

Upon motion of Mr. Coudrain, seconded by Mrs. Burkhalter, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System voted unanimously to authorize and ratify the Board filing a lawsuit against the Grambling State University National Alumni Association and Mr. James Bradford.

L. Other Business

Dr. Ray Authement, President of University of Louisiana at Lafayette, announced his retirement. He stated his intention to serve in his current role until the Board can arrange a smooth transition from his presidency to the next. Chair Long responded that the Board is saddened by Dr. Authement's announcement but appreciates his intention to continue to serve and affect a successful changeover. System President Clausen thanked Dr. Authement for his many years of service and stated that he has served as "dean" of the ULS campus presidents and has been as a leader for the System office. She thanked him for being such a great friend to higher education and for dedicating his life to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette community.

Dr. Clausen stated that Dr. Authement requested an institutional review of the campus. Dr. Clausen also said that it is always appropriate to conduct an institutional review of a campus when there is a change in leadership.

Upon motion of Mr. Coudrain, seconded by Mr. Woods, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System voted unanimously to conduct an institutional review of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette.

M. Adjournment

Upon motion of Mr. Sibille, seconded by Mrs. Burkhalter, the meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.