-sector contributions to create endowed supplementary support for highly productive senior faculty at a minimum level of \$1 million. The program's investment policy stipulates that once BoRSF match is provided, the endowment corpus and all associated earnings will be treated the same in terms of application of policies and use of funds. The purpose of endowed faculty support is to generate earnings on the corpus, generating a steady stream of supplementary funding to support the research and educational work of the holder on an annual basis. Prior to adoption of policies in 2015 and 2016 to require regular expenditure of earnings, some endowment accounts had accrued significant earnings in excess of corpus.

#### **Staff Summary**

The Paula Garvey Manship Chair of Medicine at the LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans, matched in 2003-04, in the 2022 reporting cycle had a market value, including the \$1 million corpus and unobligated earnings, of \$1,198,638. The campus and the original donor have requested to remove \$120,000 from earnings associated with the current Chair to create two new endowed professorships, the Bobbie Millet Professorship in Student Advocacy and the Mary DeFoe Professorship of Innovative Learning. The new professorships, established solely with earnings associated with the private donor's original contribution to the current Chair, will be considered privately established, rather than BoRSF-matched slots, and not subject to BoRSF policies and procedures. The origin of the funds – earnings on a BoRSF-matched endowment, and not private contributions – renders these new professorships ineligible, however, for any BoRSF matching in the future.

The purpose of the BoRSF Endowed Chairs program is to provide a permanently endowed corpus that generates regular income to support the chairholder's academic and research work, and not to generate funds to seed new permanent endowments. Staff notes that this action is permissible only under the specific circumstances noted above: the request of the private donor to repurpose earnings solely associated with the original non-state contribution and the understanding that the resulting new endowments will be ineligible for BoRSF matching in the future.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**The Senior Staff recommends approval of the LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans' and original donor's request to remove \$120,000 from earnings associated with the private donor's original contribution to the Paula Garvey Manship Chair of Medicine, to be comprised solely of earnings on the non-state contribution, to create two new endowed professorships not associated with BoRSF programs and ineligible for future BoRSF match.**

## **AGENDA ITEM V.**

### **LaSTEM Statewide STEM Network Designation**

#### **Background**

Act 392 of the 2017 Regular Session, authored by Senator Sharon Hewitt, commissioned the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council (LaSTEM Council). Under the auspices of the Louisiana Board of Regents, the LaSTEM Council is tasked to do the following:

- Coordinate and oversee the creation, delivery, and promotion of STEM education programs;
- Increase student interest and achievement in the fields of STEM;
- Ensure the alignment of education, economic development, industry, and workforce needs; and
- Increase the number of women who graduate from a postsecondary institution with a STEM degree or credential.

Since its foundation, LaSTEM, with annual funding from the legislature, has served as a promoter of and advocate for STEM education, workforce development, and community outreach across Louisiana. Through its efforts, nine Regional STEM Centers have been established and now provide services in every area of the state. In addition, LaSTEM hosts a yearly statewide Summit, providing a venue for STEM champions and service providers across the state to discuss regional and statewide needs, showcase best practices, and network with key stakeholders.

#### **STEM Network Designation**

Federal agencies and other funding entities are increasingly focusing support on recognized STEM networks and ecosystems, to ensure collaborative efforts across multiple geographic areas as well as opportunities to leverage successful activities across regions. LaSTEM, created in statute and funded through legislative appropriations, was designed as a hub for such a network, reaching every region and bringing together diverse existing resources into a mutually beneficial ecosystem to boost 21<sup>st</sup>-century opportunity for Louisianians. Though not designated in statute as a STEM network, it serves this purpose. To ensure alignment with terminology used in the federal sector and enable partners to position themselves well for funding opportunities, LaSTEM should be formally designated a statewide STEM network.

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends designation of the LaSTEM program, administered under the auspices of the Board of Regents, as a statewide STEM network.**

## **AGENDA ITEM VI.**

### **Cybersecurity Education Management Council and Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund**

#### **Background**

Act 57 of the 2020 Regular Legislative Session commissioned the Cybersecurity Education Management Council (CEMC) and created the Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund. As cyber threats persist across every industry sector and domain and cyberattacks on critical infrastructure raise state and national security concerns, confronting these threats demands a knowledgeable and highly trained workforce. However, the state and nation face a critical shortage of security professionals to respond to current and near-term challenges. To address this gap, the CEMC, under the auspices of the Louisiana Board of Regents, is tasked with “advising and making recommendations to the board with respect to distributions from the fund,” and annually “review[ing] the list of degree and certificate programs upon which the distribution is based and the final distribution amounts.”

The purpose of the Louisiana Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund (CTIF) is to provide a mechanism for donations and/or appropriations of funding to support the development of degree and certificate programs in cybersecurity fields offered by public postsecondary education institutions. The goal of the fund is to develop, train, produce, and retain Louisiana’s workforce-ready cybersecurity professionals and improve cybersecurity literacy across industry sectors through programmatic support to institutions.

#### **Process and Timeline for the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund Distribution of Dollars**

A Request for Applications (RFA) is released annually to solicit innovative solutions from Louisiana’s public postsecondary institutions. Key topics included in the RFA are project requirements, metrics and reporting, project tracks, eligibility, and the application review process. The CEMC members discussed the 2022-23 Request for Applications (RFA), which largely mirrored previous years’ requests, during its November 2022 quarterly meeting.

The FY 2022-23 timeline for soliciting, reviewing, making funding recommendations, and distributing CTIF funds is as follows:

- December 13, 2022 – Request for Applications (RFA) released
- April 3, 2023 – Deadline for questions regarding the RFA
- April 17, 2023 – Application submission deadline
- April 18-30, 2023 – Applications evaluated by CEMC members using scoring rubrics aligned with program priorities and objectives and published in the RFA
- May 10, 2023 – CEMC meets to review score results and render decisions on applications
- May-June 2023 – Agreements negotiated and executed with selected institutions

As of the April 17 submission deadline, ten campuses submitted one proposal each, requesting a total of \$1,533,293. Of these submissions, five are requests to sustain previously funded projects. Applications include:

<b>Campus</b>	<b>Total Requested</b>	<b>New/Sustained Program</b>
Bossier Parish Community College	\$148,625	Sustained
Grambling State University	\$164,622	Sustained
LSU and A&M College	\$236,657	New
LSU Shreveport	\$29,416	Sustained
Louisiana Tech University	\$329,823	Sustained
McNeese State University	\$95,650	New
Nicholls State University	\$118,500	New
Northwestern State University	\$30,000	Sustained
Nunez Community College	\$130,000	New
Southern University at New Orleans	\$250,000	New

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends funding be provided from the Cybersecurity Talent Initiative Fund for applications selected by the Cybersecurity Education Management Council (CEMC) during its May 10 meeting, with a report to be provided to the Board in June on CEMC’s funding decisions.**

**AGENDA ITEM VII.**

**FY 2022-23 Board of Regents Support Fund Award Recommendations**

**SECTION A: INTRODUCTION**

**A.1 Constitutionally Prescribed Program Components**

The Constitution specifies that the Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF) may be used to support “any or all” of the following activities:

- a. The carefully defined research efforts at public and private universities in Louisiana;
- b. The endowment of chairs for eminent scholars;
- c. The enhancement of the quality of academic, research or agricultural departments or units within a university; and
- d. The recruitment of superior graduate students.

**A.2 FY 2022-23 Board of Regents Support Fund Plan and Budget**

**a. Projected Budget and Funds Available**

On December 15, 2021, the Board of Regents adopted the FY 2022-23 Plan and Budget for the BoRSF, which was later approved by the Governor and the Legislature. Based on Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) projections, the Plan and Budget allocated \$20,000,000 across Support Fund components as follows:

<b>FY 2022-23 Support Fund Budget As Set Forth in the Board’s Annual Plan and Budget</b>	
Endowment of Chairs for Eminent Scholars	\$ 2,420,000
Research and Development	\$ 5,891,575
Enhancement of the Quality of Departments/Units	\$ 9,979,422
Recruitment of Superior Graduate Students	\$ 1,120,000
Board of Regents Administrative Expenses	\$ 589,003
<b>Total Funds Budgeted</b>	<b>\$20,000,000</b>

**a. Actual Funds Available**

Since approval of the FY 2022-23 BoRSF Plan and Budget in December 2021, the REC has issued several opinions relative to the amount of money projected to be available for higher education’s portion of the Support Fund. The most recent adopted estimate, released in December 2022, was \$17,650,000. This projection is substantially lower than the \$20,000,000 budget as approved by the legislature and the governor. Due to earnings significantly higher than revenue estimates in previous years, however, sufficient funds are available in the Support Fund to accommodate the budget as approved.



The recommendations below reflect the programmatic distribution of available funds across BoRSF components. Note that recommendations encompass only first-year award amounts; additional monies from FY 2022-23 were committed for multi-year projects approved by the Board in previous fiscal years, as well as federal matching obligations, professional services for proposal review, and administrative costs for the Support Fund.

## **SECTION B: ENDOWED CHAIRS FOR EMINENT SCHOLARS COMPONENT**

### **B.1 Competitive Endowed Chairs**

Thirteen (13) proposals were submitted from seven (7) campuses and deemed eligible for funding consideration this year under the Competitive subprogram. Ten (10) proposals requested \$400,000 each three (3) proposals requested \$800,000 from the Support Fund to endow new chairs or additional increments of existing chairs.

### **B.2 Restricted Bequest Endowed Chairs**

No requests for matching of restricted bequests were submitted in FY 2022-23.

### **B.3 Summary of the Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars Program**

The thirteen (13) Endowed Chairs proposals requested a total of \$6,400,000 in matching funds from the Support Fund. All disciplines were eligible to apply. A team of out-of-state consultants assessed and ranked the proposals using the guidelines and scoring rubric provided in the Board's RFP and subprogram policy. (See **Appendix A** for the rank-order list of FY 2022-23 Endowed Chairs proposals and **Appendix B** for a summary of all competitive endowment proposals recommended for funding.)

