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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPAND THE PELICAN PROMISE GRANT TO LOW-INCOME NON-RESIDENT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BY WAIVING THE NON-RESIDENT FEE.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE PELICAN PROMISE IS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO COLLEGE FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, LSU HAS EXPRESSED AN ONGOING COMMITMENT TO RECRUITING AND RETAINING THE “BEST AND BRIGHTEST” THEREFORE IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE INCLUDE LOW-INCOME STUDENTS IN OUR SEARCH OF THESE STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, NON-RESIDENT LOW INCOME STUDENTS TYPICALLY HAVE TO COME UP WITH ADDITIONAL THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO COVER EXPENSES SUCH AS ROOM AND BOARD, TEXT BOOKS AND THE RISING NON-RESIDENT FEE; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE IS ABREAST TO THE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS THAT THE UNIVERSITY IS CHALLENGED WITH AND WOULD SOLELY PETITION THAT THE NON-RESIDENT FEE BE WAIVED; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE URGES THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPAND THE PELICAN PROMISE GRANT TO LOW-INCOME NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS BILL AND ATTACHED MEMO IS GIVEN TO CHANCELLOR MICHAEL MARTIN; LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; VICE PROVOST FOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT DAVID KURPIUS; DIRECTOR OF THE LSU OFFICE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS & STUDENT AID;

PARAGRAPH 7: 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.
Approved:

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Aaron Caffarel                          Cody Wells
Speaker of the Senate                   Student Body President

Date:____________________             Date:____________________