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Louisiana Marine Consortium Efficiency and Research Competitiveness Commission
2 September 2026 Meeting, 10AM – 12PM

Board of Regents Conference Room (6-242), Claiborne Building, 6th Floor, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Agenda

- I. Call to Order and Introductions
- II. Nomination and Election of Commission Chair
- III. Review of Act 772 and Commission Charge – Brianna Golden Phillips, JD
- IV. Overview of LUMCON History and Function – Dr. Brian Roberts
 - A. History of LUMCON
 - B. Role, Scope, and Mission
 - C. Major Initiatives
 - D. Consortium Relationships – Collaboration and Usage
 - E. Vessel Operations and Obligations
- V. Prior LUMCON Studies and Outcomes – Carrie Robison
 - A. History of LUMCON Statutory Organization
 - B. Study Findings and Results
- VI. Development of Commission Report – Dr. Brian Roberts
 - A. Timeline for Development
 - B. Assignment of Responsibilities
 - C. Outline of Contents
- VII. Next Steps
 - A. Meeting Schedule and Frequency
 - B. Drafting Deadlines
- VIII. Adjournment

Commission Members:

- LSU System Designee: Dr. Wade Rousse, LSU System President
- UL System Designee: Dr. Ramesh Kolluru, ULL President
- Southern University System Designee: Dr. Marlin Ford, SU Agricultural Research & Extension Center
- LCTC System Designee: Dr. Kristine Strickland, Fletcher TCC Chancellor
- LAICU (Tulane) Designee: Dr. John Sabo, Tulane ByWater Institute Director
- Secretary (non-voting): Dr. Brian Roberts, LUMCON Executive Director & Chief Scientist