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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU) DISABILITY SERVICES TO REEVALUATE CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERMANENTLY AND TEMPORARILY DISABLED STUDENTS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, CURRENTLY THERE IS LITTLE TO NO INFORMATION THAT IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT THE LOCATION OF HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCES, EXITS, ELEVATORS, CHAIR LIFTS, AND OTHER HANDICAP NECESSITIES; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THERE IS NO REGULAR BUS ROUTE THAT PROVIDES EASY ACCESS TO THE STUDENT UNION AND OTHER SURROUNDING BUILDINGS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS FOR STUDENTS SHOWING WHERE HANDICAP PARKING SPOTS ARE LOCATED IN RELATION TO BUILDINGS OR WHICH PARKING LOTS PROVIDE HANDICAP SPOTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, IN ORDER TO FIX THE ISSUE DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 3, A MAP AND/OR DOCUMENT NEEDS TO BE CREATED THAT WOULD ILLUSTRATE WHERE THE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE AREAS ARE; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, A NEW BUS ROUTE OR ADDITIONS TO THE CURRENT BUS ROUTES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO HELP WITH THE OVERALL ACCESSIBILITY OF CAMPUS TO HANDICAP STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, BY FIXING THIS PROBLEM, TEMPORARILY AND PERMANENTLY DISABLED STUDENTS COULD GET AROUND CAMPUS EASIER, SAFER, AND MORE EFFICIENTLY.

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE URGES AND REQUEST THE LSU DISABILITY SERVICES TO REEVALUATE CAMPUS ACCESSIBILITY FOR PERMANENTLY AND TEMPORARILY DISABLED STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO Dr. K.C. WHITE (DEAN OF STUDENTS), BENJAMIN CORNWELL (ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS AND DIRECTOR OF DISABILITY SERVICES), JEFF CAMPBELL (SR. DIRECTOR [ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, RISK MANAGEMENT, AND PARKING])

PARAGRAPH 9:
PARAGRAPH 9: 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:

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ADAM GRASHOFF             CLAYTON TUFTS
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE      STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:___________________