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STUDENT SENATE

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SGR No. 23

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A RESOLUTION

**URGING AND REQUESTING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE ELECTION RECRUITMENT
PROCESSES**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, OF THE 51 SEATS AVAILABLE IN THE FALL 2017 ELECTIONS, 23 WENT UNFILLED, WHILE ANOTHER 21 HAD UNOPPOSED CANDIDATES; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, MUCH OF THIS SHORTFALL STEMMED FROM A LACK OF PUBLICITY AND THE DIFFICULTY OF CONNECTING POTENTIAL CANDIDATES TO TICKET LEADERS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, INCREASED PUBLICITY, AS WELL AS THE CREATION OF PROCESSES TO ALLOW POTENTIAL CANDIDATES NOT IN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT “NETWORK” TO CONNECT WITH TICKET LEADERS, WOULD GO FAR IN MITIGATING THESE ISSUES; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, FOR THESE AND OTHER CORRECTIVE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN TIME FOR THE SPRING 2018 ELECTIONS, THE ELECTION BOARD MUST BE PROPERLY STAFFED – SOMETHING THAT WAS NOTICEABLY NOT THE CASE THIS SEMESTER; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE ELECTION BOARD IS URGED AND REQUESTED TO INCREASE AND IMPROVE ITS PUBLICITY RELATING TO TICKET AND CANDIDATE FILING, INCLUDING EXPLORING THE CREATION OF A PUBLIC PROCESS BY WHICH POTENTIAL CANDIDATES MAY SIGNAL INTEREST TO TICKET LEADERS; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS SENATE URGES AND REQUESTS REDOUBLED EFFORTS TO FILL THE ELECTION BOARD TO ITS STATUTORY SIZE WITH QUALIFIED APPOINTEES AS SOON AS IS PRACTICABLE, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO ASSOCIATE DEAN OF STUDENT, JONATHON SANDERS; COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS, LUKE FRUGÉ; CHIEF JUSTICE, ANDREW CHENEVERT; AND STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, JASON BADEAUX.

PARAGRAPH 8: 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:

JAMES J. MICKLER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: _____

JASON J. BADEAUX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____