**Matt Lee**

**Executive Summary**

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**Current Position:** Interim Vice President for Agriculture & Dean, College of Agriculture

**Contact Information:** Mlee@lsu.edu

**Credentials:** Ph.D. 1999, LSU Sociology

Tenured full professor, member of the graduate faculty

12 years higher education senior administrative experience

**Skills:** Leadership, communication, strategic planning, budgeting, executive personnel management, team formation, collaboration, data analytics, policy analysis & development

**Prior Positions:** Interim Executive Vice President & Provost (July 2021-July 2022)

Vice Provost for Academic Programs & Support Services (July 2015-July 2021)

Senior Associate Vice President for Research (September 2010 – June 2015)

Professor of Sociology

**Accomplishments:** Institutional record for research awards (FY 22 $180 million); Transformational record enrollments or participation for freshman class (fall 21 fall 22), LSU Online, dual enrollment, pre-college enrollment, communication intensive courses, Discover Day; National awards for Academic Center for Student Athletes, Center for Academic Success, Communication Across the Curriculum; Institutional record for student-athlete graduation success rate (GSR); part of leadership team securing $27.5 million for Institute for Energy Innovation.

**Major Initiatives Led:** Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill research response; general education revisions; institution-wide digital accessibility framework; COVID-19 academic response; student information system procurement; overhaul of academic policies to promote student success; curricular analytics for all undergraduate degree pathways

**Prior Reporting Units:** Over the last 12 years I’ve had executive oversight for numerous units on campus, including: All senior colleges, honors college, graduate school, LSU libraries, Enrollment Management, Student Affairs, Office of Research & Economic Development, Continuing Education, LSU Online, University Registrar, University College, Center for Academic Success, Residential Colleges, Academic Center for Student Athletes, Communication across the Curriculum, Center for Community Engagement, Learning and Leadership (CCELL), LSU Discover, Gordon A. Cain Center for STEM Literacy, International Programs, Louisiana Sea Grant, Center for Life Course and Aging, Center for Energy Studies, Stephenson National Center for Security Research and Training, Research Compliance (controlled exports, institutional review board for the protection of human subjects, radiation safety, institutional animal care and use committee, inter-institutional biological and recombinant DNA safety committee), Office of Research Communications

**Committee**

**Participation:** See CV

**Scholarly**

**Accomplishments:** 60+ Peer reviewed journal article publications; 3400+ citations, H-Index=32; ~ 30 additional publications; NSF CAREER award; Institutional PI on ~$9 million Consortium for Resilient Gulf Communities; $4.4 million in research funding; ranked 25th most impactful scholar in criminology in 2010 era; Co-founder, CAPER: Crime and Policy Evaluation Research Group; > 100 scholarly and policy presentations; 2x LSU Rainmaker; Scientific advisor, Baton Rouge Area Violence Elimination Program (BRAVE); inducted member, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Xi, Alpha Kappa Delta; 6 dissertations directed, dozens more committees served on.