

**SPONSORED PROGRAMS**  
**AGENDA ITEM V.E.1.a**

**Consent Agenda: Conversion of Matched Endowed Chairs to Endowed Professorships**

- i. University of New Orleans**
- ii. LSU and A&M College**

**Background Information**

In August 2011, the Board of Regents approved a policy to permit the division of Endowed Chairs funds to establish Endowed Professorships at a minimum level of \$250,000. Pursuant to this policy, several campuses have divided Endowed Chairs into high-level Professorships.

**i. University of New Orleans**

**Staff Summary**

The University of New Orleans requests to divide the Jean Brainard Boebel Chair in Historic Preservation, a \$1 million Endowed Chair matched in FY 2004-05 and currently vacant, into two (2) Endowed Professorships, each with a corpus value of \$500,000, to be named the Jean Brainard Boebel Endowed Professorship in Historic Preservation and the Richard Wallin Boebel Endowed Professorship in Anthropology. The original donor and the University of Louisiana Board of Supervisors have endorsed this conversion.

**Senior Staff Recommendation**

**Consistent with Board of Regents policies, the Senior Staff recommends approval of the conversion of the Jean Brainard Boebel Chair in Historic Preservation, to two (2) Endowed Professorships, each with a corpus value of \$500,000, to be named the Jean Brainard Boebel Endowed Professorship in Historic Preservation and the Richard Wallin Boebel Endowed Professorship in Anthropology.**

**ii. Louisiana State University and A&M College**

**Staff Summary**

Louisiana State University and A&M College requests to divide a portion of the John P. Laborde Endowed Chair in Energy Law, a \$2 million Endowed Chair matched in FY 2012-13 and currently vacant, into four (4) Endowed Professorships, each with a corpus value of \$250,000, to be named the John P. Laborde Professorships #1-4.

The original donor and the LSU Board of Supervisors have endorsed this conversion. The remaining \$1,000,000 portion of the Laborde Chair will be converted to ten (10) Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships (see Agenda Item V.E.1.b).

### **Senior Staff Recommendation**

**Consistent with Board of Regents policies, the Senior Staff recommends approval of the conversion of a portion of the John P. Laborde Endowed Chair in Energy Law to four (4) Endowed Professorships, each with a corpus value of \$250,000, to be named the John P. Laborde Professorships #1-4.**

**SPONSORED PROGRAMS  
AGENDA ITEM V.E.1.b**

**Consent Agenda: Conversion of Matched Endowed Chairs and Endowed Professorships to  
Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships: LSU and A&M College**

**Background Information**

At its meeting of September 25, 2014, the Board of Regents inaugurated the Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships subprogram. The approved policy permits campuses to convert previously matched Endowed Chairs and Professorships to Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships. Graduate Student Scholarships may be used to support students in any level of graduate education, as well as post-doctoral fellows.

**Staff Summary**

LSU and A&M College requests that a portion of the John P. Laborde Endowed Chair in Energy Law, a \$2,000,000 Chair matched by the BoRSF in FY 2012-13, be converted to ten (10) Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships, named the John P. Laborde Superior Graduate Student Scholarships #1-10. The corpus value of each resulting endowed scholarship will be \$100,000. The original non-State donor and the LSU Board of Supervisors have endorsed this conversion. The remaining \$1,000,000 portion of the Laborde Chair will be converted to four (4) Endowed Professorships (see Agenda Item V.E.1.a.ii).

In addition, LSU and A&M College requests to convert six (6) Endowed Professorships to six (6) Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships, as follows:

- The Dr. Mary Lou Applewhite Distinguished Professorship #2, matched in FY 2013-14, to the Mary Lou Applewhite Distinguished Fellowship, with a corpus value of \$300,000;
- The Scott and Susan Brodie Professorship in Physics and Astronomy, matched in FY 2012-13, to the Scott and Susan Brodie Fellowship, with a corpus value of \$100,000;
- The Dr. Richard Brusch Distinguished Professorship, matched in FY 2014-15, to the Dr. Richard Brusch Fellowship, with a corpus value of \$400,000;
- The Houston Energy, L.P. Distinguished Professorship, matched in FY 2006-07, to the Houston Energy, L.P. Graduate Student Scholarship, with a corpus value of \$300,000;
- The Mary Jo Klosterman Professorship, matched in FY 2007-08, to the Mary Jo Klosterman Superior Graduate Student Scholarship, with a corpus value of \$100,000; and
- The Dr. Calvin C. Mattax Professorship in Chemistry, matched in FY 2013-14, to the Dr. Calvin C. Mattax Fellowship, with a corpus value of \$100,000.

The original non-State donors have agreed to the conversions, which have been approved by the LSU Board of Supervisors.

### **Senior Staff Recommendation**

Consistent with program policy, the Senior Staff recommends approval of the following conversions:

- A portion of the John P. Laborde Endowed Chair in Energy Law to ten (10) Endowed Superior Graduate Student Scholarships, to be called the John P. Laborde Superior Graduate Student Scholarships #1-10, each with a corpus value of \$100,000;
- The Dr. Mary Lou Applewhite Distinguished Professorship #2 to the Mary Lou Applewhite Distinguished Fellowship, with a corpus value of \$300,000;
- The Scott and Susan Brodie Professorship in Physics and Astronomy to the Scott and Susan Brodie Fellowship, with a corpus value of \$100,000;
- The Dr. Richard Bruschi Distinguished Professorship to the Dr. Richard Bruschi Fellowship, with a corpus value of \$400,000;
- The Houston Energy, L.P. Distinguished Professorship to the Houston Energy, L.P. Graduate Student Scholarship, with a corpus value of \$300,000;
- The Mary Jo Klosterman Professorship to the Mary Jo Klosterman Superior Graduate Student Scholarship, with a corpus value of \$100,000; and
- The Dr. Calvin C. Mattax Professorship in Chemistry to the Dr. Calvin C. Mattax Fellowship, with a corpus value of \$100,000.