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Agenda

Research and Sponsored Initiatives

Wednesday, April 23, 2025
11:25 AM

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Division of Endowed Chair into Endowed Professorships: Louisiana State University and A&M College
- IV. Conversion of Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship into Endowed Chair and Appointment of a Holder without National Search: Pennington Biomedical Research Center
- V. FY 2024–25 Board of Regents Support Fund Award Recommendations
- VI. Other Business
- VII. Adjournment

Committee Members: Stephanie A. Finley, Chair; Wilbert D. Pryor, Vice Chair; Ted H. Glaser III; Dallas L. Hixson; Phillip R. May Jr.; K. Samer Shamieh, M.D.
Staff: Carrie Robison, Deputy Commissioner for Sponsored Programs

AGENDA ITEM III.

Division of Endowed Chair into Endowed Professorships: LSU and A&M College

Background Information

In August 2011, the Board of Regents approved guidelines for the division of Endowed Chairs funds to establish Endowed Professorships, setting the minimum corpus level of professorships so created at \$250,000. Since this determination, several campuses have divided BoRSF–matched Chairs to establish Professorships at this level or higher.

Staff Summary

The Gordon A. and Mary Cain Chair in Chemical Engineering is a \$2 million endowed chair held by LSU and A&M College #2, matched by the BoRSF in FY 2000–01. LSU A&M requests approval to divide it into three Endowed Professorships, as follows:

- Gordon A. and Mary Cain Professorship in Chemical Engineering #6 with a corpus of \$1 million (\$600,000 non–state/\$400,000 BoRSF)
- Gordon A. and Mary Cain Professorship in Chemical Engineering #7 with a corpus of \$500,000 (\$300,000 non–state/\$200,000 BoRSF)
- Gordon A. and Mary Cain Professorship in Chemical Engineering #8 with a corpus of \$500,000 (\$300,000 non–state/\$200,000 BoRSF)

Both the LSU Foundation, acting on behalf of the original donor, and the LSU Board of Supervisors have approved this conversion.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Consistent with the August 2011 policy, the Senior Staff recommends approval of LSU A&M’s request to divide the Gordon A. and Mary Cain Chair in Chemical Engineering #2 into three (3) endowed professorships, as follows: (1) Gordon A. and Mary Cain Professorship in Chemical Engineering #6, with a corpus of \$1,000,000 (\$600,000 non–state/\$400,000 BoRSF); (2) Gordon A. and Mary Cain Professorship in Chemical Engineering #7, with a corpus of \$500,000 (\$300,000 non–state/\$200,000 BoRSF); and (3) Gordon A. and Mary Cain Professorship in Chemical Engineering #8, with a corpus of \$500,000 (\$300,000 non–state/\$200,000 BoRSF).

AGENDA ITEM IV.

Conversion of Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarship into Endowed Chair and Appointment of a Holder without National Search: Pennington Biomedical Research Center

Background Information

Board of Regents Support Fund policies for endowment matching programs permit the conversion of endowments from one type into another, provided the intended use of the converted endowment is allowable within existing BoRSF programs (e.g., an endowed chair into an endowed professorship).

Since 2015 the Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars policy has included a provision to waive the requirement that BoRSF-matched Endowed Chairs be filled as the result of a national search to allow an internal appointment to be made. This provision was updated in August 2024 to clarify the requirements of internal appointments and seek documentation verifying that any internal appointment is fulfilling the goals of the Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars program.

Staff Summary

The LPFA Postdoctoral Fellowship at Pennington Biomedical Research Center was initially established as a \$1 million Endowed Chair, then converted in FY 2015–16 into a postdoctoral fellowship under the BoRSF Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships program. Pennington now requests to convert the fellowship back into the LPFA Endowed Chair in Nutrition, with a \$1 million corpus, and fill the endowment with Dr. Leanne Redman via internal appointment. Dr. Redman is recognized as an international leader in obesity research and Pennington has provided a nomination letter for a high-profile award that has been co-signed by high-ranking researchers from both universities and federal agencies, which affirms her status in her field. In addition, Dr. Redman’s curriculum vitae has been reviewed and determined to align well with all expectations of a chairholder outlined in the Endowed Chairs policy. She is a leading senior researcher and already internationally eminent in her field. The original donor and the LSU Board of Supervisors have approved both the conversion of the Scholarship and the internal appointment of Dr. Redman.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The Senior Staff recommends approval of Pennington Biomedical Research Center’s request to revert the LPFA Postdoctoral Fellowship to LPFA Endowed Chair in Nutrition, with a corpus of \$1 million (\$600,000 non–state/\$400,000 BoRSF) and appoint Dr. Leanne Redman to the Chair.

AGENDA ITEM V.

FY 2024–25 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 2024–25 Board of Regents Support Fund Plan and Budget

a. Projected Budget and Funds Available

On December 13, 2023, the Board of Regents adopted the FY 2024–25 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 \$17,850,000 across Support Fund components as follows:

FY 2024–25 Support Fund Allocations by Program As Set Forth in the Board’s Annual Plan and Budget	
Endowment of Chairs for Eminent Scholars	\$ 2,020,000
Research and Development	\$ 5,656,476
Enhancement of the Quality of Departments/Units	\$ 8,555,299
Recruitment of Superior Graduate Students	\$ 1,020,000
Board of Regents Administrative Expenses	\$ 598,225
Total Funds Budgeted	\$17,850,000

a. Actual Funds Available

Since approval of the FY 2024–25 BoRSF Plan and Budget in December 2023, the REC has issued multiple 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 2024, was \$17,850,000. This projection is equivalent to the budget approved by the Legislature and the Governor, indicating that sufficient funds will be 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 2024–25 have

been 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

Seventeen (17) proposals were submitted from nine (9) campuses and deemed eligible for funding consideration this year under the Competitive subprogram. Fourteen (14) proposals requested \$400,000, while two (2) proposals requested \$800,000 and one (1) requested \$1,200,000 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 2024–25.

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

The seventeen (17) Endowed Chairs proposals requested a total of \$8,400,000 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 2024–25 Endowed Chairs recommended proposals and **Appendix B** for a summary of all competitive endowment proposals submitted.

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 \$2,020,000 projected in the FY 2024–25 Plan and Budget to be available in the Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars subprogram includes \$20,000 for consultants, with \$2,000,000 remaining for endowment match. This amount will enable funding for proposals ranked 1 through 5 in the Competitive subprogram.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Senior Staff recommends provision of Support Fund money at levels requested to complete the endowments for proposals ranked 1–5 in the Consultants’ Report (i.e., proposals 009EC, 010EC, 004EC, 001EC, and 017EC). (See Appendix A.)

