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Agenda

Planning, Research, and Performance

Wednesday, September 24, 2025
11:30 AM

Claiborne Building, 1st Floor ▪ Louisiana Purchase Room 1–100
1201 N. Third St. ▪ Baton Rouge, LA 70802

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Consent Agenda
 - A. R.S. 17:1808 (Academic Licensure)
 1. Renewal Applications
 - a. Fuller Theological Seminary – Pasadena, CA
 - b. High Tech High Graduate School of Education – San Diego, CA
 - c. Texas Wesleyan University – Fort Worth, TX
 - d. University of Massachusetts Global – Aliso Viejo, CA
 - e. University of the Pacific – Stockton, CA
- IV. Other Business
- V. Adjournment

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Staff: Dr. Susannah Craig, Deputy Commissioner for Strategic Planning and Student Success

AGENDA ITEM III.A.1.a.
Fuller Theological Seminary
Pasadena, California

BACKGROUND

Fuller Theological Seminary (FTS) is a private institution with its main campus located in Pasadena, California. FTS offers twelve online academic programs to Louisiana residents. This university is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges - Senior College and University Commission, and the Commission on Accreditation of the Association of Theological Schools.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

FTS offers academic programs and certificates that include ministry, leadership, theology, social services, and counseling. There are seven master's level programs currently offered to Louisiana residents. The university currently has one student in its Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	0
Master's	1
Bachelor's	0
Associate	0
Certificate	0
Other	0
Total	1

FACULTY

Fuller Theological Seminary has 54 full-time and 125 part-time faculty members with a master's degree or higher.

FACILITIES

FTS offers online instruction to Louisiana residents. Students self-select their own field experience sites, typically at churches or non-profit organizations.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the programs' scope and the credentials of its faculty, the institution's campus, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for license *renewal* from Fuller Theological Seminary (FTS).

AGENDA ITEM III.A.1.b
High Tech High Graduate School of Education
San Diego, California

BACKGROUND

High Tech High Graduate School of Education (HTH GSE) is a non-profit higher education institution with its main campus located in San Diego, California. The university is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges - Senior College and University Commission.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

HTH GSE offers one master's program in Educational Leadership that is a professional, practice-oriented pathway that helps to develop students into school and teacher leaders while supplying hands-on practice with real life situations to develop knowledge of application in the field. Currently, the university has one student in its Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	0
Master's	1
Bachelor's	0
Associate	0
Other	0
Total	1

FACULTY

HTH GSE has two full-time and eight part-time faculty with either a doctorate or a master's degree.

FACILITIES

HTH GSE offers online instruction to Louisiana residents, with an in-person capstone course as part of the program.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the scope of the programs and the credentials of its faculty, the institution's campus, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for *renewal* licensure from the High Tech High Graduate School of Education (HTH GSE).

AGENDA ITEM III.A.1.c
Texas Wesleyan University
Fort Worth, Texas

BACKGROUND

Texas Wesleyan University (TWU) is a private institution with its main campus located in Fort Worth, Texas. TWU's focus is providing graduate degrees in subjects with an emphasis on Nurse Anesthesia. This university is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

TWU offers academic programs that include Business, Counseling, Education, Nurse Anesthesia, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Nursing Practice. These programs are all graduate level, including doctorate and master's programs. The university currently has 21 students in its Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	21
Master's	0
Bachelor's	0
Associate	0
Certificate	0
Other	0
Total	21

FACULTY

Texas Wesleyan University has eleven faculty members with a doctorate degree serving Louisiana residents.

FACILITIES

TWU offers online and hospital residency instruction to Louisiana residents at several hospitals in Shreveport, LA.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the programs' scope and the credentials of its faculty, the institution's campus, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for license *renewal* from Texas Wesleyan University (TWU).

AGENDA ITEM III.A.1.d.
University of Massachusetts Global
Aliso Viejo, California

BACKGROUND

University of Massachusetts Global (UMASS Global) is a private higher education institution with 25 campuses across California and Washington, as well as a virtual campus online. The university was formally known as Brandman University, headquartered in Irvine, California, and was originally licensed in Louisiana under that name. UMass Global is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges – Senior College and University Commission.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

UMASS Global offers 35 programs that lead to doctorate, master's, bachelor's, and associate degrees as well as certificate programs. UMASS Global offers programs in Business, Education, Nursing & Health Sciences, Data Science, Psychology, Social Sciences, Communications, and Criminal Justice. The university currently has 24 students in its Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	2
Master's	2
Bachelor's	15
Associate	3
Other	2
Total	24

FACULTY

UMASS Global has 804 faculty at various degree levels.

FACILITIES

UMASS Global offers 100% online instruction to Louisiana residents.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the programs' scope and the credentials of its faculty, the institution's campus, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for license *renewal* from the University of Massachusetts Global (UMASS Global).

AGENDA ITEM III.A.1.e.

University of the Pacific Stockton, California

BACKGROUND

University of the Pacific (UoP) is a private Methodist-affiliated university, founded in 1851, with its main campus located in Stockton, California. The university is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges - Senior College and University Commission.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

UoP offers academic programs that include Pharmacy, Nursing, Speech-Language Pathology, and Audiology. These programs are all graduate level, including doctorate and master's programs. Currently, the university has zero students in its Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment.

Degree Level	Louisiana Unduplicated Headcount Enrollment
Doctorate	0
Master's	0
Bachelor's	0
Associate	0
Other	0
Total	0

FACULTY

UoP has 52 full-time and part-time faculty, all holding a Master's degree or above.

FACILITIES

UoP provides online education. Students enrolled in its Audiology program fulfill their clinical externship at the Southeast Louisiana Veterans Health Care System in New Orleans.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Given the programs' scope and the credentials of its faculty, the institution's campus, program accreditation, and the general oversight by the home campus, Senior Staff recommends approval of the application for license *renewal* from University of the Pacific (UoP).