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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S13RS**

5 **SGR No. 16**

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7 **A RESOLUTION**

8 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THE STATE LEGISLATURE GOVERNING THE STATE OF**
9 **LOUISIANA TO RELINQUISH TUITION CONTROL OF PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE**
10 **STATE TO EACH RESPECTIVE INSTITUTION**

11 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL
12 AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE (LSU) IS THE FLAGSHIP
13 INSTITUTION OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
14 AND;

15 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY IS GOING THROUGH AN ECONOMIC
16 HARDSHIP WHILE TRYING TO SUSTAIN AN ACADEMIC
17 ATMOSPHERE OF EXCELLENCE AND DEVELOPMENT AND;

18 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE STATE OF LOUISIANA IS THE ONLY STATE THAT
19 REQUIRES A LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL TO ALTER TUITION
20 AMOUNTS AND;

21 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE ADMINISTRATION AND NUMEROUS BOARDS
22 ESTABLISHED TO DELEGATE THE OPERATIONS OF THIS
23 UNIVERSITY ARE APT TO ADEQUATELY KNOW AND HANDLE THE
24 CURRENT SITUATIONS FACING THE UNIVERSITY AND;

25 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THOSE PERSONS ARE APT TO RUN ALL OPERATIONS OF
26 THE UNIVERSITY;

27 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, A STIPULATION EXISTS WITHIN THE
28 REACCREDITATION PROCESS OUTLINED BY THE SOUTHERN
29 ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS COMMISSION ON
30 COLLEGES (SACS-COC) STATING THAT THE FLAGSHIP
31 UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA SHOULD HAVE "MINIMAL POLITICAL
32 INFLUENCE" AND;

33 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, "MINIMAL POLITICAL INFLUENCE" CAN BE CONSTRUED
34 TO MEAN TUITON CONTROL OF THE UNIVERSITY BEING HOUSED
35 WITHIN THE POWER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND;

36 **PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, EACH INSTITUTION HAS UNIQUE MONETARY AND
37 ACADEMIC NEEDS;

38 **PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, THE LEGISLATURE AS A GOVERNING BODY CANNOT
39 ABSOLUTELY KNOW THE NECESSITIES OF EACH RESPECTIVE
40 INSTITUTION AND;

55 **PARAGRAPH 10:** WHEREAS, THIS DEMONSTRATED NEED IS EVIDENT AND WOULD
56 ALSO REQUIRE AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE
57 STATE OF LOUISIANA AND;

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59 **PARAGRAPH 11:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
60 AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE URGE AND
61 REQUEST THAT THIS CHANGE OCCURS IN AN ATTEMPT TO
62 ESTABLISH A MONETARY BUFFER WHEN THE UNIVERSITY
63 UNDERGOES BUDGET CUTS AND REFORM.

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65 **PARAGRAPH 12:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
66 STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
67 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT AN
68 AMENDMENT BE MADE TO THE CONSTITUTION GOVERNING THE
69 STATE OF LOUISIANA SO THAT TUITION CONTROL BE AT THE SOLE
70 DISCRETION OF EACH RESPECTIVE PUBLIC INSTITUTION WITHIN
71 THE STATE.

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73 **PARAGRAPH 13:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
74 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR PIYUSH
75 "BOBBY" JINDAL, SENATOR ROBERT ADLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE
76 SENATE JOHN A. ALARIO, JR., SENATOR R.L. "BRET" ALLAIN, II,
77 SENATOR "JODY" AMEDEE, SENATOR CONRAD APPEL, PRESIDENT
78 PRO TEMPORE SHARON WESTON BROOME, SENATOR TROY E.
79 BROWN, SENATOR SHERRI SMITH BUFFINGTON, SENATOR NORBY
80 CHABERT, SENATOR DAN CLAITOR, SENATOR PAGE CORTEZ,
81 SENATOR A.G. CROWE, SENATOR JACK DONAHUE, SENATOR
82 YVONNE DORSEY-COLOMB, SENATOR DALE M. ERDEY, SENATOR
83 RICK GALLOT, SENATOR ELBERT L. GUILLORY, SENATOR DAVID
84 HEITMEIER, SENATOR RONNIE JOHNS, SENATOR ROBERT W.
85 "BOB" KOSTELKA, SENATOR ERIC LAFLEUR, SENATOR GERALD
86 LONG, SENATOR DANIEL "DANNY" MARTINY, SENATOR FRED H.
87 MILLS, JR., SENATOR JEAN-PAUL J. MORRELL, SENATOR DAN
88 "BLADE" MORRISH, SENATOR EDWIN R. MURRAY, SENATOR BEN
89 NEVERS, SENATOR BARROW PEACOCK, SENATOR JONATHAN "J.P."
90 PERRY, SENATOR KAREN CARTER PETERSON, SENATOR NEIL
91 RISER, SENATOR GARY SMITH, SENATOR JOHN R. SMITH,
92 SENATOR GREGORY TARVER, SENATOR FRANCIS THOMPSON,
93 SENATOR MIKE WALSWORTH, SENATOR RICK WARD, III,
94 SENATOR MACK "BODI" WHITE, REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
95 MORRIS, REPRESENTATIVE ROY BURRELL, REPRESENTATIVE
96 BARBARA NORTON, REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK WILLIAMS,
97 REPRESENTATIVE ALAN SEABAUGH, REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
98 CARMODY, REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD BURFORD,
99 REPRESENTATIVE JEFF THOMPSON, REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
100 BURNS, REPRESENTATIVE EUGENE REYNOLDS, REPRESENTATIVE
101 PATRICK JEFFERSON, REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT SHARDOIN,
102 REPRESENTATIVE JAMES FANNIN, REPRESENTATIVE JOHN
103 MORRIS, REPRESENTATIVE FRANK HOFFMANN,
104 REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON, REPRESENTATIVE MARCUS
105 HUNTER, REPRESENTATIVE MAJOR THIBAUT, REPRESENTATIVE
106 CHARLES CHANEY, REPRESENTATIVE STEVE PYLANT,
107 REPRESENTATIVE JOHN F. "ANDY" ANDERS, REPRESENTATIVE
108 TERRY BROWN, REPRESENTATIVE KENNY COX,