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

C.1 Recommended New Departmental Enhancement Projects

The \$8,555,299 figure cited in the FY 2024–25 Plan and Budget for Enhancement included the following distributions:

Prior Commitments	
Departmental Enhancement, including BoR/SREB	\$1,946,232
Federal Matching Grants	\$ 925,000
New Awards	
Federal Matching Grants	\$ 500,000
Endowed Two-Year Workforce Scholarships	\$ 850,000
Endowed Professorships	\$2,000,000
Departmental Enhancement, including BoR/SREB	<u>\$2,334,067</u>
TOTAL	\$8,555,299

The eligible disciplines in Departmental Enhancement in FY 2024–25 included Engineering A (Chemical, Civil, Electrical, etc.), Chemistry, Computer and Information Sciences, Business, Education, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Arts, Mathematics, and Targeted Workforce.

In winter 2024 and spring 2025, nine teams of out-of-state subject-area experts reviewed, evaluated, and ranked the Departmental Enhancement proposals within similar disciplines. Disciplinary assessments were then combined 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, research, and workforce development capacities in Louisiana, as well as alignment of proposed activities with the submitting campus’s role, scope, mission, and strategic priorities.

Departmental Enhancement	Number of Proposals Submitted	First-Year Funds Requested	Number of Proposals Recommended	First-Year Awards Recommended
Comprehensive-Multiyear	17	\$ 3,991,473	2	\$ 594,687
Targeted-One Year	<u>89</u>	<u>\$11,920,882</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>\$ 1,718,669</u>
TOTAL	106	\$15,912,355	21	\$2,313,356

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Senior Staff recommends approval of disbursement of \$2,313,356 estimated to be available in Departmental Enhancement for FY 2024–25 to fund the first year of twenty-one (21) new proposals 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

Five (5) institutions submitted a total of five (5) proposals requesting funds for support of nineteen (19) BoR/SREB doctoral support slots in the FY 2024–25 competitive cycle. (See **Appendix C.**) A total of \$332,500 in first-year funds was requested. The external consultant recommended funding for all five (5) proposals, for a total first-year allocation of \$175,000. Funding will begin in FY 2025–26. Annual funding totals for recommended projects are:

FY 2025–26	\$175,000
FY 2026–27	\$150,000
FY 2027–28	\$150,000

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Senior Staff recommends approval of funding for five (5) proposals, ranked 1–5, submitted in the FY 2024–25 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 a permanently endowed professorship or first-generation scholarship. In FY 2024–25, campuses had the option to submit requests for endowed professorships, first-generation undergraduate scholarships, or both. The subprogram policy guarantees each eligible campus a total of two matching slots of any type. 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 2024–25 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, 2025 deadline applications for 138 matching slots from 17 campuses, requiring a combined total of \$3,740,000 in BoRSF matching funds. Each eligible submitting campus will receive funding for a maximum of twelve (12) \$40,000 slots or twenty-four (24) \$20,000 slots (\$480,000), totaling \$1,980,000, to enable match for 86 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 2024–25 appears in **Appendix F**.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Senior Staff recommends approval of \$1,980,000 from the Support Fund for the Endowed Professorships subprogram, including First-Generation Undergraduate Scholarships, to match new and prior-year requests at 17 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 2024–25 Support Fund Plan and Budget allocates a total of \$850,000 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 44 scholarships, requesting BoRSF funding of \$2,385,000. A rank-order list of Priority I recommended proposals appears in **Appendix G**. (See **Appendix B** for a summary of all competitive endowment proposals recommended for funding.)

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Senior Staff recommends approval of \$850,000 from the Support Fund to match eighteen (18) applications submitted in FY 2024–25 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 \$5,656,476 cited in the FY 2024–25 Plan and Budget as being available for Research and Development (R&D) includes \$3,376,476 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 2024–25 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 2024–25 are Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Computer and Information Sciences, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Engineering B (Industrial, Materials, Mechanical, etc.), and Health and Medical 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 winter 2024 through spring 2025, subject-area and final panels comprised of out-of-state experts in the eligible disciplines 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**):

R&D Subprogram	Number of Proposals Submitted	First-Year Funds Requested	Number of Proposals Recommended	First-Year Awards Recommended
Research Competitiveness Subprogram	125	\$ 6,783,630	23	\$ 1,249,973
ITRS Industrial Ties	25	\$ 2,605,970	4	\$ 477,906
ITRS Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping	13	\$ 519,848	4	\$ 159,938
Awards to LA Artists and Scholars	48	\$ 2,243,781	8	\$ 350,000
TOTAL	211	\$12,153,229	39	\$ 2,237,817

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Senior Staff recommends approval of disbursement of \$2,237,817 estimated to be available in FY 2024–25 to fund the first year of new RCS, ITRS, PoC/P, and ATLAS projects as follows:

- 1. Research Competitiveness Subprogram: \$1,249,973**
- 2. Industrial Ties Research Subprogram: \$637,844**
 - A. Industrial Ties: \$477,906**
 - B. Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping Initiative: \$159,938**
- 3. Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars: \$350,000**

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-three (23) RCS proposals, four (4) ITRS proposals, four (4) PoC/P proposals, and eight (8) ATLAS proposals. Should the amount of money ultimately available to fund first-year activities in all R&D projects be less than the \$2,237,817 disbursed herein, adherence to the following principles shall be uniformly enforced: (1) should an

institution refuse or be denied an award, or should FY 2024-25 money be returned from previously funded R&D contracts, that money shall be offered to the next-ranked proposal which the consultants recommended for Priority I or II funding within the respective subprogram (ranks 9–10 in ATLAS), subject to availability of funds; (2) if the remaining money in the budget for a particular component is insufficient to fully fund the next-ranked recommended proposal for that component, the remaining funds shall constitute the total award for that proposal; and (3) if there are no remaining Priority I proposals in a particular subprogram, the money shall be awarded in descending rank order to Priority I or II proposal(s) in another R&D subprogram in accordance with restrictions applicable to allocation of funds for multi-year projects. R&D Priority I and II proposals shall be funded in rank order at the levels and 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 2024–25 Support Fund Plan and Budget allocates a total of \$1,020,000 to the Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram, including \$20,000 for competitive review, with the remaining \$1,000,000 to be awarded on a competitive basis. With all requests validated, the Board has received applications from six campuses for the matching of forty-eight (48) scholarships, requesting BoRSF funds of \$5,340,000. 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 \$1,000,000 from the Support Fund to match twelve (12) applications, ranked 1–12, submitted in FY 2024–25 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 available FY 2024–25 Support Fund revenues not achieve the amount cited herein during FY 2024–25, 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: INSTITUTIONAL SUCCESS RATES

Success rates (the percentage of proposals funded based on the total number submitted) vary widely within BoRSF programs. In general, in FY 2024–25 the overall success rate in grant programs was 23%, ranging from 16% in ITRS to 100% in the BoR/SREB Doctoral Support Initiative. In competitive endowment programs, the overall success rate was 45%, ranging from 21% in Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships to 87% in Endowed Two-Year Workforce Scholarships. **Appendix K** contains a chart that summarizes – by institution 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 2024–25 BoRSF competitive cycle.

