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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F13RS**

5 **SGR No. 14**

6 **BY: SENATOR KIGGANS AND JOHNSON**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

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9 **TO URGE AND REQUEST LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO REESTABLISH A**
10 **PARTNERHIP WITH DISABILITY SERVICES TO IMPROVE DISABILITY ACCESS ACROSS THE**
11 **CAMPUS.**

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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, IN PREVIOUS YEARS LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT
15 PARTNERED WITH DISABILITY SERVICES TO IMPROVE THE
16 QUALITY OF DAILY LIFE FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES ON
17 CAMPUS, AND;

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19 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT PUT MORE TIME AND
20 EFFORT INTO IMPROVING CERTAIN AREAS ON CAMPUS THAT
21 PREVIOUSLY WERE DIFFICULT TO ACCESS FOR THOSE WITH
22 DISABILITIES, AND;

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24 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, IN PREVIOUS YEARS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT WAS
25 MORE INVOLVED WITH DISABILITY SERVICES, AND THE
26 ACCOMPLISHMENTS SUCCEEDED TOGETHER WERE
27 ACKNOWLEDGED AND, MANY TIMES, EVEN PUBLICIZED, AND;

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29 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, DISABILITY SERVICES RECIEVES THREE DOLLARS AND
30 FIFTY CENTS (\$3.50) OF THE SIX DOLLAR (\$6.00) ATHLETIC FEE
31 PER STUDENT UNDER THE FACILITY ACCESS FEE TOTALING
32 ABOUT EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$80,000) PER YEAR, AND;

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34 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, RECENT INITIATIVES HAVE TAKEN PLACE, SUCH AS
35 IMPROVED RAMPS ON THE BACK SIDES OF THE BUILDINGS IN THE
36 QUAD AND ON THE SIDES OF LOCKETT, AND;

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38 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THIS AMOUNT IS NOT ENOUGH TO FUND LARGER
39 PROJECTS FOR DISABILITY SERVICES AND OCCASIONAL FUNDING
40 TO FACILITY SERVICES FOR CERTAIN PROJECTS, SUCH AS THE
41 RECENT CURB CUTS, INSTEAD OF THROUGH ANOTHER, MORE
42 EXPENSIVE, COMPANY, AND;

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44 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ORDER IN WHICH
45 CERTAIN TASKS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED, AN OPTIONAL SURVEY
46 WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES TO
47 BETTER UNDERSTAND THEIR CONCERN OF CERTAIN LOCATIONS
48 WITH DIFFICULT ACCESS ALONG WITH A WALK-ABOUT WITH
49 STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND DISABILITY SERVICES TO OBSERVE
50 FIRST-HAND WHAT MUST BE RENOVATED.

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52 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
53 STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
54 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE

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FORMER PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN STUDENT GOVERNMENT AND
DISABILITY SERVICES BE REESTABLISHED TO IMPROVE DISABILITY
ACCESS ACROSS THE CAMPUS.

PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO BENJAMIN
CORNWELL, ASSISTANT DEAN OF STUDENTS AND DIRECTOR OF
DISABILITY SERVICES.

PARAGRAPH 10: 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:

ALEX GRASHOFF
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE:_____

JOHN S. WOODARD
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_____