AGENDA

Swearing in of Student Board Member for 2014-15

1. Call to Order and Invocation

2. Roll Call

3. Adoption of the Agenda

4. Public Comments

5. Action Item
   A. Approval to conduct one Commencement Event, SUSLA

6. Other Business

7. Adjournment

MEMBERS
Dr. Leon R. Tarver II – Chair; Mrs. Ann A. Smith – Vice Chair;
Atty. Tony M. Clayton, Rev. Joe R. Gant, Jr., Mr. Willie Hendricks
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June 2014

Authorization to conduct one commencement event
April 24, 2014

Dr. Ronald Mason, President
Southern University System Office
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Baton Rouge, LA 70813

RE: Authorization to Conduct Spring Commencement Exercises

Dear Dr. Mason:

This correspondence is submitted requesting consideration that would authorize Southern University at Shreveport Louisiana (SUSLA) to conduct one (1) Commencement Event in the forthcoming years and/or in effect beginning FY 2014-15. As you are aware, most recently, SUSLA has facilitated two (2) graduation ceremonies twice a year, both in the Fall and Spring semester. Accordingly, the financial implications that the current practice imposes on the campus and the promise of saving revenue by conducting this ceremony once a year, this request is sought.

Your approval and that of the Southern University Board of Supervisors of this submittal would allow the University to adjust the Academic Calendar and permit the University to go forth in shaping the exercises for the Spring 2015 semester.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

With warm regards,

Ray L. Belton, Ph.D.
Chancellor

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Attachments