APPENDIX A

**Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Chairs for Eminent Scholars Program FY 2024-25 Review Cycle
Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultants**

Competitive Subprogram

Rank	Proposal Number	Institution	Title of Chair	BoRSF Match Recommended
1	009EC-25	Tulane University	Michael A. Fitts Presidential Chair in Environmental Informatics and Artificial Intelligence	\$400,000
2	010EC-25	Tulane University Health Sciences Center	Oliver and Carroll Dabezies Endowed Chair in Ophthalmology	\$400,000
2	004EC-25	LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans	The Alan D. and Natasha Ann Lacoste Endowed Chair in Ophthalmic Plastics and Orbital Diseases	\$400,000
4	001EC-25	LSU and A&M College	Ava and Cordell Haymon Chair in Music Therapy	\$400,000
5	017EC-25	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Sharon Griffith Turrentine Super Endowed Chair in VAPA	\$400,000

Proposals Submitted:	17
Total Funds Requested:	\$8,400,000

APPENDIX B

Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF)
Competitive Endowment Subprograms Summary of Priority I Recommendations, FY 2024-25

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							3	0	\$0	3	0	\$0
BPCC							6	2	\$70,000	6	2	\$70,000
Centenary												
Central Louisiana												
Delgado							2	0	\$0	2	0	\$0
Dillard												
Fletcher							5	3	\$80,000	5	3	\$80,000
FMOLU												
Grambling												
Louisiana Christian U												
LCTCS												
Louisiana Delta												
LSU - Ag Center												
LSU - Alexandria												
LSU and A&M	3	1	\$400,000	34	7	\$480,000				37	8	\$880,000
LSU - Eunice							2	0	\$0	2	0	\$0
LSU - Pennington												
LSU - Shreveport												
LSU Health Sci. Ctr.-NO	2	1	\$400,000	5	2	\$280,000				7	3	\$680,000
LSU Health Sci. Ctr.-S												
Louisiana Tech	1	0	\$0							1	0	\$0
Loyola												
LUMCON												
McNeese												
Nicholls												
Northshore							4	0	\$0	4	0	\$0
Northwestern	1	0	\$0	2	1	\$40,000				3	1	\$40,000
Nunez							2	2	\$70,000	2	2	\$70,000
River Parishes							3	0	\$0	3	0	\$0
St. Joseph Seminary												
South Louisiana	1	0	\$0				13	8	\$390,000	14	8	\$390,000
Southeastern Louisiana												
Southern and A&M												
Southern - New Orleans												
Southern - Shreveport												
SOWELA							4	3	\$240,000	4	3	\$240,000
Tulane	1	1	\$400,000	1	1	\$80,000				2	2	\$480,000
Tulane Health Sci. Center	1	1	\$400,000							1	1	\$400,000
University of Holy Cross												
UL - Lafayette	4	0	\$0	1	0	\$0				5	0	\$0
UL - Monroe	3	1	\$400,000	5	1	\$120,000				8	2	\$520,000
UNO												
Xavier												
TOTALS	17	5	\$2,000,000	48	12	\$1,000,000	44	18	\$850,000	109	35	\$3,850,000

APPENDIX C

**Board of Regents Support Fund Departmental Enhancement: Comprehensive FY 2024-25 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	008ENH-25	Bonny McDonald	Southern University and A&M College	Hayden Hall Arts Initiative: Developing Arts Spaces for Multidisciplinary Innovation	Arts	3	\$294,995	\$118,487	\$115,897	\$0	\$0	\$294,995
1	013ENH-25	Douglas Williams	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Learning Lab @ UL Lafayette: Equipping and Empowering Future Teacher Leaders	Education	5	\$299,692	\$199,953	\$199,878	\$192,600	\$97,086	\$594,687

Total Number of Proposals Submitted	17
Total Funds Requested for First Year	\$3,991,473
Total Funds Requested for Second Year	\$2,693,008
Total Funds Requested for Third Year	\$2,486,058
Total Funds Requested for Fourth Year	\$1,841,718
Total Funds Requested for Fifth Year	\$1,250,102
Total Funds Requested	\$12,262,359
Total Number of Proposals Recommended	2
Total Funds Recommended for First Year	\$594,687
Total Funds Recommended for Second Year	\$318,440
Total Funds Recommended for Third Year	\$315,775
Total Funds Recommended for Fourth Year	\$192,600
Total Funds Recommended for Fifth Year	\$97,086
Total Funds Recommended	\$1,518,588

Board of Regents Support Fund Departmental Enhancement: Targeted FY 2024-25 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	020ENH-25	Ruby Broadway	Dillard University	Enhancement of the Biology Curriculum: Integration of Global Warming/Climate Change, the Effect Greenhouse and Saltwater Intrusion [BIGGS]	Earth and Environmental Sciences	\$143,454	\$143,454
1	028ENH-25	Gina Costello	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Digitizing Louisiana History: Enhancing Digitization and Access Capabilities for LSU and the State	Computer and Information Sciences	\$190,320	\$333,774
1	033ENH-25	Kevin McPeak	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Plasma Cleaning for Device Fabrication Research and Education at Louisiana State University	Engineering A	\$41,400	\$375,174
1	037ENH-25	Blake Farman	Louisiana Tech University	Applied eXploration In Open Mathematics Lab [AXIOM Lab]	Mathematics	\$60,875	\$436,049
1	064ENH-25	Valerie Salter	Northwestern State University	Enhancement of the Undergraduate Hospitality Management & Tourism [HMT] and Culinary Arts Program	Business	\$135,107	\$571,156
1	067ENH-25	Joel Matte	South Louisiana Community College	Aviation Maintenance Technology Program Modernization & Workforce Capitalization	Non-Disciplinary Workforce	\$107,037	\$678,193
1	084ENH-25	Scott Grayson	Tulane University	Improving Our Size Exclusion Chromatography Suite with Three Types of Detection	Chemistry	\$153,933	\$832,126
2	029ENH-25	James Ghawaly	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Secure Computing for LSUs AI & Security Laboratory	Computer and Information Sciences	\$126,929	\$959,055
2	034ENH-25	John Pojman	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Enabling New Sample Preparation Techniques in Mass Spectrometry and Variable-Temperature Capabilities for Nuclear Magnetic Resonance [NMR] Spectroscopy	Chemistry	\$69,199	\$1,028,254
2	069ENH-25	Timothy Hudson	Southeastern Louisiana University	A Thin Client Virtual Math Lab	Mathematics	\$77,454	\$1,105,708
2	085ENH-25	Noshir Pesika	Tulane University	Acquisition of Thermal Conductivity and Mechanical Characterization Instruments to Enhance Research and Teaching at Tulane	Engineering A	\$49,951	\$1,155,659
2	094ENH-25	Helen Kreamer	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Ragin Cajun Writing Collaborative: Cultivating a Culture for Writing	Education	\$107,377	\$1,263,036
3	040ENH-25	Lingxiao Wang	Louisiana Tech University	Enhancing Control Systems Education through the Modernization of the Automatic Control Laboratory at Louisiana Tech University	Engineering A	\$66,947	\$1,329,983
3	063ENH-25	Daniel Rivera-Vazquez	Northwestern State University	Acquisition of Ductless Chemical Fume Hoods for Chemistry Undergraduate Laboratories and Outreach Activities at NSU	Chemistry	\$55,148	\$1,385,131

