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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To place a referendum before the Louisiana State University Student Body in the Spring 2016 election to create the Student Sustainability Fund in order to fund sustainable projects on campus and to define individual contributions.

PARAGRAPH 1: Whereas, LSU currently lacks a fund to grant money towards sustainability based initiatives; and

PARAGRAPH 2: Whereas, there are many other comparable universities, including flagship universities with such funds; and

PARAGRAPH 3: Whereas, full-time students would pay a self assessed fee of $2 per spring and fall term, and $1 in the summer term; and

PARAGRAPH 4: Whereas, the money would be put into a newly created Student Sustainability Fund that would fund new projects as approved by a committee consisting of students, faculty, and staff, and;

PARAGRAPH 5: Whereas, the Fund would allow for the implementation of many new campus technologies and initiatives as well as empowering students to work co-curricularly to design such projects, and;

PARAGRAPH 6: Whereas, the University would benefit from such projects being on campus by way of improved electricity usage, a lesser carbon footprint, as well as national recognition, among many others.

PARAGRAPH 7: Therefore, be it resolved by the Louisiana State University Student Senate that there should be a referendum submitted to the electors of the university and further authorizes the following proposition be placed on the spring 2016 Student Government election ballot:

To create the Student Sustainability Fund in order to fund sustainable projects on campus and to assess a $2 student contribution to all full-time students during both the fall and spring term, and $1 for full-time students in the summer term

In favor of;

Against;
PARAGRAPH 8: This resolution shall take effect upon passage by a two-thirds (2/3) 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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ADAM GRASHOFF              ANDREW MAHTOOK
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE       STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:____________________