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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPOINT A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LSU TRANSITION ADVISORY TEAM.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, the LSU Board of Supervisors has created the LSU Transition Advisory Team for the purpose of aiding the search of a new LSU President as well as recommending transitional changes for the LSU System, and;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, the Transition Advisory Team will be a major force in shaping the future of our University System and LSU A&M, and;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, the Transition Advisory Team is currently comprised of ten members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, of which, President Jenkins is the only member of current affiliation with LSU A&M, and;

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, the students of LSU comprise the most crucial aspect of our institution, and;

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, due to dwindling state appropriations to higher education, tuition is at an all time high with students providing more than 50% of the operating budget for LSU, and;

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, students have served on every Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, and Director search committee previously at LSU as well as the LSU 2020 Plan Committee, and;

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, five out of eight selected institutions including Colorado State University, Mississippi State University, Purdue University, Texas A&M, and the University of Georgia have had one student serve on their core team of Presidential/Chancellor/Re-Alignment search and task-force committees, and;

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, three other institutions, including Iowa State University, University of Maryland, and the University of Tennessee had two students serve on their major task-force and search committees as well as smaller subcommittees and focus groups.
PARAGRAPH 9: Whereas, student needs and concerns must be represented throughout this major transition process.

PARAGRAPH 10: Therefore, be it resolved by the Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College Student Senate that the LSU Board of Supervisors appoint a student representative to the LSU Transition Advisory Team.

PARAGRAPH 11: 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.

PARAGRAPH 12: Be it further resolved that a suitable copy of this resolution be forwarded to Bobby Jindal, Governor of Louisiana; Hank Danos, Chairman of the LSU Board of Supervisors; William Jenkins, President of LSU; and Stuart Bell, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost of LSU.

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Meredith Westbrook        R. Taylor Cox
Speaker of the Senate      Student Body President

Date:____________________  Date:____________________