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A RESOLUTION

TO ESTABLISH A LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE (LSU) CODE OF HONOR AND HONOR BOARD

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, LSU is the flagship institution of the State of Louisiana and;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, listed within the LSU Flagship 2020 strategic plan is improving the state of the university by challenging undergraduate and graduate students to achieve the highest levels of intellectual and personal development, and;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, eleven out of the thirteen peer institutions have in place a Code of Honor describing a collective philosophy agreed upon by the university community regarding academic integrity, and;

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, of the member schools of the American Association of Universities, an organization LSU strives to be immolate, five have an Honor Code in place, and;

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, SECTION 8 of the LSU Code of Student Conduct shall need to be revised to incorporate said Code of Honor displaying those principles that the students collectively feel should be considered a violation of a uniformly accepted Code of Honor, and;

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, a Code of Honor shall be constructed in the efforts to combat cheating, fabrication, facilitating academic dishonesty, and plagiarism, and;

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, such a Code of Honor shall consist of an honor statement being a short clause to be written on syllabi, tests, papers to be submitted, etc… and a long version outlining an honor philosophy to be collectively agreed upon by the LSU community, and;

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, an honor board shall be established by the Office of the Dean of Students consisting of 14 students, representing each respective college, to serve as a jury of peers to hear cases, first and foremost, when students are charged with violating the LSU Code of Honor and;
PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS, IT IS IN THE HOPE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE THAT AN ESTABLISHMENT OF A CODE OF HONOR AND HONOR BOARD SHALL ENCOURAGE AND INSTILL THE VALUES OF INTEGRITY AND THE HONOR CONCERNING ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL AFFAIRS OF THEIR FELLOW STUDENT AND;

PARAGRAPH 10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT A CODE OF HONOR AND HONOR BOARD BE ESTABLISHED AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND;


PARAGRAPH 12: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) 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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Alex W. Grashoff  John S. Woodard
Speaker of the Senate  Student Body President

Date:______________  Date:__________________