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LSU Faculty Senate Resolution 12–7 Assuring Proper Decorum within Academic Buildings

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Whereas LSU is a place of higher education with numerous academic buildings erected for the sole purpose of advancing knowledge; and

Whereas students and faculty face myriad potential distractions that can potentially thwart learning and productivity; and

Whereas extraneous noise within academic buildings during class times distracts both students and faculty from advancing knowledge; therefore be it

RESOLVED that the LSU Faculty Senate recommends the administration craft policies that seek to limit excessive noise in the hallways of academic buildings; and therefore be it

RESOLVED that those crafting such policies consider, at minimum, the following:

- The use of cellular phones in the hallways and other public use spaces within academic buildings
- The holding of group meetings for any purpose in the hallways and other public use spaces within academic buildings
- Excessive noise while classes are in session stemming from students and faculty waiting for a class to start; and therefore be it

RESOLVED that the LSU Faculty Senate recommends the erection of signage in the hallways of academic buildings reminding patrons of the policies once they are instituted.