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A RESOLUTION

TO SUPPORT THE CREATION OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE TEACHING ACADEMY

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, professors, both in the College of Agriculture and outside of it, have the potential to be more effective in reaching their students; and

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, technology is increasingly becoming a disconnect and difficulty for some professors; and

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, other universities such as New Mexico State University and Oklahoma State University have similar programs; and

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, the goals of this teaching academy would be to promote teaching innovation, improve College of Agriculture faculty members’ pedagogical knowledge, improve technological literacy, and encourage interaction and support among faculty members and graduate students; and

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, workshops, seminars, and feedback provided by this academy could be beneficial to the professors themselves, graduate students, and undergraduate students as well; and

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, the primary focus of this will be professors and instructors in the College of Agriculture but will be open to faculty across the university; and

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, Dr. Kristin Stair will be proposing a detailed plan of what this program would entail.

PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT
SENATE that the College of Agriculture Teaching Academy be created, and

PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO Dr. Bill Richardson, Dean of the College of Agriculture and Vice President of Agriculture, and Dr. Kristin Stair, Assistant Professor and Curriculum Coordinator for Agriculture Education, Extension and Evaluation.

PARAGRAPH 10: 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:

ALEX DE GRAVELLE
Speaker of the Senate
DATE:______________

ZACHARY A. FAIRCLOTH
Student Body President
DATE:______________