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STUDENT SENATE
F16RS
SGR No. 7

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A RESOLUTION
TO URGE AND REQUEST LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROMOTING STUDENT SAFETY AT OFF-CAMPUS APARTMENTS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, OFF-CAMPUS CRIME HAS BECOME A MAJOR STUDENT SAFETY CONCERN, AND AS SUCH MUST BE ADDRESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, SEPTEMBER 2017 IS CAMPUS SAFETY MONTH, RAISING AWARENESS FOR SAFETY FOR ALL STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, IT IS THE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY TO PROMOTE AND ENSURE THE WELL-BEING OF ITS STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THERE WERE 1,411 REPORTED CRIMES BY BRPD FROM 1/1/15-6/27/16 AT OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING LOCATIONS USED PREDOMINATELY BY STUDENTS, INCLUDING: 38 CASES OF ASSAULT, 170 CASES OF BATTERY, 6 CASES OF HOMICIDES, 50 CASES OF INDIVIDUAL ROBBERIES, 79 CASES OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, 204 CASES OF RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, 493 CASES OF THEFT, 328 CASES OF VEHICLE BURGLARY, AND 43 CASES OF MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES; AND


PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, BECAUSE THESE LIVING OPTIONS ARE PREDOMINATELY STUDENT-ORIENTED, LSU STUDENT SENATE REQUESTS THAT LSU DEFEND THE SAFETY OF ITS STUDENTS THROUGH PARTNERING WITH LSUPD, BRPD,
AND THE BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL TO DISCOURAGE CRIME AND ENCOURAGE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROMOTING STUDENT SAFETY AT OFF-CAMPUS APARTMENTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. F. KING ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT OF LSU; COUNCILMEMBER TARA WICKER, COUNCILMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTRICT 10 TO THE BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL; JEFF CAMPBELL, LSU DIRECTOR OF PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION; LAWRENCE RABALAIS, LSU PD CHIEF OF POLICE; AND CHUCK MOCK, SG DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION.

PARAGRAPH 9: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

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ALEX DE GRAVELLE              ZACHARY A. FAIRCLOTH
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE          STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________      DATE:____________________