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STUDENT SENATE

S11RS

SGR No. 10

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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO ADJUST THE START OF THANKSGIVING BREAK AS WELL AS THE START OF THE FALL SEMESTER IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER AMOUNT OF CLASS DAYS IN THE FALL AS WELL AS TO ALLOW STUDENTS A MORE ADEQUATE AMOUNT OF TIME TO RETURN HOME

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, CURRENTLY, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS THANKSGIVING BREAK BEGINNING THE DAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING AT 12:30 P.M.; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS MAKES TRAVELING HOME DIFFICULT FOR MANY STUDENTS DUE TO A LACK OF TIME NECESSARY TO COMMUTE WITHOUT MISSING CLASSES; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, CLASS ATTENDANCE IS VERY LOW DURING THIS WEEK BECAUSE THOSE THAT CAN TRAVEL HOME FOR THANKSGIVING GENERALLY HAVE TO SKIP CLASSES TO DO SO; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THESE DAYS WOULD BETTER SERVE THE STUDENTS AS WELL AS THE FACULTY EARLIER IN THE SEMESTER BY HAVING FALL SEMESTER CLASSES START ON A **WEDNESDAY TO MAINTAIN THE PROPER NUMBER OF MWF CLASS DAYS AND TTH CLASS DAYS**, INSTEAD OF A MONDAY AND THEREFORE MAINTAINING THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF CLASS DAYS AND GIVING STUDENTS THE EXTRA TWO DAYS OFF TO ALLOW MORE STUDENTS TO TRAVEL HOME; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, COLORADO STATE, IOWA STATE, ~~KANSAS STATE-OLE MISS~~, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND VIRGINIA TECH HAVE ALREADY ADOPTED THIS POLICY AND ARE ALSO ALL DEEMED OUR PEER INSTITUTIONS; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND FACULTY SENATE

PARAGRAPH 7: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M 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.