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A RESOLUTION
TO URGE AND REQUEST LSU STUDENT LIFE AND ENROLLMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CAMPUS PRIDE NATIONAL LGBTQ-FRIENDLY COLLEGE FAIR PROGRAM

PARAGRAPH 1: Whereas, Student Government in the fall of 2014 passed a resolution urging Louisiana State University to participate in the Campus Pride Index, a tool for assisting campuses in learning ways to improve their LGBTQ campus life and ultimately shape the educational experience to be more inclusive, welcoming and respectful of LGBTQ and ally people; and

PARAGRAPH 2: Whereas, Louisiana State University already participates in college fair programs geared towards other minority students; and

PARAGRAPH 3: Whereas, participation in the Campus Pride National LGBTQ-Friendly College Fair Program would increase outreach to potential students with the use of preexisting resources; and

PARAGRAPH 4: Whereas, in 2014 the Campus Pride National LGBTQ-Friendly College Fair Program took place in Atlanta, Georgia; Boston, Massachusetts; Charlotte, North Carolina; Los Angeles, California; Nashville, Tennessee; New York, New York; Roanoke, Virginia; and Vancouver, Washington; and

PARAGRAPH 5: Whereas, in 2014 over 100 colleges and universities participated in the Campus Pride National LGBTQ-Friendly College Fair Program, with only one institution from the South Eastern Conference represented; And,

PARAGRAPH 6: Whereas, participating in the Campus Pride National LGBTQ-Friendly College Fair Program would show Louisiana State University’s commitment to increasing overall student enrollment as well as to the LGBTQ community as a whole.

PARAGRAPH 7: Therefore, be it resolved by the Louisiana State University student Senate that to urge and request LSU Student Life and Enrollment to participate in the Campus Pride National LGBTQ-Friendly College Fair Program, and
PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO Vice President of Student Life and Enrollment, Kurt J. Keppler; David D. Kurpins, Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management; Dr. Dereck Rovaris, Vice Provost for Diversity; Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs, Chaunda M. Allen; and Associate Professor of the School of Social Work, Elaine M. Maccio.

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:______________