

## SECTION I. DEFINITIONS

- A. University of Louisiana System. The term "University of Louisiana System" or "System" when used in these bylaws shall refer to the system of campuses governed by the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System as contained in R.S. 17:3217 and, as amended through July 1, 2011, includes the following institutions:

Grambling State University at Grambling  
Louisiana Tech University at Ruston  
McNeese State University at Lake Charles  
Nicholls State University at Thibodaux  
Northwestern State University of Louisiana at Natchitoches  
Southeastern Louisiana University at Hammond  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
University of Louisiana at Monroe (Revised 8/27/99)  
University of New Orleans (12/3/2012)

- B. The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System. The term "Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System" or "Board of Supervisors" as used in these bylaws shall refer to the governing board of the University of Louisiana System and shall be composed of the Board of Supervisors duly appointed and qualified as provided by law.

- C. Members of the Board. The Board of Supervisors is composed of two (2) members from each congressional district and three (3) members from the state-at-large who are all appointed by the governor with consent of the Senate, and who shall serve overlapping terms of six (6) years (La. Const., Art. 8, Sec. 6.B.). A vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of a term shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by appointment by the governor, with consent of the Senate (La. Const., Art. 8, Sec. 6.C.). (Revised 12/3/2012)

A student member on the Board, having all of the privileges and rights of other Board members, shall serve a term not to exceed one (1) year and shall not be eligible to succeed her/himself (La. Const., Art. 8, Sec. 8.B.). The student member shall be elected to the Board by and from the membership of a council of student body presidents of the universities within the System and, at the time of the appointment, shall be a full-time student at the university at which enrolled (R.S.17:1806). The student member's term shall begin on June 1 of each year (R.S. 17:3121.1).

**Members of the Board are considered to be appointed state officials in unclassified service (La. Const., Art. X Public Officials and Employees, Part I., Sec. 2). As such, they may be removed from office through impeachment for cause (La. Const., Art. X. Public Officials and Employees, Part III, Sec. 24). Cause may include, but may not be limited to, commission or**

conviction during the term of office, of a felony or for malfeasance or gross misconduct while in office. Due process shall be provided with a trial by the Senate. The Board may also establish guidelines for the conduct of its members. (Revised 8/27/04)

- D. Chair of the Board. The term "Chair of the Board" as used in these bylaws shall refer to the member who is duly elected Chair or Acting Chair of the Board.
- E. President of the System. The term "President of the System," or "System President" as used in these bylaws, shall refer to the individual duly appointed by the Board as its chief executive officer.
- F. Domicile and Agent for Service of Process. The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System shall be domiciled at 1201 North Third Street, Ste. 7-300, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. The Board shall request the System President to designate a System employee, located at the domicile, to act as the agent for service of process. (Revised 10/26/01)
- G. Conflict of Interest. The Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System is the governing board for all institutions that comprise the University of Louisiana System. All members of the Board are appointed officers of the State of Louisiana. As such, they are subject to the laws of the State as defined by the 1974 Louisiana State Constitution (Art. X. Public Officials and Employees, Part I., Sec. 2) and the State Code of Ethics which govern their conduct and responsibilities. (Revised 8/27/04)