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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INSTITUTE BIKER AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAMS AND CREATE BICYCLE PATHS ON MAJOR ROADS WITHIN THE ENCLOSED AREAS OF CAMPUS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, BIKER AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AN ISSUE OF CONCERN AT LSU; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, AN EDUCATIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM ON LAWS AND CAMPUS POLICIES FOR BIKERS, PEDESTRIANS AND STUDENTS ALIKE WOULD PREVENT MORE ACCIDENT CLAIMS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, A BIKE LANE ON BOTH SIDES OF ROADS SURROUNDING THE ACADEMIC QUADRANGLE STARTING AT CAMPUS DRIVE AND HIGHLAND ROAD, CONTINUING ON TO FIELD HOUSE DRIVE AND FINISHING AT DALRYMPLE DRIVE AND HIGHLAND ROAD WOULD PREVENT STUDENTS FROM RIDING BICYCLES AND OTHER MODES OF TRANSPORTATION ON SIDEWALKS IN HIGH PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AREA OF CAMPUS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, AN EDUCATIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM WOULD SUPPORT NOT ONLY THE USE OF SAID BIKE LANES ON ROADS SURROUNDING THE ACADEMIC QUADRANGLE, BUT ALSO CREATE MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE STUDENTS WHO WILL APPLY THESE SKILLS TO THE WORLD OUTSIDE LSU; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, AN EDUCATIONAL SAFETY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM THAT ALL INCOMING LSU STUDENTS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PASS WOULD BE THE MOST COST EFFECTIVE WAY TO REACH ALL STUDENTS AND THE MOST FEASIBLE WAY TO MAKE SURE ALL STUDENTS UNDERSTAND LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND LSU RULES AND REGULATIONS THAT THEY MUST ABIDE BY.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE URGE AND REQUEST THAT LSU PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INSTITUTE BIKER AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAMS AND CREATE BICYCLE PATHS ON MAJOR ROADS WITHIN THE ENCLOSED AREAS OF CAMPUS, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO SENIOR DIRECTOR JEFF CAMPBELL AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROGRAM SPECIALIST BETTY MAGEE OF THE LSU OFFICE OF PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.
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:

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ADAM GRASHOFF                CLAYTON TUFTS
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE        STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:____________________