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STUDENT SENATE
F16RS
SGR No. 31
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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST A SCHOOL HOLIDAY ON ELECTION DAYS BEGINNING IN 2018

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS MADE CLEAR THEIR INTENTION TO PROMOTE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THIS 38TH LEGISLATIVE AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAVE MADE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT A PRIORITY; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, LOUISIANA NOT ONLY ELECTS OFFICIALS, BUT ROUTINELY VOTES ON BALLOT INITIATIVES THAT DIRECTLY AFFECT STUDENTS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, WITH OVER 30,000 STUDENTS OF VOTING AGE LSU IS HOME TO A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF DISCOURAGED VOTERS EVERY ELECTION DAY WHEN CLASSES ARE HELD; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT BEGINNING IN 2018 LSU WILL NOT HOLD CLASSES ON ELECTION DAY, AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO MR. TREY TRUITT, STAFF SENATE PRESIDENT; DR. KEVIN COPE, FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT; DR. MARI FUENTEZ-MARTIN, DEAN OF STUDENTS; DR. ROBERT DOOLES, REGISTRAR OFFICE DIRECTOR; DR. RICHARD KOUBEK, LSU PROVOST; DR. F. KING ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR; AND MR. JASON DRODDY, DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS.
- 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:

ALEX DE GRAVELLE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

ZACHARY A. FAIRCLOTH
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

DATE: _____