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3 STUDENT SENATE

4 S15RS

5 SGR No. 15

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9 A RESOLUTION

10 TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO CONSIDER
11 IMPLEMENTING AN ACADEMIC POLICY ADDRESS THREE MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
12 WITHIN 24 HOURS.

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14 PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THERE IS CURRENTLY NO ACADEMIC POLICY
15 ADDRESSING THREE MIDTERM TESTS WITHIN A 24 HOUR PERIOD;
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18 PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THERE IS A POLICY ADDRESSING THREE FINAL EXAMS
19 WITHIN A TWENTY-FOUR HOUR PERIOD; AND

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21 PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THAT STATEMENT READS, "STUDENTS HAVING THREE
22 OR MORE FINAL EXAMINATIONS IN A 24 HOUR PERIOD MAY
23 REQUEST PERMISSION TO TAKE NO MORE THAN TWO
24 EXAMINATIONS ON THE DAY CONCERNED. REQUESTS FOR SPECIAL
25 ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED ONLY WHEN THE THREE
26 OR MORE EXAMINATIONS COVER MORE THAN SEVEN (7) HOURS OF
27 CREDIT WORK. THESE REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE DEAN
28 OR DIRECTOR AT THE COLLEGE OR SCHOOL IN WHICH THE
29 STUDENT IS REGISTERED. THE DEAN OR DIRECTOR IS
30 AUTHORIZED TO DETERMINE WHICH OF THE EXAMINATIONS IS TO
31 BE TAKEN AT A TIME OTHER THAN ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED;
32 THAT DECISION IS FINAL."; AND

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34 PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATION PERIOD IS A
35 DESIGNATED TESTING PERIOD OUTLINED IN THE ACADEMIC
36 CALENDAR JUST AS THE FINAL EXAMINATION PERIOD.

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38 PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
39 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE LSU
40 STUDENT SENATE URGES AND REQUESTS THE LSU OFFICE OF
41 ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTING AN ACADEMIC
42 POLICY ADDRESS THREE MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS WITHIN
43 24 HOURS, AND

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45 PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
46 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. GIL REEVE, VICE
47 PROVOST AND DR. STUART BELL, PROVOST.

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49 PARAGRAPH 7: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
50 SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
51 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
52 LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
53 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
54 THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

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