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STUDENT SENATE

S12RS

SGR No. 26

BY: SENATOR BAUDOIN

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE REALLOCATION OF A PORTION OF THE STUDENT PERFORMING ARTS FEES TO THE LSU SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM, PENDING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLOCATION OF THE PERFORMING ARTS FEE

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, EVERY FULL-TIME STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO PAY A \$5.00 PERFORMING ARTS FEE EVERY SEMESTER DURING REGISTRATION AND;
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THESE FUNDS EXIST TO PROVIDE DIRECT BENEFITS BY (1) SUPPORTING NEW PROGRAMS/EVENTS IN FINE ARTS (2) BY SUPPLEMENTING AND ENHANCING EXISTINGS PROGRAMS AND;
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE LSU MIXON-LYCAEUM SPEECH AND DEBATE PROGRAM IS A PRESTIGIOUS FINE ARTS PERFORMANCE PROGRAM WHICH HAS BEEN ACTIVE ON CAMPUS SINCE 1907 AND;
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THIS PROGRAM COMPETES AND RANKS NATIONALLY WITH PEER INSTITUTIONS, HOLDS NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS ON CAMPUS BRINGING ATTENTION TO LSU, AND HAS A SUPERIOR REPUTATION AND;
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE LSU SPEECH AND DEBATE PROGRAM CURRENTLY RECEIVES NO BENEFIT OR FUNDING FROM THE PERFORMING ARTS FEE AND;
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS THE LSU SPEECH AND DEBATE TEAM IS UNABLE TO ALLOW ALL INTERESTED STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING
- PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT A PORTION OF EVERY STUDENT PERFORMING ARTS FEE BE ALLOCATED TO THE SUPPORT OF THE LSU SPEECH AND DEBATE FINE ARTS PERMANACE PROGRAM PENDING THE FURTHER INVESTIGATION OF THE CURRENT ALLOCATION OF THE PERFORMING ARTS FEE , AND
- PARAGRAPH 8:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND DRAMATIC ARTS LAWRENCE KAPTAIN, THE DIRECTOR OF THEATRE, THE DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS

PARAGRAPH 9: 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.

Aaron Caffarel
Speaker of the Senate

Cody Wells
Student Body President

Date: _____

Date: _____