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## STUDENT SENATE

F11RS

SGR No. 21

BY: SENATOR WYATT

**A RESOLUTION**

**TO THANK THE LSU VET SCHOOL FOR WORKING TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING A CAMPUS-WIDE COMPOSTING PROGRAM AND URGE AND REQUEST THE OFFICE OF FACILITY SERVICES, LSU DINING, THE CHANCELLOR, AND THE LSU AG. CENTER TO COLLABORATE WITH STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A FINANCIAL PLAN AND TIMELINE TO IMPLEMENT THE CAMPUS-WIDE COMPOSTING SYSTEM.**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND STAFF HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR A CAMPUS-WIDE COMPOSTING PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE PASSAGE OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION NO. 9 IN THE FALL 2011 REGULAR SESSION; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE LSU VET SCHOOL FOR STARTING TO DIVERT ITS ORGANIC WASTE TO THE LSU W.A. CALLEGARI ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER TO BE COMPOSTED; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, LSU BENEFITS FROM THE VET SCHOOL'S CHANGE BY CONVERTING 452.22 TONS OF ORGANIC WASTE INTO USABLE MATERIAL FOR LANDSCAPING AND POTENTIALLY SAVING \$50,000 PER YEAR IF PROPER EQUIPMENT WAS PURCHASED FOR ~\$12,000; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, INCLUDING ORGANIC WASTE FROM LSU DINING, LANDSCAPING, AND ATHLETICS WOULD SEEK TO BENEFIT THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY FURTHER BY INCREASING POTENTIAL SAVINGS UP TO \$111,500 AND REDUCING WASTE STREAMS ON CAMPUS UP TO 868.65 TONS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS HAVE BEEN INTEGRAL IN THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS INITIATIVE AND SEEK TO FURTHER BE INVOLVED WITH THE PROCESS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, COLLABORATION BETWEEN ALL STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATORS, WOULD ALLOW THE UNIVERSITY TO BEST CREATE A FINANCIAL PLAN TO OVERCOME HIGH INITIAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT COSTS AND DEVELOP A TIMELINE FOR THE COMPLETION OF A CAMPUS-WIDE COMPOSTING PROGRAM;
- PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THANK THE LSU VET SCHOOL FOR WORKING TOWARDS IMPLEMENTING A CAMPUS-WIDE COMPOSTING PROGRAM AND URGE AND REQUEST - THE OFFICE OF FACILITY SERVICES, LSU DINING, THE LSU CHANCELLOR, AND THE LSU AGCENTER CHANCELLOR TO COLLABORATE WITH STUDENTS TO DEVELOP A FINANCIAL PLAN

AND TIMELINE TO IMPLEMENT THE CAMPUS-WIDE COMPOSTING SYSTEM.

**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.

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**Aaron Caffarel**  
**Speaker of the Senate**

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**Cody Wells**  
**Student Body President**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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