109 REPRESENTATIVE FRANK HOWARD, REPRESENTATIVE LANCE
110 HARRIS, REPRESENTATIVE HERBERT DIXON, REPRESENTATIVE
111 LOWELL HAZEL, REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON,
112 REPRESENTATIVE REGINA BARROW, REPRESENTATIVE JAMES
113 ARMES, REPRESENTATIVE NANCY LANDRY, REPRESENTATIVE
114 DOROTHY SUE HILL, REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL DANAHAY,
115 REPRESENTATIVE A B FRANKLIN, REPRESENTATIVE BRETT
116 GEYMAN, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE CHUCK KLECKLEY,
117 REPRESENTATIVE JOHN GUINN, REPRESENTATIVE BERNARD
118 LEBAS, REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN ORTEGO, REPRESENTATIVE
119 LEDRICKA THIERRY, REPRESENTATIVE MICKEY GUILLORY,
120 REPRESENTATIVE JACK MONToucET, REPRESENTATIVE STUART
121 BISHOP, REPRESENTATIVE VINCENT PIERRE, REPRESENTATIVE
122 JOEL ROBIDEAUX, REPRESENTATIVE MIKE HUVAL,
123 REPRESENTATIVE BOB HENSGENS, REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
124 BARRAS, REPRESENTATIVE SIMONE CHAMPAGNE,
125 REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES, REPRESENTATIVE JOE HARRISON,
126 REPRESENTATIVE GORDON DOVE, REPRESENTATIVE LENAR
127 WHITNEY, REPRESENTATIVE JERRY GISCLAIR, REPRESENTATIVE
128 JEROME RICHARD, REPRESENTATIVE GREGROY MILLER,
129 REPRESENTATIVE RANDAL GAINES, REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD
130 PRICE, REPRESENTATIVE EDDIE LAMBERT, REPRESENTATIVE
131 KAREN GAUDET ST. GERMAIN, REPRESENTATIVE ALFRED
132 WILLIAMS, REPRESENTATIVE KENNETH HAVARD,
133 REPRESENTATIVE DALTON HONORÉ, REPRESENTATIVE VALARIE
134 HODGES, REPRESENTATIVE BARRY IVEY, REPRESENTATIVE
135 HUNTER GREENE, REPRESENTATIVE PATRICIA HAYNES SMITH,
136 REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN CARTER, REPRESENTATIVE ERICH
137 PONTI, REPRESENTATIVE FRANKLIN FOIL, REPRESENTATIVE
138 ROGERS POPE, REPRESENTATIVE JOHN BEL EDWARDS,
139 REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN PUGH, REPRESENTATIVE SCOTT
140 SIMON, REPRESENTATIVE HAROLD RITCHIE, REPRESENTATIVE
141 KEVIN PEARSON, REPRESENTATIVE JOHN SCHRODER,
142 REPRESENTATIVE KIRK TALBOT, REPRESENTATIVE JULIE
143 STOKES, REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH LOPINTO, REPRESENTATIVE
144 CLAY SCHEXNAYDER, REPRESENTATIVE CAMERON HENRY,
145 REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT BILLIOT, REPRESENTATIVE PATRICK
146 CONNICK, REPRESENTATIVE BRYAN ADAMS, REPRESENTATIVE
147 CHRISTOPHER BROADWATER, REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON
148 III, REPRESENTATIVE JOHN BERTHELOT, REPRESENTATIVE
149 TIMOTHY BURNS, REPRESENTATIVE GREGROY CROMER,
150 SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE WALT LEGER III, REPRESENTATIVE
151 THOMAS WILLMOTT, REPRESENTATIVE HELENA MORENO,
152 REPRESENTATIVE NICK LORUSSO, REPRESENTATIVE SHERMAN
153 MACK, REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY, REPRESENTATIVE
154 JARED BROSETT, REPRESENTATIVE NEIL ABRAMSON,
155 REPRESENTATIVE WESLEY BISHOP, REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN
156 BADON, REPRESENTATIVE EDWARD JAMES, REPRESENTATIVE
157 JEFFERY "JEFF" ARNOLD, REPRESENTATIVE RAYMOND
158 GAROFALO, REPRESENTATIVE PAUL HOLLIS, AND
159 REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOPHER LEOPOLD.
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162 **PARAGRAPH 14:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
163 SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE
164 AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR
165 PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
166 SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF
167 SUCH APPROVAL.
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212 **MEREDITH WESTBROOK**
213 **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

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212 **R. TAYLOR COX**
213 **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

214 **DATE:** _____

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