

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM**

ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

June 13, 2024

- Item E.1.** **Nicholls State University and University of New Orleans'** request for approval to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding to offer engineering courses on the campus of Nicholls State University.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Nicholls State University (Nicholls) and the University of New Orleans (UNO) would like to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which will set the groundwork for UNO to offer engineering courses on Nicholls' campus. The proposed MOU would allow for the two universities to develop an Action Plan to offer UNO's Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering (BSME) at Nicholls. Such a plan would address all specifics to allow for delivery of up to six (6) semesters of coursework relevant to the BSME to students domiciled on the campus of Nicholls. This educational opportunity would assist in meeting local industry needs of the region served by Nicholls.

The Universities have previously collaborated to establish transfer agreements involving pre-engineering coursework (2+2). This new endeavor would capitalize and expand upon the existing agreement. Such a proposed partnership would provide Nicholls' students with a BSME option that would allow for them to reside in the Houma/Thibodaux area and not have to relocate in order to study engineering.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following resolution be adopted:

Nicholls State University

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May 22, 2024

Via Electronic Transmittal Only

President Rick Gallot
University of Louisiana System
1201 North Third Street, Suite 7-300
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear President Gallot:

Nicholls State University requests consideration and approval of the following to be placed on the agenda for the June 13, 2024 meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System

Memorandum of Understanding between
Nicholls State University & University of New Orleans.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Jay Clune, PhD
President

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Enclosures

- c: Dr. Sue Westbrook, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs
Mr. Terry Braud, Vice President for Finance & Administration
Mr. Jonathan Terrell, Vice President for Collegiate Athletics/Athletic Director
Dr. Michele Caruso, Vice President for Student Affairs
Dr. Todd Keller, Vice Provost
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Ms. Paulette Mayon, Controller & Ethics Liaison
Ms. Claire Bourgeois, Faculty Senate President

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June 13, 2024

Item E.2. University of New Orleans' request for approval to revise its Mission Statement.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During Spring 2024, the University of New Orleans (UNO) engaged in a strategic planning process (UNO 2030) to refresh its strategic priorities in five (5) areas: (1) Enrolling and Retaining Thriving Students; (2) Alumni and Community Engagement; (3) Supporting Our People and Enhancing Our Culture; (4) Research, Innovation and Economic Development; and (5) Finance,

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May 23, 2024

President Rick Gallot
University of Louisiana System
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Dear President Gallot

During the spring, 2024 semester the University of New Orleans engaged in a strategic planning process (UNO2030) to refresh our strategic priorities in 5 areas: 1) Enrolling and Retaining Thriving Students, 2) Alumni and Community Engagement, 3) Supporting our People and Enhancing our Culture, 4) Research, Innovation, and Economic Development, and 5) Finance, Infrastructure and Sustainability. This Planning was intentionally aligned with both the ULS Strategic Plan and the Louisiana March, In the name of the people, 2022. [P]014 (nTd ()Tj EMC4 (n aM12 ())y/10 (4)12)14 (u)



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