Rank	Proposal Number	PI Name	Institution	Project Title	Primary Discipline	Amount Recommended	Cumulative
4	024ENH-25	Sarah Payne	Louisiana Christian University	A Food Safe Lab Space for Interdisciplinary Science Instruction and Research	Chemistry	\$39,975	\$1,425,106
4	052ENH-25	Balaji Ramachandran	Nicholls State University	Improving Capabilities for Imaging the Louisiana Coast	Engineering A	\$50,000	\$1,475,106
5	047ENH-25	Farid Hosseinpour	McNeese State University	Enhancing Civil and Structural Engineering Facilities: Advancing Material Testing and Educational Innovation at McNeese State University	Engineering A	\$167,362	\$1,642,468
5	099ENH-25	Wu Xu	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Acquisition of a Time-Resolved Fluorescence Spectrometer for Enhancing Current Research and Improving Competitiveness for Funding of Additional Projects	Chemistry	\$64,201	\$1,706,669
6	082ENH-25	Nebiat Sisay	Southern University at New Orleans	Technology Enhancement for the Department of Natural Sciences	Chemistry	\$12,000	\$1,718,669

Total Number of Proposals Submitted	89
Total Funds Requested	\$11,920,882
Total Number of Proposals Recommended	19
Total Funds Recommended	\$1,718,669

**Board of Regents Support Fund BoR/SREB Doctoral Support Initiative FY 2024-25 Review Cycle
Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultant**

Rank	Proposal#	Proposal Title	Institution	PI Name(s)	Duration (Years)	Funds Recommended	BoRSF Cumulative 1st- Year Amount
1	005SREB-25	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	\$52,500
2	004SREB-25	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	\$105,000
3	001SREB-25	Board of Regents Graduate Fellow Program 2025-2028	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Keena Arbuthnot	1 2 3 TOTAL	\$ 35,000 \$ 30,000 <u>\$ 30,000</u> \$ 95,000	\$140,000
4	002SREB-25	Increasing Diversity in the Doctoral Student Populations at Louisiana Tech University 2025-28	Louisiana Tech University	Bala Ramachandran	1 2 3 TOTAL	\$ 17,500 \$ 15,000 <u>\$ 15,000</u> \$ 47,500	\$157,500
5	003SREB-25	Southern University - BOR/SREB Fellowship Program	Southern University and A&M College	Edwin Walker	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 Doctoral Support Initiative
for the FY 2024-25 Review Cycle**

Proposals Submitted	Proposals Recommended	Total First-Year Funds Requested	Total Funds Requested	Total First-Year Funds Recommended	Total Funds Recommended	Total First-Year Funds Budgeted
5	5	\$332,500	\$902,500	\$175,000	\$475,000	\$175,000

APPENDIX D

Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF)
Departmental Enhancement Summary of Priority I Recommendations, FY 2024-25

Institution	Comprehensive Departmental				Targeted Departmental				BoR/SREB Doctoral 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	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
BPCC																
Centenary					2	0	\$0	\$0					2	0	\$0	\$0
Central Louisiana																
Delgado																
Dillard					1	1	\$143,454	\$143,454					1	1	\$143,454	\$143,454
Fletcher																
FMOLU																
Grambling					2	0	\$0	\$0					2	0	\$0	\$0
Louisiana Christian U					3	1	\$39,975	\$39,975					3	1	\$39,975	\$39,975
LCTCS																
Louisiana Delta																
LSU - Ag Center					2	0	\$0	\$0					2	0	\$0	\$0
LSU - Alexandria																
LSU and A&M	3	0	\$0	\$0	9	4	\$427,848	\$427,848	1	1	\$35,000	\$95,000	13	5	\$462,848	\$522,848
LSU - Eunice																
LSU - Pennington																
LSU - Shreveport																
LSUHSC-NO	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
LSUHSC-S																
Louisiana Tech	1	0	\$0	\$0	7	2	\$127,822	\$127,822	1	1	\$17,500	\$47,500	9	3	\$145,322	\$175,322
Loyola																
LUMCON																
McNeese	1	0	\$0	\$0	5	1	\$167,362	\$167,362					6	1	\$167,362	\$167,362
Nicholls					7	1	\$50,000	\$50,000					7	1	\$50,000	\$50,000
Northshore																
Northwestern					11	2	\$190,255	\$190,255					11	2	\$190,255	\$190,255
Nunez																
River Parishes																
St. Joseph Seminary																
South Louisiana					1	1	\$107,037	\$107,037					1	1	\$107,037	\$107,037
SELU					5	1	\$77,454	\$77,454					5	1	\$77,454	\$77,454
Southern and A&M	2	1	\$294,995	\$529,379	7	0	\$0	\$0	1	1	\$17,500	\$47,500	10	2	\$312,495	\$576,879
SUNO					4	1	\$12,000	\$12,000					4	1	\$12,000	\$12,000
SU Shreveport																
SOWELA																
Tulane	2	0	\$0	\$0	4	2	\$203,884	\$203,884	1	1	\$52,500	\$142,500	7	3	\$256,384	\$346,384
Tulane Health Sci. Center																
University of Holy Cross																
UL - Lafayette	3	1	\$299,692	\$989,209	12	2	\$171,578	\$171,578	1	1	\$52,500	\$142,500	16	4	\$523,770	\$1,303,287
UL - Monroe	1	0	\$0	\$0	1	0	\$0	\$0					2	0	\$0	\$0
UNO	2	0	\$0	\$0	6	0	\$0	\$0					8	0	\$0	\$0
Xavier																
TOTALS	17	2	\$594,687	\$1,518,588	89	19	\$1,718,669	\$1,718,669	5	5	\$175,000	\$475,000	111	26	\$2,488,356	\$3,712,257

APPENDIX E

**Endowed Professorships/First-Generation Scholarships Matching Requests: Allocation of BoRSF Funds by Campus/System
FY 2024-25 Submissions**