It should be noted that the following stipulation in the Board's Endowed Chairs policy is relevant to proposals submitted in the Competitive subprogram: "...When requests exceed funds available, the following limitations apply relative to the amount of money that will be awarded per campus under the competitive program: (a) each public campus will be limited to \$1.2 million per fiscal year; and (b) all LAICU campuses combined will be limited to a total of \$1.2 million per fiscal year."

The \$2,420,000 projected in the FY 2022-23 Plan and Budget to be available in the Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars subprogram includes \$20,000 for consultants, with \$2,400,000 remaining for endowment match. This amount will enable funding for proposals ranked 1 through 6 in the Competitive subprogram.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends provision of Support Fund money at levels requested to complete the endowments for proposals ranked 1-6 in the Consultants' Report (i.e., proposals 009EC, 004EC, 002EC, 003EC, 010EC, and 008EC). (See Appendix A.)**

**SECTION C: ENHANCEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF DEPARTMENTS OR UNITS COMPONENT**

**C.1 Recommended New Departmental Enhancement Projects**

The \$9,979,422 figure cited in the FY 2022-23 Plan and Budget for Enhancement included the following distributions:

<b>Prior Commitments</b>	
Departmental Enhancement, including BoR/SREB	\$1,733,268
Federal Matching Grants	\$1,550,000
<b>New Awards</b>	
Federal Matching Grants	\$ 375,000
Endowed Two-Year Workforce Scholarships	\$1,000,000
Endowed Professorships	\$2,000,000
Departmental Enhancement, including BoR/SREB	<u>\$3,321,154</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,979,422</b>

The eligible disciplines in Departmental Enhancement in FY 2022-23 included Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, etc.), Chemistry, Computer and Information Sciences, Business, Education, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Mathematics, and Targeted Workforce.

In the winter 2022 and spring 2023, eight teams of out-of-state subject-area experts reviewed, evaluated and ranked the Departmental Enhancement proposals within similar disciplines. Disciplinary assessments were then forwarded to a panel of experts with broad academic and administrative experience, for final rating, ranking, and funding recommendations. The final panel considered all aspects of the proposals recommended for funding, but emphasized the overall impact of the investment on academic and research capacities in Louisiana, as well as alignment of proposed activities with the submitting campus’s role, scope, mission and strategic priorities.

<b>Departmental Enhancement</b>	<b>Number of Proposals Submitted</b>	<b>First-Year Funds Requested</b>	<b>Number of Proposals Recommended</b>	<b>First-Year Awards Recommended</b>
Comprehensive-Multiyear	21	\$ 5,240,656	3	\$ 740,067
Targeted-One Year	<u>81</u>	<u>\$10,113,127</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>\$ 2,637,934</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>\$15,353,783</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>\$3,378,001</b>

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends approval of disbursement of \$3,378,001 estimated to be available in Departmental Enhancement for FY 2022-23 to fund the first year of twenty-nine (29) new proposals, ranked 1-29, at the funding levels, and with the funding stipulations recommended by consultants (See Appendix C).**

**C.2 BoR/Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Support Initiative to Promote Student and Faculty Diversity**

Five (5) institutions submitted a total of five (5) proposals requesting funds for the support of 18 BoR/SREB doctoral support slots in the FY 2022-23 competitive cycle. (See **Appendix C.**) A total of \$315,000 in first-year funds was requested. The external consultant recommended support for all five (5) proposals, for a total first-year allocation of \$175,000. Funding will begin in FY 2023-24. Annual funding totals for recommended projects are:

FY 2023-24	\$175,000
FY 2024-25	\$150,000
FY 2025-26	\$150,000

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends approval of funding for five (5) proposals, ranked 1-5, submitted in the FY 2022-23 cycle to the BoR/SREB Doctoral Support Initiative for the durations and at the levels recommended. (See Appendix C.)**

**Appendix D** summarizes by campus the Priority I recommendations for new projects under Departmental Enhancement.

**C.3 Endowed Professorships (including First-Generation Undergraduate Scholarships)**

The BoRSF Endowed Professorships subprogram requires the submitting college or university to raise funds at prescribed levels from external sources, which are matched by Support Fund dollars to establish an endowed professorship or first-generation scholarship. In FY 2022-23, campuses had the option to submit requests for endowed professorships, first-generation undergraduate scholarships, or both. The subprogram policy guarantees a total of two matching slots of any type to each eligible campus. In November 2016, the Board of Regents approved a change in the match rate from \$40,000 for a \$60,000 non-State contribution, to \$20,000 for an \$80,000 non-State contribution. Campuses were permitted to submit requests at the previous matching level through June 30, 2017, resulting in a large number of slots needing \$40,000 in match, along with new slots at the \$20,000 match rate submitted beginning in FY 2017-18. Additional provisions have been made to extend the 60%/40% match rate in certain circumstances, including for incremental donations to these programs for which the donor intended the campus to seek BoRSF match and began contributions prior to November 2, 2016 and for any campus with fewer than 15 BoRSF-matched Endowed Professorships and/or First-Generation Scholarships.

The FY 2022-23 Support Fund Plan and Budget allocates a total of \$2,000,000 to the Endowed Professorships subprogram. With all requests validated, the Board received by the March 31, 2023 deadline applications for 146 matching slots from 19 campuses, requiring a combined total of \$4,620,000 in BoRSF matching funds. Each eligible submitting campus will receive funding for a maximum of ten \$40,000 slots (\$400,000) or nineteen \$20,000 slots (\$380,000), totaling \$2,000,000, to enable match for 76 new Endowed Professorship and First-Generation Scholarship slots based on rank orders submitted by the campuses (See **Appendix E**). A complete list of applications submitted for matching consideration in FY 2022-23 appears in **Appendix F**.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends approval of \$2,000,000 from the Support Fund for the Endowed Professorships subprogram, including First-Generation Undergraduate Scholarships, to match new and prior-year requests at 19 campuses. (See Appendix E.)**

#### **C.4 Endowed Two-Year Student Workforce Scholarships**

The competitive Endowed Two-Year Student Workforce Scholarships subprogram provides scholarship opportunities for two-year campuses to prepare students for the Louisiana workforce in the following ways: (a) train students for immediate entrance into selected, high-demand, four- and five-star jobs, including positions in nursing and allied health; and/or (b) prepare students to become job-ready in STEM fields after completing degrees on four-year campuses. Non-State contributions combined with BoRSF matching yield permanent endowments.

The FY 2022-23 Support Fund Plan and Budget allocates a total of \$1,000,000 to the Two-Year Student Workforce Scholarships subprogram, to be awarded on a competitive basis. With all requests validated, the Board has received applications for the matching of 26 scholarships, requesting BoRSF funding of \$900,000 (See **Appendix G**). It was determined that a competitive review was not needed and all requests should be recommended for funding. (See **Appendix B** for a summary of all competitive endowment proposals recommended for funding.)

#### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends approval of \$900,000 from the Support Fund to match twenty-six (26) applications submitted in FY 2022-23 under the Endowed Two-Year Workforce Scholarships subprogram. (See Appendix G.)**

### **SECTION D: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMPONENT**

#### **D.1 Continuation of Previously Funded Research and Development (R&D) Projects and Other Prior Commitments**

The \$5,891,575 cited in the FY 2022-23 Plan and Budget as being available for Research and Development (R&D) includes \$3,391,575 in prior commitments needed for Support Fund R&D awards approved in previous years, as well as approximately \$135,000 in consultants' costs for the FY 2022-23 R&D review process.

#### **D.2 Recommended New Research and Development Projects**

The R&D component of the BoRSF includes the Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS), the Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS) with Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping (PoC/P) component, and the Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars (ATLAS) subprogram. RCS solicits proposals that strengthen the research foundations and competitiveness of Louisiana colleges and universities and help to promote long-term economic development. ITRS and PoC/P target proposals that support research with significant near-term potential for the development and diversification of Louisiana's economic base. ATLAS supports completion of major scholarly and artistic endeavors from the arts, humanities, and social sciences with potential for broad impact at State, regional, national and/or international levels.

Eligible disciplines in RCS for FY 2022-23 are Agricultural Sciences, Biological Sciences, Computer/Information Sciences, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Engineering A (chemical, civil, and electrical), Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, and Social Sciences. ITRS with PoC/P invites ideas for applied research projects that promote near-term economic development in the State; accordingly the five high-priority industry sectors – Advanced Manufacturing and Materials, Clean Technology and Energy, Coastal and Water Management, Digital Media and Enterprise Software, and Life Sciences and Bioengineering – are targeted for support, though other disciplines may apply provided the project can demonstrate a significant potential economic benefit to Louisiana. ATLAS accepts proposals in all arts, humanities and social sciences areas.

