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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

STUDENT SENATE

F11RS

SGR No. 5

BY: Senator Westbrook

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST LSU DINING AND UNIVERSITY AUXILIARY SERVICES TO REEVALUATE THE NEWLY IMPLEMENTED MEAL TRANSFER POLICY TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO OBTAIN MORE THAN ONE MEAL TRANSFER PER EACH DINING PERIOD

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE NEW MEAL TRANSFER POLICY ONLY ALLOWS STUDENTS TO USE ONE MEAL TRANSFER PER EACH OF THE FOUR DINING PERIODS: BREAKFAST, LUNCH, DINNER AND LATE NIGHT; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE NEW CHANGES TO THE MEAL TRANSFER POLICY ASKING STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO HELP REVERSE THE CHANGES; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THERE WILL ALWAYS BE LINES OUTSIDE VARIOUS VENDORS AROUND CAMPUS AND REDUCING MEAL TRANSFERS FROM TWO TO ONE PER EACH DINING PERIOD WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF HAVING LONG LINES AND WAITING PERIODS DURING BUSY HOURS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, IF STUDENTS WANT TO USE MEAL TRANSFERS BECAUSE THEY DO NOT HAVE THE TIME TO SIT DOWN IN THE DINING HALL, THEY ARE NOW RESTRICTED AND MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DO SO, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY PAID FOR THEIR FOOD FOR THE SEMESTER, AND THEREFORE, IT IS NOT A WASTE. IN FACT, IT HELPS REDUCE WHAT IS THROWN OUT BY VENDORS ACROSS CAMPUS BECAUSE STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO USE MEAL TRANSFERS MORE FREQUENTLY, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, IT IS EXTREMELY UNFAIR TO LIMIT STUDENTS IN SUCH A WAY THAT PROHIBITS THEM FROM CHOOSING IF, WHEN AND HOW MANY MEAL TRANSFERS THEY WANT TO USE AT ANY GIVEN POINT DURING THE DAY, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, IT IS ALSO UNFAIR TO OUTTAKES AND TAKE 5 BECAUSE THIS DRastically REDUCES THEIR PROFIT ABILITY ONLY BECAUSE STUDENTS CAN NO LONGER USE MORE THAN ONE MEAL TRANSFER PER TIME PERIOD, AND

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, THE GREATEST LOSS OF BUSINESS FOR OUTTAKES AND TAKE 5 ARE DURING THE “LATE NIGHT” TIME PERIOD WHEN DINING HALLS AREN’T EVEN OPEN AND AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AND BECAUSE OF THIS, THE PROFIT DOES NOT INCREASE FOR DINING HALLS AT ALL DURING THAT TIME PERIOD, AND
PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS, IT IS NOT ONLY PUTTING AN ADDED BURDEN ON STUDENTS THAT ARE ALREADY REQUIRED TO BUY A MEAL PLAN AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE ABLE TO USE IT HOW THEY PLEASE, BUT IT IS ALSO IMPRACTICAL TO RESTRICT STUDENTS USING MEAL TRANSFERS BECAUSE IT DOES NOT HAVE A MARGINAL EFFECT ON DINING HALLS, AND

PARAGRAPH 10: WHEREAS, DUE TO THE OVER-whelming negative response FROM STUDENTS, THE POLICY SHOULD BE CHANGED BACK TO ALLOWING STUDENTS AT LEAST TWO MEAL TRANSFERS PER TIME PERIOD.

PARAGRAPH 11: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT LSU DINING TO REEVALUATE THE NEWLY IMPLEMENTED MEAL TRANSFER POLICY SO AS TO ALLOW STUDENTS TO OBTAIN MORE THAN ONE MEAL TRANSFER IN EACH GIVEN PERIOD; AND

PARAGRAPH 12: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BE PRESENTED TO DAVID HEIDKE DIRECTOR, LSU DINING AND CONcessions, JASON TOLLIVER DIRECTOR, AUXILIARY SERVICES AND VICE CHANCELLOR ERIC MONDAY.

PARAGRAPH 13: 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.

Approved:

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Aaron Caffarel
Speaker of the Senate

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Cody Wells
Student Body President

Date:____________________ Date:____________________