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STUDENT SENATE

S11RS

SGR No. 21

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A RESOLUTION**TO URGE THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT THE COST CUTTING AND EFFICIENCIES PORTIONS OF THE FLAGSHIP COALITION PLAN TO SUSTAIN THE COMPETITIVENESS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE HAS ALREADY DEBATED AND VOTED AGAINST THE PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE FULL FLAGSHIP COALITION PLAN; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THERE WERE ONLY PORTIONS OF THE PLAN WHICH WERE UNFAVORABLE TO CERTAIN SENATORS, INCLUDING THE ADVOCACY FOR A FLAGSHIP FEE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE MAJORITY OF THE PLAN URGES COST EFFICIENCIES THAT HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO SAVE LSU MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO ASSIST IN THE BUDGET CRISIS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING A MAJOR BUDGET CRISIS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THIS IS IN PART DUE TO THE INABILITY OF THE UNIVERSITY TO MANAGE THEIR OWN COSTS AND CONTROL THEIR OWN PRICE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, LOUISIANA IS THE ONLY STATE WHERE A RISE AND/OR DROP IN TUITION IS DETERMINED BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE FOUR MAJOR COMPONENTS OF THE PLAN STREAMLINE THE EXTENSIVE PROCUREMENT/UNIVERSITY PROPERTY PROCESS, THE FACILITIES APPROVAL PROCESS, THE HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FUNCTION, AND THE FINANCE/BUDGET FUNCTION; AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THESE CHANGES ARE NECESSARY FOR LSU TO REMAIN NOT ONLY A FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITY, BUT A GLOBAL INCUBATOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE 21ST CENTURY;
- PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT SENATE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURE AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE URGES AND REQUESTS THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE TO ADOPT THE COST CUTTING AND EFFICIENCIES PORTIONS OF THE FLAGSHIP COALITION PLAN TO SUSTAIN THE COMPETITIVENESS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY.

PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO CHANCELLOR MICHAEL V. MARTIN, PROVOST JOHN M. HAMILTON, VICE CHANCELLOR ERIC MONDAY, THE LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF REGENTS, THE LOUISIANA STATE LEGISLATURE, AND GOVERNOR BOBBY JINDAL

PARAGRAPH 10: 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.

Approved:

Brooksie Bonvillain
Speaker of the Senate

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Student Body President

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