LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Finance & Administrative Services

May 18, 2011

To: Chancellor Martin
Chancellor Richardson
Executive Director Heymsfield
Deans, Directors, and Department Heads

Re: Fringe Benefit Rates Applied to Sponsored Projects during FY 2011-12

Fringe benefits rates have been established for next fiscal year pursuant to the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions." The rates effective for July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 are as follows:

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| Louisiana State University, including the Pennington Biomedical Research Center | |
| Regular employees | 34.00% |
| Contingent labor/transients (object 1220/1250) | 7.65% |
| Non-student employees with "F" or "J" visa* (object 1100) | 0.00% |
| LSU Agricultural Center | |
| Regular employees | 38.00% |
| Federal employees | 30.00% |
| Contingent labor/transients (object 1220/1250) | 7.65% |
| Non-student employees with "F" or "J" visa (object 1100) | 0.00% |

**The rates indicated above apply to both new and existing sponsored program accounts – including gifts and expired fixed price agreements. Effective immediately, these rates also apply to new proposals and requests for new, supplemental funding to existing awards.** Please note that policies of the **LSU Agricultural Center and Pennington Biomedical Research Center** do not currently provide for annual increases in the fringe benefit rate for existing sponsored program accounts.

If clarification or additional information is needed, please contact Donna K. Torres, LSU (578-1623); Mark Legendre, Ag Center (578-4164); or Mark Alise, PBRC (763-2571).

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*excluding PBRC (rate is 34.00%)

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