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FROM: Anthony Brown
Director of Operations, Risk and Emergency Management

DATE: October 17, 2018

SUBJECT: Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium for Research and Education (LUMCON) and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board authorize the President and the Chancellors of Fletcher Technical Community College and South Louisiana Community College to negotiate and execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the LUMCON to establish the Houma Marine Education Center at the Louisiana Marine and Petroleum Institute (LAMPI) in Houma.

Background: The purpose of this cooperative endeavor agreement is to create a partnership between the LUMCON and the LCTCS to establish and construct the Houma Education Center at the LAMPI campus. Funds appropriated to LUMCON from a capital outlay appropriation will construct the facility. The Center will expand the infrastructure of LUMCON and will create new educational and economic opportunities for the Fletcher Technical Community College and South Louisiana Community College, along with other public institutions serving the Houma area.

LUMCON has received a current appropriation of \$3 million for design work and to commence construction of the Center, and a commitment of an additional appropriation of \$11 million to finish construction. The proposed building will be over 6,000 square feet containing offices, classrooms, laboratories, and meeting rooms with the accompanying infrastructure of roads and parking lots. LUMCOM proposes to pay all costs to maintain and operate the facility, including all utility costs.

Fiscal Impact: There will be no costs to the colleges to construct and operate the center.

History of Prior Actions: N/A

Benefits to the System: This partnership will create new educational and economic opportunities for citizen located in the Houma-Thibodeaux area.

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Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

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