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**BY SENATORS MARTIN, IHEDORO, THAPA, BAM, AND LANDRY**

**A RESOLUTION**

**TO URGE AND REQUEST THE UNIVERSITY TO ROLL BACK THE MINIMUM HEALTHCARE STANDARDS IMPOSED ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO PREVIOUS LEVELS CONSISTENT WITH THE MINIMUM HEALTHCARE STANDARDS REQUIRED BY THE US FEDERAL GOVERNMENT (IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENT VISA REQUIREMENTS)**

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY, ACTING INDEPENDENTLY OF FEDERAL LAW, INCREASED THE MINIMUM STANDARD OF HEALTH INSURANCE; AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, SUCH AN INCREASE IN STANDARDS HAS REDUCED THE NUMBER OF PROVIDED AND AVAILABLE PLANS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS; AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THESE PLANS ARE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE EXPENSIVE THAN THOSE PLANS PREVIOUSLY OFFERED; AND

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE LEGALLY PROHIBITED FROM WORKING A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF HOURS ON CAMPUS OR ANY OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY DUE TO THEIR VISA REQUIREMENTS; AND

**PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ARE NOW FACED WITH PAYING SIGNIFICANTLY MORE MONEY (SOME CASES HAVING COSTS TRIPLE) FOR INSURANCE SUCH THAT IN MANY CASES DOES NOT PROVIDE A SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT, AND ONLY A BURDEN; AND

**PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY CAN REMEDY THIS SITUATION BY SIMPLY NOT ENACTING CHANGES TO THE CURRENT POLICY AND KEEPING INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HEALTH INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS AT THE FEDERALLY MANDATED MINIMUM LEVEL; AND

**PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE UNIVERSITY URGENTLY RECONSIDER THEIR POLICY IN REGARDS TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND ALLOW THEM TO BUY INSURANCE AT THE FEDERALLY MANDATED LEVEL, AND

**PARAGRAPH 8:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO F. KING

ALEXANDER, UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT; AND UNIVERSITY  
PROVOST KOUBEK.

**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  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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ZACHARY A. FAIRCLOTH  
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_