From November 2022 through March 2023, 24 subject-area and four final panels reviewed, evaluated, and ranked research proposals according to the Board’s RFP guidelines and evaluation criteria. The following table summarizes consultants’ recommendations across the four R&D subprograms/components (See **Appendix H**):

<b>R&amp;D Subprogram</b>	<b>Number of Proposals Submitted</b>	<b>First-Year Funds Requested</b>	<b>Number of Proposals Recommended</b>	<b>First-Year Awards Recommended</b>
Research Competitiveness Subprogram	99	\$ 5,298,569	27	\$ 1,249,059
ITRS Industrial Ties	24	\$ 2,466,875	5	\$ 481,673
ITRS Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping	16	\$ 624,821	6	\$ 229,864
Awards to LA Artists and Scholars	<u>55</u>	<u>\$ 2,428,916</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>\$ 400,000</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>\$10,819,181</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>\$ 2,360,596</b>

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Senior Staff recommends approval of disbursement of \$2,360,596 estimated to be available in FY 2022-23 to fund the first year of new RCS, ITRS, PoC/P, and ATLAS projects as follows:

1. **Research Competitiveness Subprogram: \$1,249,059**
2. **Industrial Ties Research Subprogram: \$711,537**
  - A. **Industrial Ties: \$481,673**
  - B. **Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping Initiative: \$229,864**
3. **Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars: \$400,000**

Approved R&D proposals shall be funded at the levels and with the stipulations recommended by consultants; Support Fund money shall be awarded to fund at recommended levels the top twenty-seven (27) RCS proposals, five (5) ITRS proposals, six (6) PoC/P proposals, and nine (9) ATLAS proposals. Should the amount of money ultimately available to fund first-year activities in all R&D projects be less than the \$2,360,596 disbursed herein, adherence to the following principles shall be uniformly enforced: R&D Priority I proposals shall be funded in rank order at the levels and the durations and with the stipulations recommended by consultants until the funds designated for each component have been exhausted. (See Appendix H.)

**Appendix I** includes a summary, by campus and R&D subprogram, of new projects recommended for funding.

## **SECTION E: RECRUITMENT OF SUPERIOR GRADUATE STUDENTS COMPONENT**

### **E.1 Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships**

The Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram matches non-State contributions of at least \$60,000 with \$40,000 from the BoRSF to create endowed scholarships that may be used in support of graduate and first-professional students as well as post-doctoral fellows. Higher levels of non-State contributions, in minimum increments of \$60,000, may be matched with additional \$40,000 contributions from the Support Fund. The initial corpus of the endowment must remain intact, while income above the corpus may be used to benefit the student recipient in the form of scholarships, fellowships, and/or experiential opportunities, including internships, externships, conference travel, and field work.

The following stipulation in the Board's Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships program policy is relevant to proposals submitted in this cycle: "...Louisiana State University and A&M College, due to its distinctive public flagship status, may receive a maximum of 50% of subprogram funds budgeted...; each submitting campus with a five-year average total graduate and first professional student enrollment of 1,000 or more may receive a maximum of 30% of subprogram funds...; and each submitting campus with a five-year average total graduate and first professional student enrollment of less than 1,000 or with post-doctoral fellow positions but no student enrollment may receive a maximum of 20%."

The FY 2022-23 Support Fund Plan and Budget allocates a total of \$1,120,000 to the Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram, including \$20,000 for competitive review, with the remaining \$1,100,000 to be awarded on a competitive basis. With all requests validated, the Board has received applications from eight campuses for the matching of forty-nine (49) scholarships, requesting BoRSF funds of \$5,080,000. A rank-order list of Priority I recommended proposals appears in **Appendix J** (See **Appendix B** for a summary of all competitive endowment proposals recommended for funding.)

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends approval of \$1,080,000 from the Support Fund to match fourteen (14) applications, ranked 1-14, submitted in FY 2022-23 under the Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram. (See Appendix J.)**

## **SECTION F: CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR BUDGETARY SHORTFALL**

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**Senior Staff recommends approval of the following contingency plan for a budgetary shortfall: should the final FY 2022-23 Support Fund budget not achieve the amount cited herein, any shortfall shall be accommodated through a proportionate reduction in the amounts allocated for proposals in the competitive non-endowment Enhancement and Research and Development program components.**

## **SECTION G: CAMPUS SUCCESS RATES**

**Appendix K** contains a chart that summarizes – by campus and program – the number of proposals submitted to competitive Support Fund components, proposals recommended for funding, and first-year and total funding recommended for all Priority I proposals during the FY 2022-23 BoRSF competitive cycle.

## **APPENDIX A**



**BoRSF Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars Program  
Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultants  
For the FY 2022-23 Review Cycle**

**Competitive Subprogram**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Proposal Number</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Title of Chair</b>	<b>BoRSF Match Recommended</b>
1	009EC-23	Tulane University Health Sciences Center	Lawrence E. Lerner Presidential Chair in Aging	\$400,000
2	004EC-23	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	Daniel W. Nuss MD Chair in Skull Base Surgery Resubmission 2023	\$400,000
3	003EC-23	LSU and A&M College	Dr. Shirley C. Tucker Chair in Lichenology	\$400,000
4	002EC-23	LSU Alexandria	Alexandria Business Foundation Endowed Chair in Accounting	\$400,000
4	010EC-23	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Kathleen B. Blanco Public Policy Center/BORSF Endowed Chair	\$400,000
6	008EC-23	Louisiana Tech University	Nicholas K. Akins Eminent Scholar Chair in Engineering	\$400,000

Proposals Submitted:	13
Total Funds Requested:	\$6,400,000

## **APPENDIX B**

**Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF)  
Competitive Endowment Subprograms Summary of Priority I Recommendations, FY 2022-23**

Institution	Endowed Chairs			Endowed Graduate Scholarships			Endowed Two-Yr Workforce Scholarships			Total Proposals		
	Submitted	Recm.	Total Award	Submitted	Recm.	Total Award	Submitted	Recm.	Total Award	Submitted	Recm.	Total Award
BRCC												
BPCC							5	5	\$150,000	5	5	\$150,000
Centenary												
Central Louisiana							4	4	\$250,000	4	4	\$250,000
Delgado							2	2	\$30,000	2	2	\$30,000
Dillard												
Fletcher							1	1	\$20,000	1	1	\$20,000
FMOLU												
Grambling												
Louisiana Christian U												
LCTCS												
Louisiana Delta												
LSU - Ag Center												
LSU - Alexandria	1	1	\$400,000							1	1	\$400,000
LSU and A&M	2	1	\$400,000	28	5	\$520,000				30	6	\$920,000
LSU - Eunice							1	1	\$60,000	1	1	\$60,000
LSU - Pennington												
LSU - Shreveport												
LSU Health Sci. Ctr.-NO	4	1	\$400,000	6	3	\$200,000				10	4	\$600,000
LSU Health Sci. Ctr.-S												
Louisiana Tech	1	1	\$400,000	1	1	\$40,000				2	2	\$440,000
Loyola												
LUMCON												
McNeese												
Nicholls												
Northshore							1	1	\$60,000	1	1	\$60,000
Northwestern				3	1	\$40,000				3	1	\$40,000
Nunez							1	1	\$20,000	1	1	\$20,000
River Parishes							1	1	\$40,000	1	1	\$40,000
St. Joseph Seminary												
South Louisiana							7	7	\$170,000	7	7	\$170,000
Southeastern Louisiana				1	0	\$0				1	0	\$0
Southern and A&M												
Southern - New Orleans												
Southern - Shreveport												
SOWELA							3	3	\$100,000	3	3	\$100,000
Tulane				1	1	\$80,000				1	1	\$80,000
Tulane Health Sci. Center	1	1	\$400,000							1	1	\$400,000
University of Holy Cross												
UL - Lafayette	2	1	\$400,000	2	2	\$80,000				4	3	\$480,000
UL - Monroe	2	0	\$0	7	1	\$120,000				9	1	\$120,000
UNO												
Xavier												
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>\$2,400,000</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$1,080,000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>\$4,380,000</b>

## **APPENDIX C**

Board of Regents Support Fund Departmental Enhancement: Comprehensive FY 2022-23 Review Cycle  
Priority I Proposals Recommended by Out-of-State Consultants

Rank	Proposal Number	PI Name	Institution	Project Title	Primary Discipline	Duration (Yrs)	Amount Recommended					Cumulative Y1
							Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	
1	013ENH-23	Ryder Thornton	Tulane University	Responding to a Fast-Moving Field: Equipment Requests to Upgrade the Lupin Theatre	Arts	3	\$242,827	\$160,283	\$21,502	\$0	\$0	\$242,827
1	009ENH-23	Erin Scott-Stewart	Southern University and A&M College	Wraparound Educational Supports for Teacher Candidates [WEST-C]	Education	5	\$198,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$166,446	\$166,446	\$440,827
15	021ENH-23	Robert Mahon	University of New Orleans	Reimagining the Pontchartrain Institute for Environmental Sciences to Meet Evolving Environmental Challenges Facing Louisiana, the Gulf Coast Region, and Beyond	Earth & Environmental Sciences	3	\$299,240	\$192,340	\$76,840	\$0	\$0	\$740,067

Total Number of Proposals Submitted	21
Total Funds Requested for First Year	\$5,240,656
Total Funds Requested for Second Year	\$3,290,039
Total Funds Requested for Third Year	\$2,888,067
Total Funds Requested for Fourth Year	\$2,387,810
Total Funds Requested for Fifth Year	\$1,753,220
Total Funds Requested	\$15,559,792
Total Number of Proposals Recommended	3
Total Funds Recommended for First Year	\$740,067
Total Funds Recommended for Second Year	\$552,623
Total Funds Recommended for Third Year	\$298,342
Total Funds Recommended for Fourth Year	\$166,446
Total Funds Recommended for Fifth Year	\$166,446
Total Funds Recommended	\$1,923,924

Board of Regents Support Fund Departmental Enhancement: Targeted FY 2022-23 Review Cycle  
Priority I Proposals Recommended by Out-of-State Consultants

