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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F14RS**

5 **SGR No. 1**

6 **By: SENATORS DUNN, HAUTH AND LANDRY**

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8 **A RESOLUTION**

9 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO**
10 **MATCH THE TOTAL MONETARY CONTRIBUTION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS TO THE**
11 **GRADUATE ORGANIZATIONAL RELIEF FUND (GORF).**

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13 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENTS PAY SIX DOLLARS
14 AND ZERO CENTS (\$6.00) PER SEMESTER TO THE GORF FOR
15 TRAVEL AWARDS TO ACADEMIC CONFERENCES ; AND MATCHING
16 THIS CONTRIBUTION WOULD DOUBLE THE RELATIVELY SMALL
17 AMOUNTS THAT ARE AWARDED; AND

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19 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, ONE OF THE GOALS OF THE LSU OFFICE OF RESEARCH
20 AND DEVELOPMENT IS TO MAKE RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THE
21 UNIVERSITY TO FULFILL ITS FLAGSHIP MISSION; INCLUDING
22 ADVANCING ITS RESEARCH ENTERPRISE; AND

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24 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
25 PROVIDES TRAVEL GRANTS TO LSU FACULTY AND VISITING
26 FACULTY; AND GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE FACULTY IN TRAINING;
27 AND

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29 **PARAGRAPH 4:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA
30 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE URGES AND
31 REQUESTS THE LSU OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
32 TO MATCH THE TOTAL MONETARY CONTRIBUTION OF GRADUATE
33 STUDENTS TO THE GRADUATE ORGANIZATIONAL RELIEF FUND
34 (GORF), AND

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36 **PARAGRAPH 5:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
37 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO OLIVIA OLINDE,
38 GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT; MELVIN
39 JACKSON, GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT; DR.
40 GARY BYERLY, DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL; AND DR.
41 KALLIAT T. VALSARAJ, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH AND
42 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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44 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
45 SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
46 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
47 LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
48 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
49 THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.