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A RESOLUTION

**TO URGE AND REQUEST THE UNIVERSITY TO ADJUST THEIR POLICIES
REGARDING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL TIME FOR
COMPLIANCE WITH UNIVERSITY POLICY CHANGES**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' RELATIONSHIP TO THE UNIVERSITY IS A UNIQUE ONE THAT INVOLVES AND REQUIRES A LONG TERM COMMITMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS REMAIN ON FIXED SOURCE OF INCOME AND ARE UNABLE TO WORK OUTSIDE THE UNIVERSITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, IN THE PAST, ANTICIPATED COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ATTENDING THE UNIVERSITY HAVE BEEN RAISED BY A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT IN AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, IN THE PAST, NON-FINANCIAL POLICIES ALSO REQUIRE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TO MAKE HUGE ADJUSTMENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, A RECENT CHANGE IN THE UNIVERSITY'S HEALTHCARE REQUIREMENTS CAUSED UNDUE AND UNTIMELY FINANCIAL STRESS ON INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS, MAKING IT CHALLENGING FOR THESE STUDENTS TO AFFORD THE CHANGES BEFORE THE WITHDRAWAL DATE PUTTING THOSE STUDENTS ABILITY TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY AND REMAIN IN THE UNITED STATES AT RISK; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THIS CAUSES ISSUES AND UNDUE STRESS FOR STUDENTS WHO ALREADY OPERATE IN A COMPARATIVELY EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCE TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY.

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE UNIVERSITY ADJUST THEIR POLICIES TO ALLOW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MORE TIME TO DEAL WITH CHANGES IN THE UNIVERSITY'S POLICY AND ALSO IN THE EFFECT CERTAIN POLICIES MAY HAVE ON STUDENTS FINANCIAL STANDING POSSIBLY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO INCREASED TIME TO DEAL WITH

NEW COSTS, GRACE PERIODS, AND/OR PAYMENT
DEFERMENTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF
THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO F. KING
ALEXANDER, UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT; UNIVERSITY
PROVOST KOUBEK; PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, KWADWO POKU-AGYEMANG.

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:

ALEX DE GRAVELLE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: _____

ZACHARY A. FAIRCLOTH
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____