

**LOUISIANA STATE MUSEUM COLLECTIONS COMMITTEE
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tuesday, March 3, 2026 – 10:00 AM, CT
Green Room, Old U.S. Mint**

Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Florence Jumonville (Chair), Tiffany Adler, Wendy Lodrig (Board Chair), Kaitlyn Palmer, Suzanne Perlis

Members Absent: Mary Coulon, Courtney Kiel LeBlanc

Additional Board Members: No visiting Board members were present.

Advisors Present: None

Advisors Absent: Tamra Carboni, Anne Redd, Ann Williams

LSM Staff Present: Becky Mackie, Erin Patterson, David Kunian, Wayne Phillips, Claudia Kheel, Bryanne Schexnayder, Sarah-Elizabeth Gundlach, Lisa Black, Jenny Campbell, Tom Strider (recording)

Guests: Zara Alexander (SUNO Museum Studies Intern).

A quorum was present.

Call to Order

Florence Jumonville called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

Adoption of the Agenda

A motion to accept the agenda was made by Suzanne Perlis.

Seconded by Kaitlyn Palmer, a vote to approve was unanimous.

Collections Committee Action Items

Minutes from the meeting of January 6, 2025

A motion was made by Wendy Lodrig to accept the minutes.

Seconded by Suzanne Perlis, a vote to approve was unanimous.

Proposed Acquisitions

Notification of Donation to the Library Collection:

A book *Native Flora of Louisiana*, previously included in the Cabildo exhibition *Botanica*, has been gifted to the library by Louisiana State University Press.

Proposed Deaccession of Objects from Permanent Collection

54 objects from Visual Arts, Science & Technology, Decorative Arts, Maps & Manuscripts, and Music were determined to be unrelated to the museum's mission or were duplicates. David Kunian presented 10 radio transcription

discs and recommended them for sale at auction. Claudia Kheel shared 23 items that included Asian ceramics, Mexican souvenirs, political buttons, paintings, postcards, and photographs.

The committee recommended postponing a decision on 3 political buttons until the historians could offer opinions.

A motion to approve all remaining items was made by Suzanne Perlis and seconded by Kaitlyn Palmer. The Committee unanimously recommended the deaccessions be sent to the Board for approval.

Outgoing Loan

David Kunian notified Members of an outgoing loan of over 75 photographs and recordings to the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival for an exhibition: *Louis Armstrong's Hot5s and Hot 7s Centennial*.

A motion to approve was made by Tiffany Adler.
Seconded by Wendy Lodrig, the vote to approve was unanimous

Outgoing Loan Extension

4 objects included in *A More Perfect Union: Reconstruction's Legacy in Louisiana*, now on display at the Old State Capitol, were discussed for loan extensions. Two items were extended until 2028. A Pinchback sword will not be extended. Pinchback epaulettes were extended with a caveat that they may be recalled at an earlier date.

Wendy Lodrig made a motion to approve 3 of 4 extensions.
Seconded by Suzanne Perlis, the vote to approve was unanimous

Incoming Loans

Members were notified of numerous incoming loans for *Gálvez and Louisiana in the American Revolution*. Lenders include Historic Arkansas Museum, Tulane University, Instituto Nacional de Antropología e Historia (Mexico City), and the Notarial Archives Research Center (New Orleans).

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Adjournment

Tiffany Adler made a motion to end the meeting. Kaitlyn seconded.
Florence Jumonville adjourned the meeting at 10:32 am.