	FY 2024-25 EP/EFGS* Slots Requested	FY 2024-25 EP/EFGS* Slots Recommended	FY 2024-25 Funds Recommended
Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (LAICU)			
Loyola	2 EP @ \$20,000	2 EP @ \$20,000	\$40,000
Tulane	3 EP @ \$20,000	3 EP @ \$20,000	\$60,000
TUHSC	2 EP @ \$20,000	2 EP @ \$20,000	\$40,000
System Total	7 EP	7 EP	\$140,000
Louisiana State University System (LSU)			
LSU A&M	53 EP	12 EP @ \$40,000**	\$480,000
	48 EP @ \$40,000		
	5 EP @ \$20,000		
LSU AgCenter	16 EP @ \$20,000	16 EP @ \$20,000	\$320,000
LSUHSC-NO	1 EP @ \$20,000	1 EP @ \$20,000	\$20,000
LSU-S	1 EFGS @ \$20,000	1 EFGS @ \$20,000	\$20,000
PBRC	1 EP @ \$40,000	1 EP @ \$40,000	\$40,000
System Total	72 (71 EP; 1 EFGS)	31 (30 EP; 1 EFGS)	\$880,000
Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS)			
BPCC	3 EFGS @ \$20,000	3 EFGS @ \$20,000	\$60,000
System Total	3 EFGS	3 EFGS	\$60,000
Southern University System (SUS)			
SU A&M	1 EFGS @ \$20,000	1 EFGS @ \$20,000	\$20,000
System Total	1 EFGS	1 EFGS	\$20,000
University of Louisiana System (UL)			
LA Tech	3 EP @ \$20,000	3 EP @ \$20,000	\$60,000
McNeese	1 EP @ \$20,000	1 EP @ \$20,000	\$20,000
Northwestern	1 EP @ \$20,000	1 EP @ \$20,000	\$20,000
SLU	5	5	\$100,000
	2 EP @ \$20,000	2 EP @ \$20,000	
	3 EFGS @ \$20,000	3 EFGS @ \$20,000	
UL Lafayette	3 EP @ \$20,000	3 EP @ \$20,000	\$60,000
UL Monroe	7	7	\$140,000
	5 EP @ \$20,000	5 EP @ \$20,000	
	2 EFGS @ \$20,000	2 EFGS @ \$20,000	
UNO	35 EFGS @ \$20,000	24 EFGS @ \$20,000	\$480,000
System Total	55 (15 EP; 40 EFGS)	44 (15 EP; 29 EFGS)	\$880,000
STATEWIDE TOTAL	138 (93 EP/45 EFGS)	86 (52 EP/34 EFGS)	\$1,980,000

* 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

BoRSF ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS/FIRST-GENERATION SCHOLARSHIPS MATCHING REQUESTS SUBMITTED FY 2024-25

Institution	BOSSIER PARISH COMMUNITY COLLEGE			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Karen S. Moore Endowed Scholarship for First Generation College Students	1	\$30,000	\$20,000
	Christine LeGrand Endowed Scholarship for First Generation College Students	2	\$30,000	\$20,000
	BPCC Foundation / Capital One Endowed Scholarship for First Generation College Students	3	\$30,000	\$20,000
Totals	3		\$90,000	\$60,000
Institution	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	E.J. Ourso Professorship in Consumer Behavior	1-9	\$540,000	\$360,000
	E.J. Ourso Professorship in Marketing Strategy	10-19	\$600,000	\$400,000
	E.J. Ourso Professorship in Information Systems & Decision Sciences #2	20-26	\$420,000	\$280,000
	E.J. Ourso Professorship in Information Systems & Decision Sciences #3	27-32	\$360,000	\$240,000
	Cheney C. Joseph Endowed Professorship	33-35	\$180,000	\$120,000
	U.J. LeGrange Endowed Professorship in Accounting #11	36	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Professional Ethics Professorship #5	37	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Professional Ethics Professorship #6	38	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Adele W. and Robert D. Anding Professorship	39	\$60,000	\$40,000
	U.J. LeGrange Endowed Professorship in Accounting #12	40	\$60,000	\$40,000
	Charles M. Smith Medical Physics Endowed Professorship #1	41-48	\$480,000	\$320,000
	Dr. Bobby and Lori Kent Savoie Professorship in Mechanical and Industrial Engineering	49-50	\$160,000	\$40,000
	Robby H. Clark Distinguished Professorship #4	51	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Dr. Robert and Julia Simmons Professorship in Pathobiological Sciences	52-53	\$160,000	\$40,000
Totals	14		\$3,280,000	\$2,020,000
Institution	LSU HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER - NEW ORLEANS			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Ronald D. Alvarez, MD, MBA Professorship in Gynecologic Oncology	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	1		\$80,000	\$20,000
Institution	LSU AGRICULTURAL CENTER			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Louisiana Soybean and Feed Grains Research and Promotion Board Distinguished Professorship #1	1	\$480,000	\$120,000
	Mayeux-Hebert Family Professorship in Applied Beef Cattle Research	2	\$160,000	\$40,000
	Ray and Dorothy Young Professorship in Agricultural Sciences	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Benjamin L. Legendre, Sr. Sugar Heritage ASSCT Professorship #2	4	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Louisiana Soybean and Feed Grains Research and Promotion Board Distinguished Professorship #2	5	\$480,000	\$120,000
Totals	5		\$1,280,000	\$320,000
Institution	LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY SHREVEPORT			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Dalton and Sugar Woods Endowed First Generation Scholarship	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	1		\$80,000	\$20,000
Institution	LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought

	Willis Knighton Health Endowed Professorship in Memory of William Jefferson Cole in the College of Business	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Doreen and Eric Griffith Endowed Professorship for the School of Accountancy in the College of Business	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Eric and Doreen Griffith Endowed Professorship for the College of Engineering and Science	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	3		\$240,000	\$60,000
Institution	LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Patricia Carlin O'Keefe Distinguished Professorship in History	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Robert J. David Distinguished Professorship in Medical Malpractice and Healthcare Law	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	2		\$160,000	\$40,000
Institution	MCNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Bessie Jean Ruley and Desmond Kearns Professorship	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	1		\$80,000	\$20,000
Institution	NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Dr. Jack Russell Endowed Professorship in Business	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	1		\$80,000	\$20,000
Institution	PENNINGTON BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	James W. and Neil Ann Parks Professorship for Dementia Research, Prevention and Treatment	1	\$60,000	\$40,000
Totals	1		\$60,000	\$40,000
Institution	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Joey Gautier Memorial Scholarship	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Gaylord M. Bickham First-Generation Endowed Scholarship	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
	John Manzella First Generation Endowed Scholarship	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Dr. Mike Budden Endowed Professorship in Business	4	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Joyce Junghans College of Business Endowed Professorship	5	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	5		\$400,000	\$100,000
Institution	SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY A&M			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Maple Jackson Richmond and Sidney L. Richmond, Jr. First Generation Scholarship	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	1		\$80,000	\$20,000
Institution	TULANE UNIVERSITY			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Sher Garner Professorship of Sports Law VIII	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Cochran Family Professorship in Earth and Environmental Sciences Endowed Fund V	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Joseph H. Boyer Professorship in Chemistry Endowed Fund IV	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	3		\$240,000	\$60,000
Institution	TULANE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Dr. Donald R. and Donna G. Pulitzer Professorship in Pathology VII	1	\$80,000	\$20,000

