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STUDENT SENATE

F11RS

SGR No. 1

BY: SENATOR SULLIVAN

A RESOLUTION**TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU ADMINISTRATION TO AMEND THE CLASS RETAKE POLICY**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF AN EDUCATION IS THE ACCUMULATION OF KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, LSU HAS EXPRESSED AN ONGOING COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, AS EVIDENCED BY THE FLAGSHIP AGENDA; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, WHEN A STUDENT FINISHES A CLASS WITH A PASSING GRADE, THAT STUDENT STILL MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE MATERIAL COVERED IN THAT CLASS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, CURRENTLY, IF A STUDENT PASSES A CLASS WITH A "C" GRADE OR HIGHER, HE OR SHE IS NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE THE SAME COURSE AGAIN WITHOUT OBTAINING SPECIFIC APPROVAL FROM THE DEAN OF THE DEPARTMENT; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE CURRENT SYSTEM THEREBY ALLOWS FOR A POSSIBLE PENALTY TO STUDENTS WHO DO WELL IN A CLASS, AT THE SAME TIME GIVING ADVANTAGE TO THOSE WHO DID NOT PASS;
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO RETAKE THE CLASS UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
1. THE SECOND ATTEMPT GRADE WILL BE SHOWN ON THE STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT NEXT TO THE FIRST ATTEMPT GRADE
 2. THE SECOND ATTEMPT GRADE WILL BE THE ONE FACTORED INTO THE GPA EQUATION, EVEN IF IT IS LOWER THAN THE FIRST ATTEMPT GRADE
 3. THE SECOND ATTEMPT HOURS WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS GRADUATION CREDIT HOURS
 4. THE SECOND ATTEMPT HOURS WILL COUNT TOWARDS SCHEDULED SEMESTER HOURS
 5. A STUDENT MAY RETAKE UP TO THREE CLASSES BUT CANNOT EXCEED MORE THAN 11 HOURS
 6. NO TIME LIMIT IS IMPOSED ON WHEN A STUDENT MAY RETAKE A COURSE
 7. STANDARD W REGULATIONS APPLY WHEN DROPPING THE SECOND ATTEMPT
 8. A STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR RETAKING A COURSE MORE THAN ONCE WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DEAN OF THE COURSE'S DEPARTMENT

9. STUDENTS FOUND GUILTY OF ACADEMIC DISHONESTY ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A RE-TAKE.

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, MANY OF LSU'S PEER INSTITUTIONS ALLOW STUDENTS TO RETAKE CLASSES IN A WAY SIMILAR TO THE PROPOSED POLICY; AND

PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE URGES THE FACULTY AND STAFF TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO RETAKE CLASSES WHICH THE STUDENT PREVIOUSLY PASSED WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED CONDITIONS; AND

PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS BILL IS GIVEN TO CHANCELLOR MICHAEL MARTIN; VICE PROVOST FOR ACADEMICS, PLANNING & REVIEW, T. GILMOUR REEVE; UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR ROBERT DOOLOS; ASSISTANT VICE CHANCELLOR FOR LEARNING AND TEACHING SAUNDRA MCGUIRE

PARAGRAPH 10: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A 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.

Aaron Caffarel
Speaker of the Senate

Date:_____

Cody Wells
Student Body President

Date:_____