Rank	Proposal Number	PI Name	Institution	Project Title	Primary Discipline	Amount Recommended	Cumulative
1	054ENH-23	Shuming Bai	McNeese State University	Development of a Liquefied Natural Gas Experiential Learning Lab for Business Applications	Business	\$100,000	\$100,000
1	071ENH-23	Jean Fotie	Southeastern Louisiana University	Acquisition of a Gas Chromatograph-Mass Spectrometer [GC-MS] to Advance Undergraduate Education and Research at Southeastern Louisiana University	Chemistry	\$88,046	\$188,046
1	096ENH-23	Todd Murphy	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Acquisition of a LiDAR Ceilometer for Atmospheric Science Research and Education	Earth & Environmental Sciences	\$51,252	\$239,298
1	050ENH-23	Shengnian Wang	Louisiana Tech University	Enhancing Nanomaterial Research and Education with a Coupled TGA-GC/MS System	Engineering A	\$103,898	\$343,196
1	024ENH-23	Christal Schoen	Centenary College of LA	Enhancing Mathematics Education with Technology at Centenary College	Mathematics	\$20,187	\$363,383
8	075ENH-23	Bonny McDonald	Southern University and A&M College	Frank Hayden Theater Rigging System Renewal: Reopening an Interdisciplinary Performance Space	Arts	\$106,965	\$470,348
8	047ENH-23	Kathleen Heiden	Louisiana Tech University	Plaid to Profession	Business	\$165,750	\$636,098
8	038ENH-23	Mario Rivera	Louisiana State University and A&M College	A New Multi-Flow Liquid Chromatography System for State-of-the-Art LC-MS/MS Proteomics Research	Chemistry	\$94,093	\$730,191
8	095ENH-23	John Herrock	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Industrial Hygiene Teaching Laboratory Equipment Enhancement	Earth & Environmental Sciences	\$45,046	\$775,237
8	090ENH-23	Shuichi Sato	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Upgrading Kinesiology Lab Equipment to Enhance Students' Learning Outcomes	Education	\$155,929	\$931,166
8	035ENH-23	Kevin McPeak	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Plasma-Enhanced Chemical Vapor Deposition for Research and Education at Louisiana State University	Engineering A	\$185,503	\$1,116,669
8	072ENH-23	Lisa Kuhn	Southeastern Louisiana University	Linux Servers for Science Majors: Promoting Computing Literacy	Mathematics	\$66,873	\$1,183,542
15	034ENH-23	Michael Mamp	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Fashion and Textile Artifact Acquisition and Storage Enhancement of the LSU Textile and Costume Museum	Arts	\$199,079	\$1,382,621
15	094ENH-23	Khalid El Sayed	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Enhancement of ULM Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research by a 9.4T NMR Spectrometer	Chemistry	\$200,000	\$1,582,621

Rank	Proposal Number	PI Name	Institution	Project Title	Primary Discipline	Amount Recommended	Cumulative
15	055ENH-23	Firouz Rosti	McNeese State University	Enhancement of the Civil Engineering Labs at McNeese State University	Engineering A	\$73,766	\$1,656,387
19	061ENH-23	Luciana Soares	Nicholls State University	Piano Lab A/V Enhancements	Arts	\$17,073	\$1,673,460
19	022ENH-23	Mary Miller	Baton Rouge Community College	The Louisiana Freshwater Sponge Project: A Platform for Environmental Science Education through Undergraduate Research Experiences and Outreach	Earth & Environmental Sciences	\$115,100	\$1,788,560
21	070ENH-23	Lily Brooks	Southeastern Louisiana University	Photography + Digital Foundations Studio	Arts	\$58,493	\$1,847,053
22	032ENH-23	Jesse Allison	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Immersive Sound in XR Studio Production	Arts	\$151,297	\$1,998,350
23	028ENH-23	Theodore Chiasson	Louisiana Christian University	Robotics Lab for Undergraduate Computer Science, Pre-Engineering, and School of Education Courses at Louisiana Christian University and for Outreach Initiative for K-12 Educators in CENLA	Computer & Information Science	\$66,000	\$2,064,350
23	045ENH-23	Elisabeth Maria Fatila	Louisiana Tech University	Enhancing Research, Education and Training in Chemistry, Physics and Engineering at Louisiana Tech Through Complementary Infrared and Raman Spectroscopy	Chemistry	\$75,000	\$2,139,350
23	036ENH-23	Xiangyu Meng	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Building a Smart City Testbed for Research and Education on Connected and Autonomous Electric Vehicles	Engineering A	\$107,580	\$2,246,930
26	046ENH-23	William Glisson	Louisiana Tech University	Hybrid Compute Plane [HCP]	Computer & Information Science	\$100,000	\$2,346,930
26	076ENH-23	Chiqian Zhang	Southern University and A&M College	Constructing an Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology Laboratory to Augment the Research and Education in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at SUBR	Engineering A	\$100,000	\$2,446,930
28	039ENH-23	Amitava Roy	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Micro-X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy and Operando X-Ray Diffractometry with Synchrotron Radiation	Engineering A	\$104,689	\$2,551,619
29	029ENH-23	Jacob Wittkopp	Louisiana Christian University	Enhancement of Functional, Safe, and Collegiate-caliber Performance Environment through Replacement of Acoustical Shell & Risers	Arts	\$86,315	\$2,637,934

Total Number of Proposals Submitted	81
Total Funds Requested	\$10,113,127
Total Number of Proposals Recommended	26
Total Funds Recommended	\$2,637,934

**Board of Regents Support Fund  
BoR/SREB Doctoral Support Initiative to Promote Student and Faculty Diversity  
for the FY 2022-23 Review Cycle**

**Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultant**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Proposal#</b>	<b>Proposal Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>PI Name(s)</b>	<b>Duration (Years)</b>	<b>Funds Recommended</b>	<b>BoRSF Cumulative 1<sup>st</sup>-Year Amount</b>
1	004SREB-23	Board of Regents Doctoral Fellowships at Tulane University	Tulane University	Michael Cunningham	1 2 3 TOTAL	\$ 52,500 \$ 45,000 <u>\$ 45,000</u> \$142,500	\$52,500
2	005SREB-23	BoR/SREB Doctoral Scholar Fellowships at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Mary Farmer-Kaiser	1 2 3 TOTAL	\$ 52,500 \$ 45,000 <u>\$ 45,000</u> \$142,500	\$105,000
3	001SREB-23	Board of Regents Graduate Fellow Program 2023-26	Louisiana State University and A&M College	James Spencer	1 2 3 TOTAL	\$ 35,000 \$ 30,000 <u>\$ 30,000</u> \$ 95,000	\$140,000
4	003SREB-23	SU-BoR/SREB Doctoral Fellowship	Southern University and A&M College	Patrick Mensah	1 2 3 TOTAL	\$ 17,500 \$ 15,000 <u>\$ 15,000</u> \$ 47,500	\$157,500
5	002SREB-23	Increasing Diversity in Doctoral Populations at Louisiana Tech University 2023-26	Louisiana Tech University	Bala Ramachandran	1 2 3 TOTAL	\$ 17,500 \$ 15,000 <u>\$ 15,000</u> \$ 47,500	\$175,000

**Summary of Priority I Proposals Submitted to the BoR/SREB Graduate Fellowships to Promote Diversity Program for the FY 2022-23 Review Cycle**

<b>Proposals Submitted</b>	<b>Proposals Recommended</b>	<b>Total First-Year Funds Requested</b>	<b>Total Funds Requested</b>	<b>Total First-Year Funds Recommended</b>	<b>Total Funds Recommended</b>	<b>Total First-Year Funds Budgeted</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$315,000</b>	<b>\$855,000</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>	<b>\$475,000</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>



## **APPENDIX D**

**Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF)  
Departmental Enhancement Summary of Priority I Recommendations, FY 2022-23**

Institution	Dept. Enhancement: Comprehensive*				Departmental Enhancement - Targeted				BoR/SREB Doctoral Student Support*				Total Proposals			
	Submitted	Recm.	1st Yr Award	Total Award	Submitted	Recm.	1st Yr Award	Total Award	Submitted	Recm.	1st Yr Award	Total Award	Submitted	Recm.	1st Yr Award	Total Award
BRCC					1	1	\$115,100	\$115,100					1	1	\$115,100	\$115,100
BPCC																
Centenary	1	0	\$0	\$0	3	1	\$20,187	\$20,187					4	1	\$20,187	\$20,187
Central Louisiana																
Delgado																
Dillard					2	0	\$0	\$0					2	0	\$0	\$0
Fletcher																
FMOLU																
Grambling																
Louisiana Christian U					2	2	\$152,315	\$152,315					2	2	\$152,315	\$152,315
LCTCS																
Louisiana Delta																
LSU - Ag Center					2	0	\$0	\$0					2	0	\$0	\$0
LSU - Alexandria																
LSU and A&M	2	0	\$0	\$0	11	6	\$842,241	\$842,241	1	1	\$35,000	\$95,000	14	7	\$877,241	\$937,241
LSU - Eunice																
LSU - Pennington																
LSU - Shreveport					1	0	\$0	\$0					1	0	\$0	\$0
LSUHSC-NO																
LSUHSC-S																
Louisiana Tech	1	0	\$0	\$0	7	4	\$444,648	\$444,648	1	1	\$17,500	\$47,500	9	5	\$462,148	\$492,148
Loyola	1	0	\$0	\$0	2	0	\$0	\$0					3	0	\$0	\$0
LUMCON					1	0	\$0	\$0					1	0	\$0	\$0
McNeese					3	2	\$173,766	\$173,766					3	2	\$173,766	\$173,766
Nicholls					6	1	\$17,073	\$17,073					6	1	\$17,073	\$17,073
Northshore																
Northwestern					7	0	\$0	\$0					7	0	\$0	\$0
Nunez																
River Parishes																
St. Joseph Seminary																
South Louisiana																
SELU	1	0	\$0	\$0	4	3	\$213,412	\$213,412					5	3	\$213,412	\$213,412
Southern and A&M	3	1	\$198,000	\$930,892	3	2	\$206,965	\$206,965	1	1	\$17,500	\$47,500	7	4	\$422,465	\$1,185,357
SUNO																
SU Shreveport																
SOWELA																
Tulane	5	1	\$242,827	\$424,612	3	0	\$0	\$0	1	1	\$52,500	\$142,500	9	2	\$295,327	\$567,112
Tulane Health Sci. Center																
University of Holy Cross																
UL - Lafayette	4	0	\$0	\$0	13	1	\$155,929	\$155,929	1	1	\$52,500	\$142,500	18	2	\$208,429	\$298,429
UL - Monroe	2	0	\$0	\$0	7	3	\$296,298	\$296,298					9	3	\$296,298	\$296,298
UNO	1	1	\$299,240	\$568,420	2	0	\$0	\$0					3	1	\$299,240	\$568,420
Xavier					1	0	\$0	\$0					1	0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$740,067</b>	<b>\$1,923,924</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>\$2,637,934</b>	<b>\$2,637,934</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$175,000</b>	<b>\$475,000</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>\$3,553,001</b>	<b>\$5,036,858</b>

