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4 STUDENT SENATE

5 S16RS

6 SGCR No. 6

7 By: SENATOR COUCH

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9 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 **TO PLACE A REFERENDUM BEFORE THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY IN THE**
11 **SPRING 2016 ELECTION TO CREATE THE STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY FUND IN ORDER TO FUND**
12 **SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS ON CAMPUS AND TO DEFINE INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, LSU CURRENTLY LACKS A FUND TO GRANT MONEY TOWARDS
15 SUSTAINABILITY BASED INITIATIVES; AND

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17 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THERE ARE MANY OTHER COMPARABLE UNIVERISTIES,
18 INCLUDING FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITIIES WITH SUCH FUNDS; AND

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20 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, FULL-TIME STUDENTS WOULD PAY A SELF ASSESSED FEE OF \$2
21 PER SPRING AND FALL TERM, AND \$1 IN THE SUMMER TERM ; AND

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23 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE MONEY WOULD BE PUT INTO A NEWLY CREATED STUDENT
24 SUSTAINABILITY FUND THAT WOULD FUND NEW PROJECTS AS APPROVED
25 BY A COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF, AND;

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27 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE FUND WOULD ALLOW FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
28 MANY NEW CAMPUS TECHNOLOGIES AND INITITAIIVES AS WELL AS
29 EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO WORK CO-CURRICULARLY TO DESIGN SUCH
30 PROJECTS, AND;

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32 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY WOULD BENEFIT FROM SUCH PROJECTS
33 BEING ON CAMPUS BY WAY OF IMPROVED ELECTRICITY USAGE, A LESSER
34 CARBON FOOTPRINT, AS WELL AS NATIONAL RECOGNITION, AMONG MANY
35 OTHERS.

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37 **PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE
38 UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THERE SHOULD BE A
39 REFERENDUM SUBMITTED TO THE ELECTORS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND
40 FURTHER AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION BE PLACED ON THE
41 SPRING 2016 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION BALLOT:

42 TO CREATE THE STUDENT SUSTAINABILITY FUND IN ORDER TO FUND
43 SUSTAINABLE PROJECTS ON CAMPUS AND TO ASSESS A \$2 STUDENT
44 CONTRIBUTION TO ALL FULL-TIME STUDENTS DURING BOTH THE FALL
45 AND SPRING TERM, AND \$1 FOR FULL- TIME STUDENTS IN THE SUMMER
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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:

ADAM GRASHOFF
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

ANDREW MAHTOOK
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____

DATE:_____