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Procedures for the Evaluation of the Chancellor-President

Sponsored by the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Whereas the recent visit by the SACSCOC (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges) accrediting committee culminated in the discovery of one “deviation” from the SACSCOC principles: the lack of procedures for the evaluation of the Chief Executive Officer, currently designated as the LSU A&M Chancellor but also serving as the LSU System President;

Whereas responsiveness to and accountability before the faculty who comprise the institution promotes quality institutional leadership;

Whereas the LSU A&M Faculty Senate has successfully encouraged enforcement of PS–111, the policy statement requiring consultation with faculty in the evaluation of administrators, with the result that confidence in many duly evaluated administrators has increased;

Whereas the need for competent administration possessing a strong faculty mandate is likely to increase as LSU and its allied campuses are reorganized and expanded;

Therefore be it resolved that the LSU Faculty Senate calls on the joint administration of the LSU A&M campus and the LSU System to enter into discussions with the LSU Faculty Senate Executive Committee concerning the evaluation of the LSU A&M Chancellor;

Therefore be it further resolved that, subsequent to the formal consolidation of the position of System President and A&M campus Chancellor, a discussion regarding procedures for the evaluation of the President-Chancellor be opened with the LSU System Council of Faculty Advisors;

Therefore be it further resolved that those involved in the aforementioned discussions

determine whether procedures for the review of the President, Chancellor, or President-Chancellor be added to LSU A&M PS-111, to a new policy, or to a joint System-A&M campus policy;

Therefore be it further resolved that the review procedures for the LSU Chancellor, President, or Chancellor-President specify the inclusion, in the evaluation committee, of at least five faculty members selected from a list submitted by either the LSU A&M Faculty Senate Executive Committee (in the case of the LSU A&M Chancellor) or by the LSU System Council of Faculty Advisors (in the case of the System President) or by both (subsequent to the formal consolidation of the LSU A&M campus and the LSU System).