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STUDENT GOVERNMENT
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A RESOLUTION
TO URGE AND REQUEST THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
TO CREATE A DATABASE OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO LSU STUDENTS ON myLSU

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU) TO FULLY EDUCATE STUDENTS FROM ALL FIELDS ABOUT CURRENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PRESENT ON CAMPUS; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, LSU DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A CONCISE DATABASE OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, CURRENTLY STUDENTS SEEKING RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS MUST NAVIGATE THEIR WAY THROUGH MULTIPLE WEB PAGES TO FIND THE PROGRAM THEY ARE LOOKING FOR; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE LACK OF ADVOCATING FOR THESE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES MAY LEAD STUDENTS TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES OUT OF STATE, TURNING THEM AWAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, MANY OTHER FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITIES ALREADY HAVE SUCH DATABASES IN USE, INCLUDING:

- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES WILL DRAW MORE STUDENTS TO THE UNIVERSITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, MORE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN RESEARCH WILL RESULT IN BETTER RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED, EFFECTIVELY HELPING INCREASE THE PRESTIGE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CREATE A DATABASE OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO LSU STUDENTS ON myLSU, AND
PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO Dr. Randy Duran, Director of the Office of Undergraduate Research; Professor Kalliath T. Valsarai, Vice Chancellor for Research & Economic Development; and Robert Doolos, University Registrar.

PARAGRAPH 10: 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:_____________________