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STUDENT SENATE
S18RS
SGR No. 15
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A RESOLUTION
TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER TO
CONSIDER PROVIDING A PACKAGE FOR COMMON SEXUALLY
TRANSMISSITED DISEASE (STD) LABORATORY TESTS AT A FAIR
PRICE

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT HEALTH CENTER CHARGES DIFFERENT PRICES FOR EVERY COMMON LABORATORY TESTS RELATED TO STDs:
- URINALYSIS (CULTURE IF INDICATED) \$20-60
 - HEPATITIS B SURFACE ANTIGEN \$20
 - HEPATITIS C \$20
 - HIV (ANTIGEN/ANTIBODY) \$21
 - MONO TEST \$27
 - HERPES CULTURE \$45;
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR DISCONTENT WITH EXORBITANT PRICES FOR STD PANEL TESTING; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE OVERALL AMOUNT OF THE AFOREMENTIONED EXPENSES IS TYPICALLY BETWEEN ONE-HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$153) AND TWO-HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200); AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, EVERY STUDENT SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO COMMON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE LABORATORY TESTS AT A FAIR PRICE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, PLACING THESE EXPENSES ON THE BILLING STATEMENT MAY POTENTIALLY CAUSE MAJOR CONFLICT BETWEEN STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS BY FORCING THEM TO DISCLOSE WHAT THE EXPENSES WERE FOR; AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, MORE FAIRLY PRICED STD PANEL TESTING WOULD PREVENT THE NEED FOR THE STUDENTS' BILLING STATEMENT TO BE CHARGED AND PREVENT ANY FURTHER CONFLICTS IN THE PERSONAL LIFE OF STUDENTS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE URGES AND REQUESTS THE LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER TO CONSIDER PROVIDING A PACKAGE AT A REASONABLE PRICE FOR COMMON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES LABORATORY TESTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO D'ANNE MORRIS, STUDENT HEALTH CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AND

PARAGRAPH 9: THIS RESOLUTION 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:

JAMES J. MICKLER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: _____

JASON J. BADEAUX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____