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The mission of the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System shall be to provide direction, control, supervision, management, and assistance to the institutions of the University of Louisiana System in their efforts to provide quality education, research, creative activities, and service.

### SECTION I. DEFINITIONS

C. Members of the Board. The Board of Supervisors is composed of two members from each congressional district and one member 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 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.).

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 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.** (Revision approved 8/27/04)