## **APPENDIX E**

**Endowed Professorships/First-Generation Scholarships Matching Requests: Allocation of BoRSF Funds by Campus/System  
FY 2022-23 Submissions**

	<b>FY 2022-23 EP/EFGS* Slots Requested</b>	<b>FY 2022-23 EP/EFGS* Slots Recommended</b>	<b>FY 2022-23 Funds Recommended</b>
<b>Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (LAICU)</b>			
Loyola	6 EP @ \$20,000	6 EP @ \$20,000	\$120,000
Tulane	2 EP @ \$20,000	2 EP @ \$20,000	\$40,000
TUHSC	2 EP @ \$20,000	2 EP @ \$20,000	\$40,000
<b>System Total</b>	<b>10 EP</b>	<b>10 EP</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>
<b>LSU System (LSU)</b>			
LSU Ag Center	3 EP @ \$20,000	3 EP @ \$20,000	\$60,000
LSU and A&M	71 EP	10 EP @ \$40,000**	\$400,000
	68 EP @ \$40,000		
	3 EP @ \$20,000		
<b>System Total</b>	<b>74 EP</b>	<b>13 EP</b>	<b>\$460,000</b>
<b>Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS)</b>			
BPCC	2 (1 EP/1 EFGS)	2 (1 EP/1 EFGS)	
	1 EP @ \$40,000	1 EP @ \$40,000	\$40,000
	1 EFGS @ \$20,000	1 EFGS @ \$20,000	\$20,000
CLTCC	1 EP @ \$40,000	1 EP @ \$40,000	\$40,000
FTCC	1 EP @ \$40,000	1 EP @ \$40,000	\$40,000
NTCC	1 EP @ \$40,000	1 EP @ \$40,000	\$40,000
RPCC	2 EFGS @ \$20,000	2 EFGS @ \$20,000	\$40,000
SLCC	1 EFGS @ \$20,000	1 EFGS @ \$20,000	\$20,000
<b>System Total</b>	<b>8 (4 EP; 4 EFGS)</b>	<b>8 (4 EP; 4 EFGS)</b>	<b>\$240,000</b>
<b>University of Louisiana System (UL)</b>			
GSU	19 (3 EP; 16 EFGS)	10 EP/EFGS @ \$40,000**	\$400,000
	5 (1 EP; 4 EFGS) @ \$20,000		
	14 (3 EP; 11 EFGS) @ \$40,000		
LA Tech	1 EFGS @ \$20,000	1 EFGS @ \$20,000	\$20,000
McNeese	1 EP @ \$40,000	1 EP @ \$40,000	\$40,000
Northwestern	1 EP @ \$20,000	1 EP @ \$20,000	\$20,000
SLU	3 (1 EP; 2 EFGS) @ \$20,000	3 (1 EP; 2 EFGS) @ \$20,000	\$60,000
UL Lafayette	5 EP @ \$20,000	5 EP @ \$20,000	\$100,000
UL Monroe	4 (1 EP, 3 EFGS) @ \$20,000	4 (1 EP, 3 EFGS) @ \$20,000	\$80,000
UNO	20 (2 EP; 18 EFGS) @ \$20,000	19 (2 EP; 17 EFGS)	\$380,000
<b>System Total</b>	<b>54 (14 EP; 40 EFGS)</b>	<b>45 (15 EP; 30 EFGS)</b>	<b>\$1,100,000</b>
<b>STATEWIDE TOTAL</b>	<b>146 (102 EP/44 EFGS)</b>	<b>76 (42 EP/34 EFGS)</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>

\* EP = Endowed Professorship; EFGS = Endowed First-Generation Scholarship

\*\* Based on submitted rank order, campus may use matching dollars per \$40,000 increment for one \$40,000 slot or two \$20,000 slots and for either endowment type

## **APPENDIX F**

**ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP PROGRAM MATCH REQUESTS SUBMITTED MARCH 31, 2023**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	BPCC Foundation Endowed Professorship in Cyber Technology	1	P	New	1	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Dr. Douglas Peterson Endowed Scholarship for First-Generation College Students	1	S	New	2	\$30,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>\$90,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>CENTRAL LA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Alexandria Business Foundation Endowed Professorship in Business Education	1	P	New	1	\$60,000	\$40,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>FLETCHER TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Technical Education Endowed Professorship	1	P	New	1	\$60,000	\$40,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	SGA Centennial Campaign Endowed Scholarship	2	S	P/Y Request	1	\$135,162	\$60,000
	Reverend E. Edward Jones, Sr. & Mrs. Leslie A. Jones Endowed Student Scholarship	2	S	P/Y Request	2	\$121,950	\$60,000
	Dallas Alumni Chapter of GSU Endowed Professorship in the College of Business	1	P	P/Y Request	3	\$152,594	\$40,000
	Arlyne Lake Cheers Endowed Professorship in the College of Education	1	P	P/Y Request	4	\$150,545	\$40,000
	Clayton A. Wiley and Viola E. Wiley Endowed Professorship for the Department of Engineering Technology in the College of Arts and Sciences	1	P	P/Y Request	5	\$120,000	\$40,000
	Dr. Joseph B. Johnson - Kappa Alpha Psi/Gamma Psi Endowed Professorship	1	P	P/Y Request	6	\$94,150	\$20,000
	Delta Sigma Theta-Delta Iota Endowment Scholarship	1	S	P/Y Request	7	\$90,419	\$20,000
	Ruston Alumni Chapter Family of Coach James Wicks Duncan, Sr. Endowed Scholarship	1	S	P/Y Request	8	\$80,960	\$20,000
	Dr. Neari F. Warner Endowed Student Scholarship	9	S	P/Y Request	9	\$1,000,000	\$340,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>				<b>\$1,945,780</b>	<b>\$640,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>LSU AGRICULTURAL CENTER</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Louisiana Farm Bureau Professorship in Agricultural Policy I #2	1	P	New	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Louisiana Farm Bureau Professorship in Agricultural Policy II #2	1	P	New	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Albert E. and Karen W. Kirby Professorship in Agriculture	1	P	New	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>

**Institution** **LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE**

	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Ben R. Miller, Jr. Professorship	1	P	P/Y Request	1	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Professional Ethics Professorship #4	1	P	P/Y Request	2	\$60,000	\$40,000
	E. J. Ourso Professorship in Consumer Behavior	10	P	P/Y Request	3-12	\$600,000	\$400,000
	E. J. Ourso Professorship in Marketing Strategy	10	P	P/Y Request	13-22	\$600,000	\$400,000
	E. J. Ourso Professorship in Information Systems & Decision Sciences #1	7	P	P/Y Request	23-29	\$420,000	\$280,000
	E. J. Ourso Professorship in Information Systems & Decision Sciences #2	7	P	P/Y Request	30-36	\$420,000	\$280,000
	E. J. Ourso Professorship in Information Systems & Decision Sciences #3	6	P	P/Y Request	37-42	\$360,000	\$240,000
	James R. Dupuy Professorship	1	P	P/Y Request	43	\$60,000	\$40,000
	U. J. LeGrange Professorship in Accounting #10	1	P	P/Y Request	44	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Cheney C. Joseph Endowed Professorship	3	P	P/Y Request	45-47	\$180,000	\$120,000
	Joan Pender McManus Distinguished Professorship	5	P	P/Y Request	48-52	\$300,000	\$200,000
	Dr. William R. Lee Professorship in Genetics	3	P	P/Y Request	53-55	\$240,000	\$60,000
	U.J. LeGrange Endowed Professorship in Accounting #11	1	P	P/Y Request	56	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Professional Ethics Professorship #5	1	P	P/Y Request	57	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Professional Ethics Professorship #6	1	P	P/Y Request	58	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Adele W. and Robert D. Anding Professorship	2	P	P/Y Request	59-60	\$120,000	\$80,000
	U.J. LeGrange Endowed Professorship in Accounting #12	1	P	P/Y Request	61	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Charles M. Smith Medical Physics Endowed Professorship #1	8	P	P/Y Request	62-69	\$480,000	\$320,000
	Hannelore and Johannes Storz Professorship in Pathobiological Sciences	2	P	P/Y Request	70-71	\$120,000	\$80,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>71</b>				<b>\$4,320,000</b>	<b>\$2,780,000</b>

**Institution** **LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY**

	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Leslie K. and Kathy Guice First Generation Undergraduate Scholarship	1	S	New	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

**Institution** **LOYOLA UNIVERSITY**

	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Dr. L. Mulry Tetlow Endowed Professorship in Psychology	1	P	New	1	\$104,000	\$20,000
	Rachel and Stephen Kent Professorship in Biological Sciences	1	P	New	2	\$100,000	\$20,000
	Dr. Vernon Gregson Endowed Professorship I in Religious Studies	1	P	New	3	\$104,000	\$20,000
	Dr. Elisabeth M. Tetlow Endowed Professorship in Old Testament Scripture	1	P	New	4	\$104,000	\$20,000
	Dr. Vernon Gregson Endowed Professorship II in Religious Studies	1	P	New	5	\$104,000	\$20,000
	Dr. Elisabeth M. Tetlow Endowed Professorship in New Testament Scripture	1	P	New	6	\$104,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>				<b>\$620,000</b>	<b>\$120,000</b>

