Spring 2012

S12RS SGR No. 43 (Zip Car)

Wyatt
A RESOLUTION
TO URGE AND REQUEST LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IMPLEMENT A CAR-SHARING PROGRAM.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, Baton Rouge has been ranked the worst city in the U.S. in terms of traffic congestion per its population size, and;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, parking has long been identified as an issue of concern of students, and;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, car-sharing programs from many companies are currently available at numerous colleges, for example, ZipCar, which works on 225 college campuses and reduces traffic congestion on campus at a rate of 1 ZipCar per every 15 cars on the road, and;

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, the costs associated with owning a car would be greatly reduced for students by partaking in a car-sharing program, and;

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, car-sharing programs have been shown to work at much larger universities, such as the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, an institution of +47,000 students, including +27,000 undergraduates, and;

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, reducing traffic congestion through alternative means of transportation has been shown to have many public and environmental health benefits, and;

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IMPLEMENT A CAR-SHARING PROGRAM;

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS RESOLUTION, UPON PASSAGE, SHALL BE SENT TO GARY GRAHAM OF THE OFFICE OF PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND TRANSPORTATION AND DENISE SCRIBNER OF THE LSU OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY;

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.
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