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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LIBRARY TO ESTABLISH LATE NIGHT HOURS DURING THE CONCENTRATED STUDY PERIOD AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS TO ENHANCE THE STUDY ENVIRONMENT AND TO CREATE INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THIS SEMESTER LATE NIGHT HOURS WERE DISCONTINUED DUE TO THE REMOVAL OF FUNDING FOR THIS PROGRAM; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, OVER THIS PAST SEMESTER, THE LIBRARY CLOSURE HAS BEEN MOVED FROM 2 A.M. TO MIDNIGHT; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THIS SEMESTER, LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION HAS NOTICED AN INCREASE IN THE LIBRARY USAGE, ESPECIALLY DURING THE LATE NIGHT HOURS IMPLEMENTED FOR MIDTERM EXAMINATIONS WEEK; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, DUE TO THIS INCREASE IN STUDENT USAGE, LIBRARY HOURS SHOULD BE ADJUSTED TO LATER HOURS TO GIVE STUDENTS AS MANY OUTLETS TO FURTHER SUCCEED IN THEIR ACADEMIC ENDEAVORS; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE URGES AND REQUESTS THE LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION TO EXTEND THE HOURS FOR MIDDLETON LIBRARY DURING THE CONCENTRATED STUDY PERIOD AND FINAL EXAMINATIONS TO 24 HOURS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF EACH STUDENT’S OPPORTUNITY TO FURTHER SUCCEED ON THEIR EXAMINATIONS; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO JENNIFER CARGILL, DEAN OF THE LIBRARY, ERIC MONDAY, INTERIM VICE CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES; ASTRID MERGET, PROVOST; AND MICHAEL V. MARTIN, CHANCELLOR.

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.