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A RESOLUTION
TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU STUDENT HEALTH CENTER TO
CONSIDER PROVIDING A PACKAGE FOR COMMON SEXUALLY
TRANSMITTED 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:

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JAMES J. MICKLER            JASON J. BADEAUX
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE       STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:____________________