

2025 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

COMMENDATIONS. Commends LSUE Assistant Professor Nikki May on being named the 2025 recipient of the "Innovative Contributions to Online Learning" award.

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Louisiana State University at Eunice Assistant Professor Nikki May upon being named a 2025 recipient of the "Innovative Contributions to Online Learning" award by LSU Online and Continuing Education Department during its Spring Innovation Series, and to recognize her dedication to advancing online education for students across Louisiana and beyond.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Senate is proud to acknowledge the accomplishments of individuals who demonstrate excellence and innovation in the field of higher education; and

WHEREAS, Nikki May, assistant professor of General Business and Chair of the Department of Business and Technology at Louisiana State University at Eunice (LSUE), was recently honored with the "Innovative Contributions to Online Learning" award presented by LSU Online and Continuing Education Department during its Spring Innovation Series, themed "Courageous Leadership: Reshaping the Future for Higher Education"; and

WHEREAS, Professor May was one of only three educators from the entire LSU System to receive this distinguished recognition, underscoring her outstanding contributions to the development and enhancement of online education; and

WHEREAS, the award honors educators who have implemented effective,

1 student-centered strategies that significantly enrich the online learning experience and
2 support academic success; and

3 WHEREAS, Professor May received the award for her innovative planning
4 techniques and course design in the Associate of Applied Science in Management degree
5 program, an entirely online offering at LSUE that equips students with the necessary tools
6 and knowledge to excel in today's workforce; and

7 WHEREAS, in accepting the award, Professor May humbly acknowledged the
8 collaborative efforts of the entire management faculty and staff at LSUE, emphasizing their
9 shared commitment to creating accessible, high-quality learning experiences for students;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, since joining the LSUE community in 2013, Professor May has
12 distinguished herself as an educator, mentor, and leader dedicated to the mission of higher
13 education and student achievement in the digital age; and

14 WHEREAS, her contributions reflect the values of innovation, leadership, and
15 service that the LSU System and the state of Louisiana strive to uphold.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
17 does hereby commend and congratulate Assistant Professor Nikki May for being named a
18 2025 recipient of the "Innovative Contributions to Online Learning" award, and does further
19 recognize her for her outstanding work in enhancing the quality and accessibility of online
20 education at LSUE.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services.
The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof
or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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