	Meyer J. Kern, MD Early Career Professorship in Ophthalmology Endowed Fund I	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	2		\$160,000	\$40,000
Institution	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Dr. Charles Perniciaro/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Biology	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Dr. Anne Bienvenu Broussard/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Nursing	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Juno & Alice Guedry/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Mechanical Engineering-HVAC Focus	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	3		\$240,000	\$60,000
Institution	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT MONROE			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	ULM Endowed Professorship in Health Sciences	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Louis J. St. Amant Endowed Professorship in Rehabilitative Sciences	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
	William F. Sherman First Generation Endowed Scholarship	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
	R. D. Farr First Generation Endowed Scholarship	4	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Deanie Baker Endowed Professorship of Distinction	5	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Lynn and JamesMoore Jr. Endowed Professorship of Distinction	6	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Marjorie S. Price Endowed Professorship in Physical Therapy	7	\$80,000	\$20,000
Totals	7		\$560,000	\$140,000
Institution	UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS			
	Name of Professorship	Priority	Donation	Match Sought
	Jim and Marisol Tucker Endowed First-Generation Scholarship	1	\$80,000	\$20,000
	University of New Orleans International Alumni Association 2023 First-Generation Endowed Scholarship	2	\$80,000	\$20,000
	University of New Orleans International Alumni Association 2024 First-Generation Endowed Scholarship	3	\$80,000	\$20,000
	University of New Orleans International Alumni Association 2024-2 First-Generation Endowed Scholarship	4	\$80,000	\$20,000
	University of New Orleans International Alumni Association 2024-3 First-Generation Endowed Scholarship	5	\$80,000	\$20,000
	University of New Orleans International Alumni Association 2024-4 First-Generation Endowed Scholarship	6	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First Generation Scholarship VIII	7	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First Generation Scholarship IX	8	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First Generation Scholarship X	9	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First Generation Scholarship XI	10	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XII	11	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XIII	12	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XIV	13	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XV	14	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XVI	15	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XVII	16	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XVIII	17	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XIX	18	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XX	19	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXI	20	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXII	21	\$80,000	\$20,000
	Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXIII	22	\$80,000	\$20,000

Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXIV	23	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXV	24	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXVI	25	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXVII	26	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXVIII	27	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXIX	28	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXX	29	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXXI	30	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXXII	31	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXXIII	32	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXXIV	33	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXXV	34	\$80,000	\$20,000
Twenty-First Century Endowed First-Generation Scholarship XXXVI	35	\$80,000	\$20,000

Totals	35	\$2,800,000	\$700,000
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TOTAL FIGURES FOR ENDOWED FIRST GENERATION SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS REQUESTED FY 2024-2025	Endowed Professorships (Previously Requested)	All Endowed First Generation Scholarships and Professorships
Count	13	88
Slots	51	138
Donations	\$ 3,120,000.00	\$ 9,810,000.00
Match Requested	\$ 1,980,000.00	\$ 3,740,000.00

APPENDIX G

Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Two-Year Workforce Scholarships FY 2024-25 Review Cycle
Priority I Proposals Recommended by Out-of-State Consultant

Rank	Proposal #	Institution	Endowment Name	Match Recommended
1	029EWS-25	South Louisiana Community College	Theresa Frederick Bodker Endowed Scholarship in Nursing	\$20,000
1	034EWS-25	South Louisiana Community College	Mary Rios Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Nursing	\$20,000
1	037EWS-25	South Louisiana Community College	LHC Group/Myers Family Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Nursing and Home Health	\$40,000
1	039EWS-25	South Louisiana Community College	Allen and Jeannette Guillory Thomason Foundation Endowed Scholarship in Nursing	\$120,000
1	043EWS-25	SOWELA Technical Community College	Industrial Production and Engineering Technology	\$120,000
6	007EWS-25	Bossier Parish Community College	Michael H. Woods Endowed Two-Year Workforce Scholarship in Nursing	\$50,000
6	041EWS-25	SOWELA Technical Community College	Nursing Endowments	\$90,000
8	038EWS-25	South Louisiana Community College	Ola Firmin/Patricia Davidson Endowed Scholarship for Practical Nursing	\$20,000
9	023EWS-25	Nunez Community College	Nunez Community College Construction Craft Endowed Two Year Workforce Scholarship in Electrical Construction	\$20,000
9	024EWS-25	Nunez Community College	Boeing Endowed Two Year Workforce Scholarship in Aerospace Manufacturing Technology	\$50,000
9	028EWS-25	South Louisiana Community College	Oilfield Divers Monument Endowed Scholarship	\$40,000
12	035EWS-25	South Louisiana Community College	Port of Iberia Endowed Scholarship	\$100,000
13	009EWS-25	Bossier Parish Community College	Valveworks USA Endowed Two-Year Workforce Scholarship in Welding	\$20,000
13	012EWS-25	Fletcher Technical Community College	John Deere and the Construction Education Fund in Construction Crafts- Welding	\$20,000
13	014EWS-25	Fletcher Technical Community College	Thomason Family Endowed Workforce Scholarship in Construction Crafts- Electrician Program	\$30,000
13	016EWS-25	Fletcher Technical Community College	Thomason Family Endowed Workforce Scholarship in Construction Craft- Machine Tool Technology	\$30,000
13	032EWS-25	South Louisiana Community College	Craig Strain Memorial Endowed Scholarship	\$30,000
13	044EWS-25	SOWELA Technical Community College	Accounting Endowments	\$30,000

Proposals	44
Funds Requested	\$2,385,000
Funds Recommended	\$850,000

APPENDIX H

Board of Regents Support Fund Research and Development Program Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS) FY 2024-25 Review Cycle
Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultants

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**Board of Regents Support Fund Research and Development Program Research Competitiveness Subprogram (RCS) FY 2024-25 Review Cycle
Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultants**

Rank/Discipline	Proposal #	PI Name	Institution	Project Title	Amount Requested			Funds Recommended			
					Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Cumulative Year 1
3/HM	015A-25	Nicholas Fears	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Quantifying the Impact of Visuomotor Planning and Execution During Activities of Daily Living in Autistic Children	\$72,050	\$67,350	\$59,475	\$72,050	\$67,350	\$59,475	\$1,050,539
4/ENGB	022A-25	Jangwook Jung	Louisiana State University and A&M College	A Multi-Objective Approach to Diabetic Wound Healing Scaffolds	\$19,000	\$0	\$0	\$19,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,069,539
4/HM	064A-25	Xin Dong	Nicholls State University	Self-Management Skills Trainings for College Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder	\$9,750	\$0	\$0	\$9,750	\$0	\$0	\$1,079,289
5/ENGB	036A-25	Bruno Rego	Louisiana State University and A&M College	A Deep Operator Network Model to Enable Personalized Hydrogel Injection Therapies after Heart Attack	\$64,210	\$63,410	\$61,410	\$64,210	\$63,410	\$61,410	\$1,143,499
5/HM	101A-25	Mo Li	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	T Cell Receptor Diversity Analysis and Clonotype Assessment in Immunological Research	\$50,635	\$48,194	\$47,452	\$47,724	\$48,194	\$47,452	\$1,191,223
6/ENGB	095A-25	Tanvir Faisal	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Computational Mechanobiology of In Situ Chondrocytes and Cartilage in Health and Disease	\$58,830	\$56,384	\$54,938	\$58,750	\$56,384	\$54,938	\$1,249,973

