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LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
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FROM: Dr. René Cintrón 
Chief Academic Affairs Officer

SUBJECT: Honorary Associate of Arts in Humane Letters at Bossier Parish
Community College

DATE: 5/9/2018

FOR BOARD ACTION:

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Board approve Bossier Parish Community College, in commemoration of the institutions 50th anniversary, to exceed the maximum number of honorary degrees issued per academic year and grant an Honorary Associate of Arts in Humane Letters to the following former BPCC Chancellors for the contributions made to education and to the history of the institution:

- Mr. Bob Horneman (1967-1976) (posthumous)
- Dr. Douglas Peterson (1973-1988) (posthumous)
- Mr. James Conerly (1988-1994)
- Mr. Tom Carleton (1994-2009)
- Dr. Jim Henderson (2009-2014)

Background: In accordance with provisions of LCTCS Policy 1.041, Bossier Parish Community College respectfully submitted the request for Board of Supervisors approval to grant an Honorary Associate of Arts in Humane Letters to the aforementioned former Chancellors of Bossier Parish Community College. These individuals have made a significant contribution in the pursuit of the mission of community and technical colleges through their outstanding leadership.

By advocating for students' access to opportunity, recruiting high-caliber faculty, and having a vision for expanding the College's offerings and facilities, these leaders enriched the educational experiences and paved a path of success for so many BPCC students. Each of these individuals brought unique experiences, skills, and knowledge to advance the College as program, industry and regional needs changed over time. Further, these individuals have made substantial achievements in the field of education through their leadership at BPCC as well as through their leadership in other community organizations and their dedicated service to local agencies.

As BPCC celebrates their 50th year of providing education opportunities to students, it is requested that former Chancellors be recognized for the contributions they have made to education and to the history of the institution by granting them an Honorary Associate of Arts in Humane Letters.

Fiscal Impact: The fiscal impact is minimal.

History of Prior Actions: There is a history of approving honorary degrees.

Benefits to the System: The honorary degree provides an opportunity to honor these individuals as well as highlight the substantial accomplishments made in pursuit of the mission of community and technical colleges through their outstanding leadership.



Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan

Date