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TO: Dr. Monty Sullivan
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FROM: Joseph F. Marin
Chief Operations Officer

DATE: June 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Interim Chancellor for Baton Rouge Community College

APPROVED
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LCTCS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends the Board appoint Dr. Willie Smith, Sr. as acting chancellor of Baton Rouge Community College, effective June 17, 2019, and as the interim chancellor of the college, effective July 1, 2019, with an annual base salary of \$172,499, a housing allowance of \$20,000, a vehicle allowance of \$5,000 (or the use of a college vehicle) and a civic organization allowance of \$2,500 effective June 17, 2019 until such time a permanent chancellor assumes the chancellorship.

Background: Baton Rouge Community College will soon undertake a comprehensive national search for a permanent chancellor for the college with the imminent departure of Dr. Littleton-Steib. In the meantime, the college is currently undertaking many varied important projects and initiatives, such as the Act 360 build out of the Acadian Campus, requiring an individual with tested college leadership skills. Dr. Willie Smith, Sr. has served as the workforce leader for South Louisiana Community College, as the director for South Central Louisiana Technical College and most recently, on an interim basis, as the workforce leader for Baton Rouge Community College. Dr. Smith is intrinsically familiar with the LCTCS and has over eighteen years of service in the system and as such can best provide continued leadership to Baton Rouge Community College.

Fiscal Impact: None

History of Prior Actions: N/A

Benefits to System: These appointments will allow for the operational leadership of Baton Rouge Community College.

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

6/12/19
Date