Number of Proposals Submitted	125
Total Funds Requested for First Year	\$6,783,630
Total Funds Requested for Second Year	\$5,633,198
Total Funds Requested for Third Year	\$4,620,453
Total Funds Requested	\$17,037,281
Number of Proposals Recommended	23
First-Year Funds Recommended	\$1,249,973
Second-Year Funds Recommended	\$1,080,734
Third-Year Funds Recommended	\$923,260
Total Funds Recommended	\$3,253,967

**Board of Regents Support Fund Research and Development Program Industrial Ties Research Subprogram (ITRS) for FY 2024-25 Review Cycle
Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultants**

Rank	Proposal #	PI Name	Institution	Project Title	Amount Requested			Amount Recommended			
					Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Cumulative year 1
1	023B-25	Daniel Gang	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Efficient Tellurium (Te) Extraction and Recovery from End-of-Life Cadmium-Tellurium (CdTe) Photovoltaic (PV) Modules and Effluent Waste Streams Using Specially Tuned Functional Adsorbent	\$143,284	\$99,655	\$94,826	\$143,284	\$99,655	\$94,826	\$143,284
2	009B-25	Yong-Cheol Lee	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Advanced Neural Radiance Field for Digitalized Deactivation and Decommissioning of Legacy Nuclear Power Plants	\$74,753	\$71,353	\$70,853	\$74,753	\$71,353	\$70,853	\$218,037
3	022B-25	Dhan Lord Fortela	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Production of Nonanoic Acid and Similar Herbicides via In-situ Ozone Cracking of Microbial Oils Cultivated on Organic Wastewaters	\$109,911	\$96,741	\$94,921	\$109,911	\$96,741	\$94,921	\$327,948
4	008B-25	Amirhosein Jafari	Louisiana State University and A&M College	Smart-Adaptive Energy Management [SAEM]: Integrating Centralized and Local Systems in Commercial Buildings for Enhanced Efficiency	\$149,958	\$99,998	\$99,581	\$149,958	\$99,998	\$99,581	\$477,906

Total Number of Proposals Submitted	25
Total Funds Requested First Year	\$2,605,970
Total Funds Requested Second Year	\$2,144,691
Total Funds Requested Third Year	\$1,623,858
Total Funds Requested	\$6,374,519
Total Number of Proposals Recommended	4
Total Funds Recommended First Year	\$477,906
Total Funds Recommended Second Year	\$367,747
Total Funds Recommended Third Year	\$360,181
Total Funds Recommended	\$1,205,834

Board of Regents Support Fund Research and Development Proof-of-Concept/Prototyping Initiative (PoC/P) FY 2024-25 Review Cycle
Priority I Proposals Recommended for Funding by Out-of-State Consultants

Rank	Proposal #	PI Name	Project Title	Institution	Funds Recommended	Cumulative Funds Recommended
1	010D-25	Farzad Ferdowsi	Prototyping a Strategic Energy Resilience Algorithm (SERA)	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$40,000	\$40,000
2	007D-25	Lei Wang	GIS-hub for Elevation Certification with Low-cost LiDAR on Smart Devices	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$39,938	\$79,938
3	012D-25	Ning Liu	Developing a Novel Sealant for Remediating CO2 Leakages from Wellbore	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$40,000	\$119,938
4	006D-25	Yen-Fang Su	Smart Sensing System for Real-Time Rheology Monitoring of 3D Printable Cementitious Materials	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$40,000	\$159,938

Number of Proposals Submitted	13
Total Money Requested	\$519,848
Number of Proposals Recommended	4
Total Money Recommended	\$159,938

Board of Regents Support Fund Research and Development Awards to Louisiana Artists and Scholars (ATLAS) FY 2024-25 Review Cycle
Priority I Proposals Recommended by Out-of-State Consultants

Rank	Proposal #	PI Name	Project Title	Institution	Funds Recommended	Cumulative Funds Recommended
1	038ATL-25	Fan Zhang	A Center on the Border: Migration, Identity, and Cross-Cultural Encounters in Fifth-Century North China	Tulane University	\$49,795	\$49,795
2	019ATL-25	Asha Winfield	Black Women's Biopics & The Memories We Curate	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$49,992	\$99,787
3	039ATL-25	Lisa Graley	Beyond Ever Reaching: A Novel	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$45,087	\$144,874
4	010ATL-25	Benjamin Kahan	Sexual Aim and Its Misses	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$32,522	\$177,396
5	041ATL-25	Corey Saft	From Slavery to Freetown	University of Louisiana at Lafayette	\$36,910	\$214,306
6	011ATL-25	Katelyn Knox	Re-Sounding Lineages: Origins, Black Masculinities, and Intermediality in Contemporary Francophone Immigration and Afropean Literature	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$50,000	\$264,306
7	016ATL-25	Robert Rohli	Louisiana's Future Climate Hazard Outlook: Insights for Planners and Social Scientists	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$45,304	\$309,610
8	017ATL-25	Christopher Rovee	The New Wordsworthians: Four Women and the Making of a Modern Field	Louisiana State University and A&M College	\$40,390	\$350,000

Number of Proposals	48
Total Funds Requested	\$2,243,781
Number of Proposals	8
Total Funds Recommended	\$350,000

APPENDIX I

Board of Regents Support Fund (BoRSF)
Research & Development Summary of Priority I Recommendations, FY 2024-25

Institution	Research Competitiveness Subprogram*				Industrial Ties Research Subprogram w/ PoC/P*				Awards to Louisiana Artists & Scholars				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									1	0	\$0	\$0	1	0	\$0	\$0
Centenary																
Central Louisiana																
Delgado																
Dillard																
Fletcher																
FMOLU																
Grambling																
Louisiana Christian U																
LCTCS																
Louisiana Delta																
LSU - Ag Center	5	1	\$65,313	\$130,626	3	0	\$0	\$0					8	1	\$65,313	\$130,626
LSU - Alexandria																
LSU and A&M	41	8	\$457,505	\$1,197,611	17	4	\$304,649	\$646,434	19	5	\$218,208	\$218,208	77	17	\$980,362	\$2,062,253
LSU - Eunice																
LSU - Pennington	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
LSU - Shreveport	2	0	\$0	\$0									2	0	\$0	\$0
LSUHSC-NO	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
LSUHSC-S																
Louisiana Tech	6	1	\$65,312	\$184,969	3	0	\$0	\$0					9	1	\$65,312	\$184,969
Loyola																
LUMCON	2	0	\$0	\$0									2	0	\$0	\$0
McNeese	4	0	\$0	\$0	4	0	\$0	\$0					8	0	\$0	\$0
Nicholls	6	1	\$9,750	\$9,750									6	1	\$9,750	\$9,750
Northshore																
Northwestern	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
Nunez																
River Parishes																
St. Joseph Seminary																
South Louisiana																
SELU	4	0	\$0	\$0									4	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	14	5	\$273,323	\$710,282	1	0	\$0	\$0	17	1	\$49,795	\$49,795	32	6	\$323,118	\$760,077
Tulane Health Sci. Center	1	0	\$0	\$0									1	0	\$0	\$0
University of Holy Cross																
UL - Lafayette	22	5	\$308,145	\$848,854	8	4	\$333,195	\$719,338	5	2	\$81,997	\$81,997	35	11	\$723,337	\$1,650,189
UL - Monroe	7	2	\$70,625	\$171,875	2	0	\$0	\$0					9	2	\$70,625	\$171,875
UNO	7	0	\$0	\$0					5	0	\$0	\$0	12	0	\$0	\$0
Xavier																
TOTALS	125	23	\$1,249,973	\$3,253,967	38	8	\$637,844	\$1,365,772	48	8	\$350,000	\$350,000	211	39	\$2,237,817	\$4,969,739

