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STUDENT SENATE
S18RS
SGR No. 5
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A RESOLUTION

**TO URGE AND REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS UNDER THE E. J. OURSO
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS TO CREATE A NEW COURSE TEACHING THE HISTORY OF
ECONOMIC THEORY**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE STUDY OF ECONOMICS IS BASED UPON THE THEORIES AND ASSUMPTIONS DEFINED BY RENOWNED ECONOMISTS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT SCHOOLS OF ECONOMICS THOUGHT THAT ARE IN PRACTICE AROUND THE WORLD TODAY; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS UNDER THE E. J. OURSO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS FOCUSES STRICTLY ON THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS WITHOUT INFORMING ITS STUDENTS ABOUT OTHER SCHOOLS OF ECONOMICS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, ECONOMICS IS A FIELD OF STUDY THAT IS CONSTANTLY EVOLVING; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, LSU CURRENTLY HAS ITS STUDENTS AT A DISADVANTAGE TO LEAD THIS FIELD OF STUDY IN INNOVATIVE DISCOVERIES THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW THEORIES UPON WHICH TO BASE ECONOMIC DECISIONS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS UNDER THE E. J. OURSO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CREATE A NEW COURSE TEACHING THE HISTORY OF ECONOMICS, AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO ROBERT NEWMAN, CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS; RICHARD WHITE, DEAN OF THE E. J. OURSO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS; CHARLES ROUSSEL, SENIOR INSTRUCTOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS.
- 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

JASON J. BADEAUX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

DATE: _____

