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A RESOLUTION
TO URGE AND REQUEST LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO REESTABLISH A PARTNERSHIP WITH DISABILITY SERVICES TO IMPROVE DISABILITY ACCESS ACROSS THE CAMPUS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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ALEX GRASHOFF              JOHN S. WOODARD
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE      STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:____________________