<b>Institution</b>	<b>MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Shirley Kidd Hunter Professorship in Music	1	P	New	1	\$60,000	\$40,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>NORTHSHORE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Caleb Page Memorial Endowed Professorship in Mathematics	1	P	New	1	\$60,000	\$40,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Walter Porter Family Endowed Professorship in Business	1	P	New	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>\$80,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>RIVER PARISHES COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Marathon Petroleum Endowed Scholarship for First Generation Minority and/or Women College Students Majoring in Process Technology	2	S	New	1	\$60,000	\$40,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>\$60,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>SOUTH LOUISIANA COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Vincent G. June Endowed Scholarship for First-Generation College Students	1	S	New	1	\$40,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>				<b>\$40,000</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Steve Cosse First Generation Endowed Scholarship #2	1	S	New	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Thelma Ryan First Generation Endowed Scholarship	1	S	New	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Joyce C. Junghans Endowed Professorship for Teaching Excellence	1	P	New	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>				<b>\$240,000</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>TULANE UNIVERSITY</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Diana and Mark Tipton Professorship IV	1	P	New	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Sher Garner Professorship in Sports Law V	1	P	New	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>\$160,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>



<b>Institution</b>	<b>TULANE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Dr. Donald R. and Donna G. Pulitzer Professorship in Pathology III	1	P	New	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Dr. Donald R. and Donna G. Pulitzer Professorship in Pathology IV	1	P	New	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>				<b>\$160,000</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Cynthia Baillio Hartgerink BORSF Endowed Professorship in Computing & Informatics	1	P	New	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Ginger Morain Myers BORSF Endowed Professorship in Nursing Fund	1	P	P/Y Request	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Lorena Duga Morain BORSF Endowed Professorship in Nursing Fund	1	P	P/Y Request	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Earline Bihm ('64) BORSF Endowed Professorship in Nursing Fund	1	P	P/Y Request	4	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Billy Tauzin BORSF Endowed Professorship in Health Sciences Fund	1	P	P/Y Request	5	\$80,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>				<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>\$100,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA MONROE</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	Justice Marcus Clark First Generation Endowed Scholarship	1	S	New	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Merlin Reiser Super First Generation Endowed Scholarship	2	S	New	2	\$160,000	\$40,000
	Tex Kilpatrick Endowed Professorship in Kinesiology	1	P	New	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>				<b>\$320,000</b>	<b>\$80,000</b>
<b>Institution</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS</b>						
	<b>Name of Professorship</b>	<b>Slots</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>P/Y Request</b>	<b>Priority</b>	<b>Donation</b>	<b>Match Sought</b>
	The Phillip J. Gunn & Jeanne M. Turner Endowed First-Generation Academic Scholarship I	1	S	New	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	The Phillip J. Gunn & Jeanne M. Turner Endowed First-Generation Academic Scholarship II	1	S	New	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Anil Raj Endowed Professorship in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering	2	P	New	3	\$160,000	\$40,000
	Joseph Lee and Nola Michalik Endowed First-Generation Scholarship	1	S	New	4	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science I	1	S	New	5	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science II	1	S	New	6	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science III	1	S	New	7	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science IV	1	S	New	8	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science V	1	S	New	9	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science VI	1	S	New	10	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science VII	1	S	New	11	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science VIII	1	S	New	12	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science IX	1	S	New	13	\$80,000	\$20,000

Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science X	1	S	New	14	\$80,000	\$20,000
Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science XI	1	S	New	15	\$80,000	\$20,000
Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science XII	1	S	New	16	\$80,000	\$20,000
Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science XIII	1	S	New	17	\$80,000	\$20,000
Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science XIV	1	S	New	18	\$80,000	\$20,000
Mary Grace Curry Endowed First-Generation Scholarship in Science XV	1	S	New	19	\$80,000	\$20,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>			<b>\$1,600,000</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>

<b>Request Type Key</b>	
First-Generation Scholarship	S
Professorship	P
<b>P/Y Type Key</b>	
New Request	New
Previously Requested (80/20)	PR
Institution eligible for 60/40 under Professorship cap (60/40)	1
Donation Agreement in place prior to ratio change (60/40)	2

## **APPENDIX G**

**BoRSF Endowed Two-Year Workforce Scholarships  
Proposals Recommended for Funding  
FY 2022-23**

<b>Proposal #</b>	<b>Campus</b>	<b>Scholarship Name</b>	<b>Match Requested</b>	<b>Funds Recommended</b>
001EWF-23	Bossier Parish Community College	Barbara R. & Rickey L. Jones Endowed Workforce Scholarship in Health Sciences	\$20,000	\$20,000
002EWF-23	Bossier Parish Community College	BPCC Foundation Endowed Workforce Scholarship in Business for Student Athletes	\$20,000	\$20,000
003EWF-23	Bossier Parish Community College	John & Joanna Magale Endowed Workforce Scholarship in Allied Health	\$30,000	\$30,000
004EWF-23	Bossier Parish Community College	Robert L. Byles Endowed Workforce Scholarship in Electrical Technology	\$20,000	\$20,000
005EWF-23	Bossier Parish Community College	Bossier Healthcare Foundation Endowed Workforce Scholarship in Healthcare	\$60,000	\$60,000
006EWF-23	Central Louisiana Technical Community College	Alexandria Business Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Business and Accounting	\$80,000	\$80,000
007EWF-23	Central Louisiana Technical Community College	Alexandria Business Foundation Endowed Scholarship for High School Graduate Business Majors	\$60,000	\$60,000
008EWF-23	Central Louisiana Technical Community College	Alexandria Business Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Business	\$50,000	\$50,000
009EWF-23	Central Louisiana Technical Community College	Alexandria Business Foundation Endowed Transfer Scholarship in Business	\$60,000	\$60,000
010EWF-23	Delgado Community College	Georga Helmer Charity Alumni Endowed Two-Year Student Workforce Scholarship in Nursing (SOC Code: 29-1141)	\$10,000	\$10,000
011EWF-23	Delgado Community College	Todd Trosclair Two-Year Student Workforce Scholarship in Electrical Studies	\$20,000	\$20,000
012EWF-23	Fletcher Technical Community College	Colbert Antoine Bouvier Technical Programs Endowed Scholarship	\$20,000	\$20,000
013EWF-23	Louisiana State University at Eunice	Leonard G. Fontenot Family Scholarship	\$60,000	\$60,000
014EWF-23	Northshore Technical Community College	Richard Weeks Endowed Scholarship in Maritime Technology	\$60,000	\$60,000
015EWF-23	Nunez Community College	Nunez Community College Foundation- Lambert Legacy- Two Year Workforce Endowed Scholarship in Aerospace Manufacturing	\$20,000	\$20,000

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016EWF-23	River Parishes Community College	Evonik Scholarship for PTEC Majors from St. John parish	\$40,000	\$40,000
017EWF-23	South Louisiana Community College	Charles A. Patout Memorial Endowed Scholarship	\$20,000	\$20,000
018EWF-23	South Louisiana Community College	St. Landry Healthcare Endowed Scholarship in Nursing	\$10,000	\$10,000
019EWF-23	South Louisiana Community College	National EMS Academy Endowed Scholarship	\$20,000	\$20,000
020EWF-23	South Louisiana Community College	Blake Douet Endowed Scholarship in Engineering	\$10,000	\$10,000
021EWF-23	South Louisiana Community College	LHC Group/Myers Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Nursing and Home Health	\$80,000	\$80,000
022EWF-23	South Louisiana Community College	Grainger Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Oil & Gas	\$20,000	\$20,000
023EWF-23	South Louisiana Community College	Moody Company Foundation and Pinhook Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Registered Nursing	\$10,000	\$10,000
024EWF-23	SOWELA Technical Community College	Nursing Booster	\$50,000	\$50,000
025EWF-23	SOWELA Technical Community College	Charles C. Harris	\$10,000	\$10,000
026EWF-23	SOWELA Technical Community College	Enable Midstream Partners	\$40,000	\$40,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$900,000</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>

## **APPENDIX H**

**Board of Regents Support Fund Research and Development Program Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS) for FY 2022-23 Review Cycle  
Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultants**

Rank	Proposal #	PI Name	Institution	Project Title	Funds Recommended			
					Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Cumulative Year 1
1-AG	005A-23	Jeb Fields	Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	Improving Root Growth, Resource Efficiency, and Crop Productivity with Soilless Substrate Stratification	\$41,300	\$18,500	\$10,000	\$41,300
2-AG	003A-23	Maria Bampasidou	Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	Farm Labor Supply and Demand Adapting to Labor Market Shocks	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$46,372	\$94,300
1-BSI	099A-23	Cheng Shi	University of New Orleans	Regulation of Somatic Aging and Lipid Metabolism by the Hyperactive Germline	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$147,300
2-BSI	047A-23	Ben Kelly	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Regulation of Cytochrome C Oxidase Subunit Expression in Leishmania	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$197,300
3-BSI	008A-23	Constantine Simintiras	Louisiana State University Agricultural Center	The Mechanisms of Uterine Gland Formation and Behavior in Health and Disease	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$250,300
4-BSI	042A-23	Anastasios Vourekas	Louisiana State University and A & M College	tRNA Fragments as Guides of mRNA Regulation by RNase P	\$53,000	\$50,000	\$42,255	\$303,300
1-BSII	040A-23	Jiaqi Tan	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Investigation of the Ecological Impacts of Nanomaterial Stress on Species Interactions in Freshwater Ecosystems	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$37,200	\$356,300
2-BSII	029A-23	Karen Maruska	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Hormone-Mediated Muscle Plasticity to Facilitate Extreme Parental Care in a Mouthbrooding Cichlid Fish	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$376,300
3-BSII	085A-23	Emily Kane	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Sculpting Sculpins: Form and Function of Pectoral Fin Specialization in Intertidal Fishes	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$429,300
4-BSII	041A-23	Gregory Thom	Louisiana State University and A & M College	The Genomic Architecture Behind the Obligatory Army-Ant Following Behaviour in Birds	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$0	\$482,300
5-BSII	034A-23	Olalekan Ogundele	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Decoding Hypertension in the Hypothalamus-Brainstem Circuit	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$502,300
1-CIS	084A-23	Aminul Islam	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Improving the Training Time and Learning Capacity of a Deep Learning Model	\$53,000	\$50,295	\$46,056	\$555,300

