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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU) OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR REEVALUATE THE FINAL WEEK SCHEDULE, SPECIFICALLY SATURDAY FINALS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, CURRENTLY NINE (9) COURSES HAVE SATURDAY FINALS AND STUDENTS FACING SATURDAY FINALS ENCOUNTER AN ATMOSPHERE UNSUITABLE FOR TEST TAKING; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE ATMOSPHERE IS UNFAVORABLE BECAUSE STUDENTS ARE CONDITIONED TO LEARN AND BE TESTED ON INFORMATION IN SIMILAR CONDITIONS, NOT ON A USUAL DAY OF REST; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE ATMOSPHERE IS UNFAVORABLE DUE TO THE COMMOTION AND DISTRACTIONS OF STUDENTS REQUIRED TO MOVE OUT RESIDENTIAL HOUSING BY THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING THE END OF FINAL EXAMINATIONS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT EXAMINATION SCHEDULE DOES NOT ALLOW ENOUGH TIME BETWEEN THE END OF SATURDAY FINALS AND THE DEADLINE FOR GRADES DUE FOR FACULTY TO GRADE EXAMS, ESPECIALLY FOR ESSAY-BASED TESTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, IN A SURVEY GIVEN TO STUDENTS, SEVENTY-TWO PERCENT (72%) OF STUDENTS DISAGREE WITH HAVING TO TAKE SATURDAY FINALS; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, WHILE ELIMINATING SATURDAY FINALS ALTOGETHER MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE, SEVENTY-FOUR PERCENT (74%) OF STUDENTS IN THE SURVEY PREFERRED FINALS TO BE HELD ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE FINALS WEEK RATHER THAN THE LAST DAY OF FINALS WEEK; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR SHOULD LOOK INTO MOVING FINAL EXAMINATIONS FROM THE SATURDAY THAT ENDS FINALS WEEK TO AN EARLIER DATE; AND

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, A POTENTIAL SOLUTION IS TO MOVE EXAMINATIONS TO THE SATURDAY BEFORE FINAL EXAM WEEK, ALLOWING FOR SUNDAY TO BE A DAY OF INDEPENDENT STUDY; AND

PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS, THIS WOULD ALSO REQUIRE DEAD WEEK TO BE AN ENTIRE WEEK UTILIZED FOR STUDYING AND FORBIDDING TESTS, QUIZZES, AND OTHER ASSIGNMENTS DUE DURING THAT WEEK.
PARAGRAPH 10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE URGES AND REQUESTS THE LSU OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR TO REEVALUATE THE FINALS WEEK SCHEDULE, SPECIFICALLY SATURDAY FINALS, AND

PARAGRAPH 11: BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST DR. STUART BELL, UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR ROBERT DOOLOS, AND THE UNIVERSITY CALENDAR COMMITTEE.

PARAGRAPH 12: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE TO THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VOTED 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:____________________