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F16RS SGR No. 10 (5% Weight Grade Policy)

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A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the LSU Faculty Senate and the Office of Academic Affairs to create an academic policy stating that class assignments weighted over 5% of the total course grade must not be due during a university sanctioned holiday

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, the purpose of a university sanctioned holiday is meant to give students time to rest and recuperate; and

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, having an assignment weighted over 5% of the class grade due during a holiday can detract from the purpose of a university holiday; and

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, in a survey conducted by LSU Student Government, nearly 75% out of the 342 responses said that they have dealt with this issue; and

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, of that 75%, nearly half said that their assignment was weighted over 5% of their grade.

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE that the LSU Faculty Senate and the Office of Academic Affairs create a policy stating that assignments weighted over 5% of the total course grade must not be due during a university sanctioned holiday, and

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. MATT LEE, VICE PROVOST FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND SUPPORT SERVICES; AND DR. KEVIN COPE, LSU FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT.

PARAGRAPH 7: 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:________________