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8 **A RESOLUTION**

9 **TO URGE AND REQUEST LSU TO CHANGE SIGNAGE ON SINGLE STALL BATHROOMS TO**
10 **"UNISEX" AND TO ENCOURAGE THE UNIVERSITY TO INCORPORATE UNISEX**
11 **BATHROOMS INTO RENOVATIONS AND NEW BUILDINGS.**

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13 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO FLAGSHIP 2020, LSU HAS A DUTY TO
14 STRENGTHEN THE INTELLECTUAL ENVIRONMENT BY
15 BROADENING THE CULTURAL DIVERSITY OF THE LSU
16 COMMUNITY; AND

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18 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO PS01, LSU HAS A COMMITMENT TO
19 PROVIDE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS IN
20 ADMISSION TO, PARTICIPATION IN, OR EMPLOYMENT IN THE
21 PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH THE UNIVERSITY OPERATES
22 WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CLASS, CREED, COLOR, MARITAL
23 STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER
24 EXPRESSION, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, MENTAL OR
25 PHYSICAL DISABILITY, OR VETERAN’S STATUS, AS WELL AS TO
26 IMPLEMENT A PROCEDURE TO ADDRESS COMPLAINTS FOR THOSE
27 WHO BELIEVE THEY HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO DISCRIMINATION
28 AND/OR HARASSMENT IN VIOLATION OF THIS POLICY ; AND

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30 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, IN SOME AREAS OF LSU’S CAMPUS, LSU HAS PROVIDED
31 FACILITES AND ACCOMODATIONS TO FAMILIES IN ORDER TO
32 MAKE UNIVERSITY LIFE MORE ACCESSIBLE FOR MANY LSU
33 STUDENTS SUCH AS FAMILY HOUSING AND CHILD CARE; AND

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35 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THERE ARE ONLY FOUR FAMILY RESTROOMS TO SERVE
36 OVER 30,000 STUDENTS, 5,000 FACULTY AND STAFF, AND THEIR
37 FAMILIES; AND

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39 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, SINGLE-STALL RESTROOMS WILL HAVE A DIRECT AND
40 POSITIVE IMPACT ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, FAMILIES
41 WITH CHILDREN, TRANSGENDER AND GENDER NON-CONFORMING
42 INDIVIDUALS, AND WILL GIVE ALL STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND
43 STAFF AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE WELCOMED TO LSU’S
44 CAMPUS THE OPTION FOR GREATER PRIVACY AND SECURITY; AND

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46 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, ACCESS TO FACILITIES HAS A DIRECT IMPACT ON A
47 STUDENTS ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AND CAMPUS LIFE
48 EXPERIENCE; AND

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50 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, ACCESS TO FACILITIES HAS A DIRECT IMPACT ON THE
51 JOB PERFORMANCE AND EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE OF FACULTY
52 AND STAFF; AND

54 **PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, LSU IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING AUXILIARY AIDS
55 AND SERVICES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH THE
56 OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES IN AN EFFORT TO ENSURE THEIR
57 FULL PARTICIPATION IN ALL ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, AND
58 SERVICES TO THE UNIVERSITY; AND
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60 **PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, LSU RESPECTS THE PRIVACY OF THE STUDENTS,
61 FACULTY, AND STAFF AND THE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE
62 WELCOMED TO LSU'S CAMPUS
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64 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
65 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE TO URGE AND
66 REQUEST LSU TO CHANGE SIGNAGE ON SINGLE STALL
67 BATHROOMS TO "UNISEX" AND TO ENCOURAGE THE UNIVERSITY
68 TO INCORPORATE UNISEX BATHROOMS INTO RENOVATIONS AND
69 NEW BUILDINGS.
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71 **PARAGRAPH 11:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
72 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. DERICK ROVARIS,
73 VICE PROVOST FOR DIVERSITY AND CHIEF DIVERSITY OFFICER, DR.
74 K.C. WHITE, ASSOCIATE VICE CHANCELLOR AND DEAN OF
75 STUDENTS, DR. CHAUNDA ALLEN MITCHELL, DIRECTOR OF THE
76 OFFICE OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS, MAYLAN ALDANA,
77 DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF
78 STUDENT SUCCESS AND ASSESSMENT, AND LYNN LIVINGSTON,
79 CHAIR OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL ON GENDER EQUITY.
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81 **PARAGRAPH 12:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
82 SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
83 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
84 LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
85 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
86 THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.