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Rank	Proposal #	PI Name	Institution	Project Title	Funds Recommended			
					Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Cumulative Year 1
2-CIS	073A-23	Mahir Bilen Can	Tulane University	Applications of Representation Theory to Quantum Error Correction	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$0	\$608,300
1-EES	086A-23	Davide Oppo	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Advanced Time-Lapse Seismic Characterization of a Methane Hydrate-Bearing System	\$39,384	\$33,301	\$31,250	\$647,684
2-EES	069A-23	Jonathan Willis	Nicholls State University	Quantifying the Contribution of Dwarf Palmetto [Sabal minor] to Carbon Sequestration in Louisiana Bottomland Hardwood Habitats	\$38,700	\$39,959	\$39,052	\$686,384
3-EES	021A-23	Achim Herrmann	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Hafnium Isotopes of Detrital Zircons	\$12,675	\$0	\$0	\$699,059
1-ENGA	011A-23	Yaxin An	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Computational Investigation of Nanoparticles for Targeted Drug Delivery	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$50,000	\$752,059
2-ENGA	056A-23	M. Shafiqur Rahman	Louisiana Tech University	Conformal Additive Friction-Stir Deposition Process for Multi-Scale Structural and Repair Applications	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$805,059
3-ENGA	017A-23	Kofi Christie	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Investigation of Inorganic Fouling in Membrane-Based Water Purification	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$858,059
4-ENGA	098A-23	Elnaz Safapour	University of New Orleans	Improving Adaptability and Resiliency of Rural Communities: Development of an ANP-Based Decision Support System for Post-Hurricane Recovery Activities	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$911,059
5-ENGA	023A-23	Amirhosein Jafari	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Developing a Smart Occupant-Centric Energy Management System for Office Buildings	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$964,059
1-MAT	053A-23	Nathan Green	Louisiana Tech University	Multiple Zeta Values in Function Fields using a Motivic Framework	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$42,109	\$1,017,059
2-MAT	077A-23	Xiang Ji	Tulane University	Molecular Epidemiology through Scalable Statistical Phylogenetic Modelling	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$1,070,059
1-PA	012A-23	Xiaojian Bai	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Probing, Modeling and Tuning Hybridized Quasi-particles in Quantum Magnets	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$1,123,059



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Rank	Proposal #	PI Name	Institution	Project Title	Funds Recommended			
					Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Cumulative Year 1
2-PA	010A-23	Ivan Agullo	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Global Time Distribution via Satellite Constellations Using Entangled Photons	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$0	\$1,176,059
1-SS	038A-23	Kevin Smiley	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Understanding Governance Challenges from Climate Change and Extreme Weather Events in South Louisiana	\$20,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,196,059
2-SS	016A-23	Kellie Brisini	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Linking Relationship Parameters, Partner Communication, and Mental Health during Major Life Transitions	\$53,000	\$53,000	\$27,147	\$1,249,059

<b>Number of Proposals Submitted</b>	99
<b>Total Funds Requested for First Year</b>	\$5,298,569
<b>Total Funds Requested for Second Year</b>	\$4,600,530
<b>Total Funds Requested for Third Year</b>	\$3,736,681
<b>Total Funds Requested</b>	\$13,635,780
<b>Number of Proposals Recommended</b>	27
<b>First-Year Funds Recommended</b>	\$1,249,059
<b>Second-Year Funds Recommended</b>	\$1,143,055
<b>Third-Year Funds Recommended</b>	\$898,441
<b>Total Funds Recommended</b>	\$3,290,555

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Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultants**

Rank	Proposal #	PI Name	Institution	Project Title	Amount Recommended			
					Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Cumulative year 1
1	014B-23	Prashanth Buchireddy	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Production of Carbon Black from Plastic Waste	\$107,128	\$96,314	\$83,231	\$107,128
1	024B-23	Matthew Tarr	University of New Orleans	Extended Reality Training technology for Wind Turbines	\$114,239	\$84,893	\$85,564	\$221,367
3	012B-23	Shengnian Wang	Louisiana Tech University	Generating Valuable Products from Hydrocarbon Waste Using Solid Crystallized Zeolites	\$77,413	\$77,413	\$45,175	\$298,780
4	016B-23	Daniel Gang	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Extraction of Lithium from Oilfield Produced Water Using Nano-Scale Mesoporous Lithium Ion-Sieves [NSMLIS]	\$101,243	\$98,304	\$93,365	\$400,023
5	006B-23	Ali Kazemian	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Towards Sustainable Robotic Construction: Concrete 3D Printing with Quarry By-products and Low Portland Cement Content	\$81,650	\$77,650	\$70,700	\$481,673

<b>Total Number of Proposals Submitted</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Funds Requested for First Year</b>	<b>\$2,466,875</b>
<b>Total Funds Requested for Second Year</b>	<b>\$2,057,208</b>
<b>Total Funds Requested for Third Year</b>	<b>\$1,825,509</b>
<b>Total Funds Requested</b>	<b>\$6,349,592</b>
<b>Total Funds Recommended for First Year</b>	<b>\$481,673</b>
<b>Total Funds Recommended for Second Year</b>	<b>\$434,574</b>
<b>Total Funds Recommended for Third Year</b>	<b>\$378,035</b>
<b>Total Funds Recommended</b>	<b>\$1,294,282</b>

**Board of Regents Support Fund Research and Development Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping Initiative (PoC/P) FY 2022-23 Review Cycle  
Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultants**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Proposal #</b>	<b>PI Name</b>	<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Funds Recommended</b>	<b>Cumulative Funds Recommended</b>
1	013D-23	Mohammad Khattak	Development of Green Construction Material Using Locally Available Rice and Sugarcane Industrial By-products	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$40,000	\$40,000
2	007D-23	Kidong Park	Validation of Hollow Microcarrier Mass-Produced by R2R Process	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$40,000	\$80,000
3	014D-23	Wu Xu	Enhancement of the Triangular Spatial Relationship [TSR]-Based Approach for Promoting Successful Patent and Proposal Applications and Developing Collaborations with Industry	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$40,000	\$120,000
4	015D-23	Hui Yan	Carbon Dioxide and Methane on HOLLOW Porous matERials [HOPE]	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$40,000	\$160,000
5	009D-23	Yuri Lvov	Advanced Wood Products Infused with Clay Nanotubes for Strength and Mold / Flame Resistance	Louisiana Tech University	\$40,000	\$200,000
6	003D-23	Sabarethinam Kameshwar	Preventing Flood Induced Flotation and Sliding Failure of Oil Storage Tanks	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$29,864	\$229,864

<b>Number of Proposals Submitted</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total Money Requested</b>	<b>\$624,821</b>
<b>Number of Proposals Recommended</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total Money Recommended</b>	<b>\$229,864</b>

**Board of Regents Support Fund Research and Development Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars (ATLAS) FY 2022-23 Review Cycle  
Priority I Proposals Recommended by Out-of-State Consultants**

Rank	Proposal #	PI Name	Project Title	Institution	Funds Recommended	Cumulative Funds Recommended
1	017ATL-23	Rockford Sansom	Voice Work: Art and Science in Changing Voices	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$50,000	\$50,000
1	034ATL-23	Claudia Chavez Arguelles	Beyond Legal Truths: State Impunity and Maya 'Other Justice' After the Acteal Massacre	Tulane University	\$50,000	\$100,000
1	051ATL-23	Elizabeth Steeby	A People's Guide to New Orleans	University of New Orleans	\$49,345	\$149,345
4	019ATL-23	Jas Sullivan	African American Racial Trauma and the Political Reality	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$50,000	\$199,345
4	032ATL-23	Adrian Anagnost	Drowned and Impassible Lands: Militarized Ecologies at the Mississippi Delta	Tulane University	\$50,000	\$249,345
6	055ATL-23	Kim Vaz-Deville	The Art of Resistance: Sacred Visual Creations of New Orleans' African American Mardi Gras Maskers	Xavier University of Louisiana	\$32,208	\$281,553
7	037ATL-23	Laura-Zoe Humphreys	Pushing Culture: Women and Digital Media Piracy in Cuba	Tulane University	\$50,000	\$331,553
8	024ATL-23	Allison Young	The Work and the World: Gavin Jantjes, Anti-Apartheid, and the Postwar Avant-Garde	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$45,423	\$376,976
9	035ATL-23	Hongwei Chen	Ungovernable Media: Cinema, Education, And Statecraft in Nationalist China, 1932-1949	Tulane University	\$23,024	\$400,000

<b>Number of Proposals</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>Total Funds Requested</b>	<b>\$2,428,916</b>
<b>Number of Proposals Recommended</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Total Funds Recommended</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>

## **APPENDIX I**

**Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF)  
Research & Development Summary of Priority I Recommendations, FY 2022-23**

