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## STUDENT SENATE

F11RS

SGR No. 16

BY: SENATOR WESTBROOK AND SPEAKER CAFFAREL

**A RESOLUTION**

**TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT CLASSES CONTINUE TO BEGIN TEN (10) MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR OR HALF HOUR.**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, CLASSES CURRENTLY START TEN (10) MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR AND HALF HOUR; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE FACULTY SENATE IS DISCUSSING OPTIONS TO BEGIN CLASSES ON THE HOUR AND HALF HOUR AND END CLASSES TEN (10) MINUTES SOONER; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, BOTH STUDENTS AND FACULTY ARE ACCUSTOMED TO THE CURRENT POLICY AND THIS POLICY HAS WORKED VERY WELL THROUGHOUT ITS EXISTENCE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THERE ARE ARGUMENTS THAT BEGINNING CLASSES ON THE HOUR OR HALF HOUR WILL ASSIST IN ARRIVING ON TIMES TO OTHER OBLIGATIONS THAT MAY BEGIN ON THE HOUR OR HALF HOUR; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, BOTH STUDENTS AND FACULTY ALIKE HAVE FUNCTIONED EXTREMELY WELL ON THE CURRENT SYSTEM AND HAVE ADJUSTED THEIR SCHEDULES ACCORDINGLY WITH LITTLE INTERFERENCE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, A CHANGE IN THE TIMING OF CLASSES WOULD RESULT IN WIDESPREAD CONFUSION AND ADJUSTMENT PANGS FOR BOTH STUDENTS AND FACULTY; AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THE ALLEGED BENEFITS TO MOVING TO A NEW SYSTEM ARE NOT ENOUGH TO OUTWEIGH THAT WHICH WILL RESULT IN THE CHANGE OF CLASS TIMES;
- PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE URGES AND REQUESTS THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO KEEP CLASS TIMES BEGINNING TEN (10) MINUTES AFTER THE HOUR AND HALF HOUR, AND
- PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY SENATE, KEVIN COPE; THE EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST JOHN HAMILTON ; AND THE CHANCELLOR, MICHAEL MARTIN.

**PARAGRAPH 10:** 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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