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STUDENT SENATE
S17RS
SGR No. 13
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A RESOLUTION

**TO URGE AND REQUEST LSU'S STUDENT UNION TO BEGIN ACCEPTING
DISCOVER CARDS AS A METHOD OF PAYMENT**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, LSU'S STUDENT UNION DOES NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPT DISCOVER CARDS AS A FORM OF PAYMENT DUE TO HIGHER PROCESSING FEES AS COMPARED TO OTHER POPULAR CARDS; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, A SURVEY WAS RELEASED BY LSU STUDENT SENATE ACROSS SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS ON MARCH 8TH, 2017, IN ORDER TO GAUGE HOW MANY STUDENTS HAVE A DISCOVER CARD; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS TALLIED MARCH 21, 2017, OUT OF 511 RESPONDENTS TO THE SURVEY, THE RESULTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. DO YOU HAVE A DISCOVER CARD?
YES - 272 (53.23%)
NO - 239 (46.77%)

2. DO YOU BELIEVE THE LSU STUDENT UNION SHOULD ACCEPT DISCOVER CARDS?
YES - 442 (86.50%)
NO - 5 (0.98%)
MAYBE - 27 (5.28%)
I DON'T KNOW - 37 (7.24%)

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, MANY INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY HAVE ACCESS TO DISCOVER CARDS BECAUSE THE COMPANY ALLOWS NEW MEMBERS TO RECEIVE A CREDIT CARD WITH LITTLE OR NO PRIOR CREDIT SCORE; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE LSU STUDENT UNION BEGIN ACCEPTING DISCOVER CARDS AS A FORM OF PAYMENT, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO MARGOT CARROLL, ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT OF AUXILIARY SERVICES.

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

DATE: _____

ZACHARY A. FAIRCLOTH
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____