APPENDIX J

Board of Regents Support Fund Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships FY 2024-25 Review Cycle
Priority I Proposals Recommended by Out-of-State Consultants

Rank	Proposal #	Institution	Endowment Name	Match Recommended
1	038EGS-25	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Drs. Linda Cao and Phuong Nguyen Opportunity Scholarship	\$40,000
2	009EGS-25	Louisiana State University and A & M College	M.K. Clucas Equine Scholarship	\$40,000
3	010EGS-25	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Riddick Scholarship	\$40,000
3	019EGS-25	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Dr. Eugene Zeller Leadership Scholarship	\$80,000
3	026EGS-25	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Jill and Roger Jenkins Scholarships for Mike the Tiger's Caregivers	\$80,000
6	035EGS-25	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center - New Orleans	Colin D. Goodier Memorial Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$240,000
6	041EGS-25	Northwestern State University	Anna Barry Graves Endowed Superior Graduate Scholarship in Biological Sciences	\$40,000
6	042EGS-25	Tulane University	Doris Patricia O'Quinn Fellowship IV	\$80,000
9	005EGS-25	Louisiana State University and A & M College	William and Karen Guenther Brack Superior Graduate Scholarship	\$40,000
9	011EGS-25	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Joseph F. Domino Superior Graduate Student Scholarship	\$120,000
9	020EGS-25	Louisiana State University and A & M College	Mark and Carolyn Campbell Guidry Doctoral Fellowship in the Electrical and Computer Engineering Division #2	\$80,000
12	045EGS-25	University of Louisiana at Monroe	Endowed SGS in Marriage and Family Therapy	\$120,000
TOTAL:				\$1,000,000

Proposals Submitted:	48
Funds Requested:	\$5,340,000
Funds Recommended:	\$1,000,000

APPENDIX K

**BOARD OF REGENTS SUPPORT FUND
COMPETITIVE* PROGRAMS, BY COMPONENT
SUMMARY OF PRIORITY I RECOMMENDATIONS, FY 2024-25**

ALL PRIORITY I RECOMMENDATIONS															
Enhancement*				Research & Development*				Competitive Endowments							
Institution				Total \$ Rec.				Total \$ Rec.			Total \$ Rec.			1st Year \$ Rec.	Total \$ Rec.
	Submitted	Rec.	1st year \$		Submitted	Rec.	1st year \$		Submitted	Rec.		Submitted	Rec.		
BRCC	1	0	\$0	\$0					3	0	\$0	4	0	\$0	\$0
BPCC					1	0	\$0	\$0	6	2	\$70,000	7	2	\$70,000	\$70,000
Centenary	2	0	\$0	\$0								2	0	\$0	\$0
Central Louisiana															
Delgado									2	0	\$0	2	0	\$0	\$0
Dillard	1	1	\$143,454	\$143,454								1	1	\$143,454	\$143,454
Fletcher									5	3	\$80,000	5	3	\$80,000	\$80,000
FMOLU															
Grambling	2	0	\$0	\$0								2	0	\$0	\$0
Louisiana Christian U	3	1	\$39,975	\$39,975								3	1	\$39,975	\$39,975
LCTCS															
Louisiana Delta															
LSU - Ag Center	2	0	\$0	\$0	8	1	\$65,313	\$130,626				10	1	\$65,313	\$130,626
LSU - Alexandria															
LSU and A&M	13	5	\$462,848	\$522,848	77	17	\$980,362	\$2,062,253	37	8	\$880,000	127	30	\$2,323,210	\$3,465,101
LSU - Eunice									2	0	\$0	2	0	\$0	\$0
LSU - Pennington					1	0	\$0	\$0				1	0	\$0	\$0
LSU - Shreveport					2	0	\$0	\$0				2	0	\$0	\$0
LSUHSC-NO	1	0	\$0	\$0	1	0	\$0	\$0	7	3	\$680,000	9	3	\$680,000	\$680,000
LSUHSC-S															
Louisiana Tech	9	3	\$145,322	\$175,322	9	1	\$65,312	\$184,969	1	0	\$0	19	4	\$210,634	\$360,291
Loyola															
LUMCON					2	0	\$0	\$0				2	0	\$0	\$0
McNeese	6	1	\$167,362	\$167,362	8	0	\$0	\$0				14	1	\$167,362	\$167,362
Nicholls	7	1	\$50,000	\$50,000	6	1	\$9,750	\$9,750				13	2	\$59,750	\$59,750
Northshore									4	0	\$0	4	0	\$0	\$0
Northwestern	11	2	\$190,255	\$190,255	1	0	\$0	\$0	3	1	\$40,000	15	3	\$230,255	\$230,255
Nunez									2	2	\$70,000	2	2	\$70,000	\$70,000
River Parishes									3	0	\$0	3	0	\$0	\$0
St. Joseph Seminary															
South Louisiana	1	1	\$107,037	\$107,037					14	8	\$390,000	15	9	\$497,037	\$497,037
SELU	5	1	\$77,454	\$77,454	4	0	\$0	\$0				9	1	\$77,454	\$77,454
Southern and A&M	10	2	\$312,495	\$576,879	1	0	\$0	\$0				11	2	\$312,495	\$576,879
SUNO	4	1	\$12,000	\$12,000	1	0	\$0	\$0				5	1	\$12,000	\$12,000
SU Shreveport															
SOWELA									4	3	\$240,000	4	3	\$240,000	\$240,000
Tulane	7	3	\$256,384	\$346,384	32	6	\$323,118	\$760,077	2	2	\$480,000	41	11	\$1,059,502	\$1,586,461
TUHSC					1	0	\$0	\$0	1	1	\$400,000	2	1	\$400,000	\$400,000
UHC															
UL - Lafayette	16	4	\$523,770	\$1,303,287	35	11	\$723,337	\$1,650,189	5	0	\$0	56	15	\$1,247,107	\$2,953,476
UL - Monroe	2	0	\$0	\$0	9	2	\$70,625	\$171,875	8	2	\$520,000	19	4	\$590,625	\$691,875
UNO	8	0	\$0	\$0	12	0	\$0	\$0				20	0	\$0	\$0
Xavier															
TOTALS	111	26	\$2,488,356	\$3,712,257	211	39	\$2,237,817	\$4,969,739	109	35	\$3,850,000	431	100	\$8,576,173	\$12,531,996

* Programs include multi-year awards; first column is funds for the first year of awards (FY 2024-25); second column is total award (all years)

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