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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F14RS**

5 **SGR No. 29**

6 **BY: SENATORS PETIT AND ZERKUS**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

8 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT STUDENTS VOTE “NO” ON CONSTITUTIONAL**
9 **AMENDMENT ONE IN THIS YEAR’S NOVEMBER 4TH STATEWIDE ELECTION.**

10 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, BUDGETING IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE OFTEN
11 INVOLVES CUTTING FUNDING TO STATE-WIDE HEALTHCARE AND
12 HIGHER EDUCATION DUE TO CONSTITUTIONAL RESTRAINTS; AND

13 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO THE CENTER FOR BUDGET AND
14 POLICY PRIORITIES, HIGHER EDUCATION IN LOUISIANA HAS BEEN
15 CUT BY 43.2% PER STUDENT SINCE 2008; AND

16 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, FUNDING HIGHER EDUCATION IS AN IMPORTANT STEP
17 IN IMPROVING LOUISIANA’S ECONOMY AND OVERALL WELL-
18 BEING; AND

19 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ONE WILL LIMIT
20 FUTURE BUDGETING OPTIONS FOR THE STATE; AND

21 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, ACCORDING TO THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS RESEARCH
22 COUNCIL, HIGHER EDUCATION COULD BE AT HIGHER RISK FOR
23 FUTURE CUTS.

24 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
25 STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT STUDENTS
26 VOTE “NO” ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ONE IN THIS
27 YEAR’S NOVEMBER 4TH STATEWIDE ELECTION, AND

28 **PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
29 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. F. KING
30 ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT AND CHANCELLOR OF LSU.

31 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
32 SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU
33 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON
34 LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE
35 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON
36 THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

37 **APPROVED:**

38 _____
39 **TYLER S. LOGA**
40 **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

41 _____
42 **CLAYTON TUFTS**
43 **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

44 **DATE:** _____

45 **DATE:** _____