Institution	Research Competitiveness Subprogram*				Industrial Ties Research Subprogram w/ PoC/P*				Awards to Louisiana Artists & Scholars Subprogram				Total Proposals			
	Submitted	Recm.	1st Yr Award	Total Award	Submitted	Recm.	1st Yr Award	Total Award	Submitted	Recm.	1st Yr Award	Total Award	Submitted	Recm.	1st Yr Award	Total Award
BRCC																
BPCC																
Centenary																
Central Louisiana																
Delgado									1	0	\$0	\$0	1	0	\$0	\$0
Dillard									1	0	\$0	\$0	1	0	\$0	\$0
Fletcher																
FMOLU																
Grambling	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
Louisiana Christian U																
LCTCS																
Louisiana Delta																
LSU - Ag Center	8	3	\$147,300	\$381,172	1	0	\$0	\$0					9	3	\$147,300	\$381,172
LSU - Alexandria																
LSU and A&M	37	13	\$549,675	\$1,339,277	18	3	\$151,514	\$299,864	24	3	\$145,423	\$145,423	79	19	\$846,612	\$1,784,564
LSU - Eunice																
LSU - Pennington																
LSU - Shreveport	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
LSUHSC-NO	2	1	\$50,000	\$150,000									2	1	\$50,000	\$150,000
LSUHSC-S	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
Louisiana Tech	11	2	\$106,000	\$307,109	2	2	\$117,413	\$240,001					13	4	\$223,413	\$547,110
Loyola	2	0	\$0	\$0					1	0	\$0	\$0	3	0	\$0	\$0
LUMCON																
McNeese	1	0	\$0	\$0					1	0	\$0	\$0	2	0	\$0	\$0
Nicholls	5	1	\$38,700	\$117,711					2	0	\$0	\$0	7	1	\$38,700	\$117,711
Northshore																
Northwestern																
Nunez																
River Parishes																
St. Joseph Seminary																
South Louisiana																
SELU	2	0	\$0	\$0									2	0	\$0	\$0
Southern and A&M	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
SUNO									1	0	\$0	\$0	1	0	\$0	\$0
Southern - Shreveport																
SOWELA																
Tulane	8	2	\$106,000	\$265,000	1	0	\$0	\$0	10	4	\$173,024	\$173,024	19	6	\$279,024	\$438,024
Tulane Health Sci. Center	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
University of Holy Cross																
UL - Lafayette	7	3	\$145,384	\$412,286	15	5	\$328,371	\$699,585	4	0	\$0	\$0	26	8	\$473,755	\$1,111,871
UL - Monroe	4	0	\$0	\$0					3	0	\$0	\$0	7	0	\$0	\$0
UNO	7	2	\$106,000	\$318,000	3	1	\$114,239	\$284,696	6	1	\$49,345	\$49,345	16	4	\$269,584	\$652,041
Xavier									1	1	\$32,208	\$32,208	1	1	\$32,208	\$32,208
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>\$1,249,059</b>	<b>\$3,290,555</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$711,537</b>	<b>\$1,524,146</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>\$400,000</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>\$2,360,596</b>	<b>\$5,214,701</b>

## APPENDIX J

**ENDOWED SUPERIOR GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

**RANK ORDER OF PRIORITY I PROPOSALS, FY 2022-23**

1	037EGS-23	Northwestern State University	2023 Dudley Downing Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$40,000
1	043EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Bourn, LIPA and Causey-Boyd SGS in Pharmacy	\$120,000
3	004EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Eleanor Connell Witter of Live Oak at Cedar Lodge Farm Scholarship	\$40,000
3	007EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	E. Kay Kirkpatrick Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Public Law	\$40,000
3	018EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Jeff and Ashley Raborn Scholarship	\$40,000
3	020EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Class of 1978 Scholarship	\$120,000
3	021EGS-23	Louisiana State University and A&M College	A.B. Freeman Scholarship	\$280,000
8	041EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Dr. Grant Gibson / BORSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Earth and Energy Sciences	\$40,000
9	029EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Hanson Scholarship in Nursing Resubmission	\$40,000
9	032EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Nursing School Superior Graduate Scholarship Resubmission 2023	\$80,000
9	035EGS-23	Louisiana Tech University	CMSH Endowed Graduate Student Scholarship in Engineering & Sciences	\$40,000
12	040EGS-23	Tulane University	Doris Patricia O'Quinn Fellowship Endowed Fund II	\$80,000
12	042EGS-23	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Joel Lafayette Fletcher Jr. & Ralph W.E. Jones Sr. BoRSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship in Education	\$40,000
14	030EGS-23	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Giles MD Superior Scholarship Resubmission 2023	\$80,000
<b>TOTAL:</b>				<b>\$1,080,000</b>

<b>Proposals Submitted:</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Funds Requested:</b>	<b>\$5,120,000</b>
<b>Funds Recommended:</b>	<b>\$1,080,000</b>



## **APPENDIX K**

**BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND  
COMPETITIVE\* PROGRAMS, BY COMPONENT  
SUMMARY OF PRIORITY I RECOMMENDATIONS, FY 2022-23**

Institution	Enhancement*			Total \$ Rec.	Research & Development*			Total \$ Rec.	Competitive Endowments			Total \$ Rec.	ALL PRIORITY I RECOMMENDATIONS			
	Submitted	Rec.	1st year \$		Submitted	Rec.	1st year \$		Submitted	Rec.	Submitted		Rec.	1st Year \$ Rec.	Total \$ Rec.	
BRCC	1	1	\$115,100	\$115,100									1	1	\$115,100	\$115,100
BPCC									5	5	\$150,000		5	5	\$150,000	\$150,000
Centenary	4	1	\$20,187	\$20,187									4	1	\$20,187	\$20,187
Central Louisiana									4	4	\$250,000		4	4	\$250,000	\$250,000
Delgado					1	0	\$0	\$0	2	2	\$30,000		3	2	\$30,000	\$30,000
Dillard	2	0	\$0	\$0	1	0	\$0	\$0					3	0	\$0	\$0
Fletcher									1	1	\$20,000		1	1	\$20,000	\$20,000
FMOLU																
Grambling					1	0	\$0	\$0					1	0	\$0	\$0
Louisiana Christian U	2	2	\$152,315	\$152,315									2	2	\$152,315	\$152,315
LCTCS																
Louisiana Delta																
LSU - Ag Center	2	0	\$0	\$0	9	3	\$147,300	\$381,172					11	3	\$147,300	\$381,172
LSU - Alexandria									1	1	\$400,000		1	1	\$400,000	\$400,000
LSU and A&M	14	7	\$877,241	\$937,241	79	19	\$846,612	\$1,784,564	30	6	\$920,000		123	32	\$2,643,853	\$3,641,805
LSU - Eunice									1	1	\$60,000		1	1	\$60,000	\$60,000
LSU - Pennington																
LSU - Shreveport	1	0	\$0	\$0	1	0	\$0	\$0					2	0	\$0	\$0
LSUHSC-NO					2	1	\$50,000	\$150,000	10	4	\$600,000		12	5	\$650,000	\$750,000
LSUHSC-S					1	0	\$0	\$0					1	0	\$0	\$0
Louisiana Tech	9	5	\$462,148	\$492,148	13	4	\$223,413	\$547,110	2	2	\$440,000		24	11	\$1,125,561	\$1,479,258
Loyola	3	0	\$0	\$0	3	0	\$0	\$0					6	0	\$0	\$0
LUMCON	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
McNeese	3	2	\$173,766	\$173,766	2	0	\$0	\$0					5	2	\$173,766	\$173,766
Nicholls	6	1	\$17,073	\$17,073	7	1	\$38,700	\$117,711					13	2	\$55,773	\$134,784
Northshore									1	1	\$60,000		1	1	\$60,000	\$60,000
Northwestern	7	0	\$0	\$0					3	1	\$40,000		10	1	\$40,000	\$40,000
Nunez									1	1	\$20,000		1	1	\$20,000	\$20,000
River Parishes									1	1	\$40,000		1	1	\$40,000	\$40,000
St. Joseph Seminary																
South Louisiana									7	7	\$170,000		7	7	\$170,000	\$170,000
SELU	5	3	\$213,412	\$213,412	2	0	\$0	\$0	1	0	\$0		8	3	\$213,412	\$213,412
Southern and A&M	7	4	\$422,465	\$1,185,357	1	0	\$0	\$0					8	4	\$422,465	\$1,185,357
SUNO					1	0	\$0	\$0					1	0	\$0	\$0
SU Shreveport																
SOWELA									3	3	\$100,000		3	3	\$100,000	\$100,000
Tulane	9	2	\$295,327	\$567,112	19	6	\$279,024	\$438,024	1	1	\$80,000		29	9	\$654,351	\$1,085,136
TUHSC					1	0	\$0	\$0	1	1	\$400,000		2	1	\$400,000	\$400,000
UHC																
UL - Lafayette	18	2	\$208,429	\$298,429	26	8	\$473,755	\$1,111,871	4	3	\$480,000		48	13	\$1,162,184	\$1,888,169
UL - Monroe	9	3	\$296,298	\$296,298	7	0	\$0	\$0	9	1	\$120,000		25	4	\$416,298	\$419,240
UNO	3	1	\$299,240	\$568,420	16	4	\$269,584	\$652,041					19	5	\$568,824	\$652,041
Xavier	1	0	\$0	\$0	1	1	\$32,208	\$32,208					2	1	\$32,208	\$32,208
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>\$3,553,001</b>	<b>\$5,036,858</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>\$2,360,596</b>	<b>\$5,214,701</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>\$4,380,000</b>		<b>389</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>\$10,293,597</b>	<b>\$14,063,950</b>

\* Programs include multi-year awards; first column is funds for the first year of awards (FY 2022-23); second column is total award (all years)

\*\* Table represents competitive program recommendations only; does not include Endowed Professorships and First-Generation Endowed Undergraduate Scholarships