# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SYSTEM

## **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

August 22, 2024

ItemH1 University of Louisiana Systemis

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** 

# AUDIT summary

August 2024



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## **UL System Board Office**

Report Name:

<u>Management Response and Action Plan:</u>
Management concurred with the observations and provided corrective plans.

## **Grambling State University**

## Report Name:

Internal Assessment and Ongoing Monitoring of GSU's Internal Audit Activity FY24

#### **Audit Initiation:**

In accordance with Section 1300 of the *Standards*, GSU conducted an internal self-assessment.



#### Report Name:

Review of Year-End Inventory Observations

#### Audit Initiation:

This audit was conducted to comply with IIA *Standard* 2500 – Monitoring Progress, which requires follow-up reviews to ensure management's actions have been effectively implemented.

#### Audit Scope and Objective:

To evaluate the inventory counting process and review the written inventory count and valuation procedures for reasonableness and accuracy. To determine the validity of inventory dollars appearing in the financial records and confirm the existence of inventory items.

#### Observations:

None noted.

#### Management's Response and Corrective Plan:

No response and corrective plan required.

## Southeastern Louisiana University

## Report Name:

Audit of Inventories

#### **Audit Initiation:**

This audit was included on the Board-approved audit plan.

Audit Scope and Objective:

## **University of Louisiana Lafayette**

Report Name: Campus Food Services Contract (1st Follow-up)

<u>Audit Initiation:</u> This audit was conducted to comply with IIA *Standard* 

## University of Louisiana Monroe

Observation 6: Management did not define business impact classifications used during incident response.

Recommendation 6: Management should clearly define in the IRP the business impact classifications and considerations for determining the potential business impact of an incident.

Observation 7: The incident response plan did not require third-parties to provide documentation of incident response activities.

Recommendation 7: Management should include in the IRP a requirement for all external third-parties involved in the incident response to document their activities in detail and provide these records as evidence of successful incident response and remediation upon request by the University.

Observation 8: Management did not prepare a tabletop exercise after action report.

Recommendation 8: Management should prepare, review and approve an after action report documenting the opportunities for improvement and recommendations identified from each tabletop exercise going forward.

Management's Response and Corrective Pem

## Internal Audit Reports Issued in Fiscal Year 2025\*

## Internal Audit Reports In Progress

| Report Title by Institution                                     |
|---|
| Grambling State University                                      |
| 1) Investigative Audit  |
| 2) Electronic Payment Systems Desk Review (2nd Follow-up)       |
| Louisiana Tech University                                       |
| 1) Review of Aramark Food Service Contract                      |
| 2) Quality Assessment for External Validation                   |
| McNeese State University  |
| 1) Review of R.S. 42:31: Eligibility to Hold Office or Position |
| Nicholls State University/University of New Orleans*            |
| none.   |
| Northwestern State University                                   |
| 1) Quality Assessment for External Validation                   |
| Southeastern Louisiana University                               |
| 1) Quality Assessment for External Validation                   |
| 2) Review of Onboarding for the Athletics' Business Office      |
| University of Louisiana at Lafayette                            |
| 1) Auxiliary Services: Campus Bookings Audit                    |
| 2) Quality Assessment for External Validation                   |
| University of Louisiana Monroe                                  |
| 1) Quality Assessment for External Validation                   |

<sup>\* -</sup> The position is vacant.

# Schedule of Internal Audit Follow-ups

| Report Title by Institution   | Follow-<br>up<br>Number | Date to<br>Begin<br>Follow-up |  |  |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Board Office  |                         |                               |  |  |
| 1) Audit of the P-card and CBA Programs                                     | 1st                     | 6/18/2025                     |  |  |
| Grambling State University  |                         |                               |  |  |
| 1) Electronic Payment Systems Desk Review                                   | 2nd                     | 6/23/2024                     |  |  |
| 2) Facilities Management, Inventory, and Key Control Audit                  | 4th                     | 8/24/2024                     |  |  |
| 3) University Funded Cell Phone Desk Review                                 | 2st                     | 3/13/2025                     |  |  |
| 4) Vault Reconciliations Report   | 5th                     | 5/2/2025                      |  |  |
| McNeese State University  |                         |                               |  |  |
| 1) Governor's Program for Gifted Children                                   | 1st                     | 4/23/2025                     |  |  |
| Nicholls State University   |                         |                               |  |  |
| 1) Investigative Audit of Music Conservatory Program                        | 1st                     | 4/22/2022                     |  |  |
| 2) Investigative Audit of Graduate Assistant Timesheet                      | 2nd                     | 6/24/2022                     |  |  |
| 3) Investigative Audit of Residential Living                                | 1st                     | 6/23/2023                     |  |  |
| 4) Bridge to Independence Fundraising Audit                                 | 1st                     | 6/23/2023                     |  |  |
| Northwestern State University   |                         |                               |  |  |
| 1) Procedural Review of Private Athletic Camps                              | 1st                     | 11/30/2024                    |  |  |
| 2) Review of Athletic Business Operations                                   | 1st                     | 3/4/2025                      |  |  |
| 6) Review of Purchasing Card  | 1st                     | 5/16/2025                     |  |  |
| Southeastern Louisiana University   |                         |                               |  |  |
| 1) Audit of Cash Collection Points  | 1st                     | 8/23/2024                     |  |  |
| 2) Audit of Transportation Services   | 1st                     | 11/16/2024                    |  |  |
| University of Louisiana at Lafayette  |                         |                               |  |  |
| 1) Campus Safety Assurance Engagement                                       | 1st                     | 2/23/2024                     |  |  |
| 2) Family and Medical Leave Act Assurance Engagement                        | 1st                     | 4/26/2024                     |  |  |
| 3) Hiring and Separation Practices Assurance Engagement                     | 1st                     | 3/13/2025                     |  |  |
| University of Louisiana Monroe  |                         |                               |  |  |
| 1) Review of Internal Control & Compliance over ULM Rental Facilities Usage | 1st                     | 4/26/2024                     |  |  |
| 2) Review of College of Health Sciences Dean's Office Operations            | 1st                     | 11/15/2024                    |  |  |
| 3) Review of ULM Information Security Incident Response Plan                | 1st                     | 8/5/2025                      |  |  |
| University of New Orleans   |                         |                               |  |  |
| 1) Change in Payroll Process  | 1st                     | 6/23/2023                     |  |  |
| 2) College of Sciences  | 3rd                     | 6/23/2023                     |  |  |