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A RESOLUTION
To support the LSU Faculty Senate’s passage of Faculty Senate Resolution 15-11

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, on September 2, 2015, Faculty Senator Dr. Charles Delzell presented and LSU Faculty Senate passed a resolution reaffirming the importance of mid-semester grades and abolishing the designated mid-semester examination period; and

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, students recognize the importance of mid-semester grades; and

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, students recognize that the mid-semester examination period is voluntary making it a common occurrence for professors to opt out of the designated testing period; and

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate resolved to recommend to the office of the University Registrar to inform departments and colleges of instructors’ reporting of mid-semester grades in the same way it does for final grades; and

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate resolved to recommend that the designated “mid-semester examination period” be abolished from future academic calendars, and the mention of this period be removed from the catalog; and

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, the Student Senate would like to suggest placing a date on the Academic Calendar denoting the exact middle day of the Semester; and

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, the Student Senate would like to suggest a second option, where the academic calendar has a “Mid-Semester Period” before mid-semester grades are due; and

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, the Student Senate would like to suggest a third option, where there is only one day on the academic calendar which denotes the day mid-semester grades are due.

PARAGRAPH 9: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE SUPPORTS THE LSU FACULTY SENATE’S PASSAGE OF FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 15-11, AND
PARAGRAPH 10: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT DR. KEVIN COPE, EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST DR. RICHARD KOUBEK, SENIOR VICE PROVOST DR. JANE CASSIDY, AND UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR ROBERT DOOLOS.

PARAGRAPH 11: 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.