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STUDENT SENATE

S12RS

SGR No. 13

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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST FINANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES TO ASSEMBLE A COMMITTEE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, UNION ADMINISTRATION PERSONELL, FAS PERSONELL AND A LEGAL ADVISOR IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A SET OF FREE SPEECH PLAZA GUIDELINES

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, AN EQUAL PLAYING FIELD FOR ALL ORGANIZATIONS UTILIZING FREE SPEECH PLAZA SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, SOME OFF-CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS ARE MAKING IT DIFFICULT FOR STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, AND OTHER OFF-CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS TO SUCCESSFULLY REACH LSU STUDENTS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT HEARS MULTIPLE COMPLAINTS FROM VARIOUS STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, OFF-CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS AND STUDENTS ABOUT THE AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF SOME OFF-CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, LSU ORIGINALLY ESTABLISHED FREE SPEECH PLAZA WITH THE PURPOSE OF PROMOTING STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND HEALTHY DEBATE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, FREE SPEECH PLAZA HAS DEVIATED FROM THIS ORIGINAL PURPOSE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT FINANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES SHOULD ASSEMBLE A COMMITTEE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES, UNION ADMINISTRATION PERSONELL, FAS PERSONELL AND A LEGAL ADVISOR IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH A SET OF FREE SPEECH PLAZA GUIDELINES
- PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE FINANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, FACILITY SERVICES, DIRECTOR OF UNIVERSITY AUXILIARY SERVICES JASON TOLLIVER, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE ERIC MONDAY AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FACILITY SERVICES TONY LOMBARDO
- PARAGRAPH 8:** THIS BILL 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.

Aaron Caffarel
Speaker of the Senate

Date: _____

Cody Wells
Student Body President

Date: _____