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STUDENT SENATE

F07RS

SGR No. 10

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A RESOLUTION**TO URGE AND REQUEST LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO ACCEPT AND ADOPTED
THE "STUDENTS BILL OF RIGHTS"**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IS COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE AT EVERY LEVEL, OFFERING A CHALLENGING ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT IN ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE CULTURAL SETTINGS IN THE NATION, AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IS AN INTERACTIVE COMMUNITY IN WHICH STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF TOGETHER STRIVE TO PURSUE TRUTH, ADVANCE LEARNING, AND UPHOLD THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE IN AN ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT, AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A WHOLEISTIC DOCUMENT THAT PROVIDES STUDENTS WITH RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS, AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO FREELY EXPRESS THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND OPINION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY, PRESS, SPEECH, PROTEST, AND RELIGION, AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, A STUDENT'S GRADE SHOULD BE DETERMINED ONLY BY THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CONSISTENT WITH THE AIM, CONTENT, AND SYLLABUS OF THE COURSE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SYLLABUS WHICH OUTLINES COURSE CONTENT AND GRADING ASSOCIATED WITH THE COURSE BY THE 1ST DROP DATE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO MEET WITH THEIR PROFESSORS TO DISCUSS COURSE MATERIAL AND GRADING IN STATED OFFICE HOURS OR BY APPOINTMENT, AND
- PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO ALL RESOURCES PROVIDED BY THE UNIVERSITY INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EDUCATION, PERSONAL, ACADEMIC, AND CAREER COUNSELING, AND HEALTH SERVICES, AND
- PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SAFE, HOSTILE FREE, CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT INCLUDING HOUSING, CLASSROOMS, AND UNIVERSITY FUNCTIONS, AND

PARAGRAPH 10: WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS CAMPUS ACTIVITIES, WITHOUT REGARD TOWARDS ETHNICITY, CREED, ABILITY, RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION, AGE, VETERAN STATUS, AND/OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AND

PARAGRAPH 11: WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO ADDRESS CAMPUS ISSUES AND CONCERNS WITH UNIVERSITY FACULTY, STAFF, AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT, AND

PARAGRAPH 12: WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO FAIR, RESPECTFUL, AND REASONABLE TREATMENT BY MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY, AND

PARAGRAPH 13: WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT APPEAL ACADEMIC GRADES, AND

PARAGRAPH 14: WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT, WHICH WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH THE UNIVERSITY TO INSURE THE INCLUDED RIGHTS WILL NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

PARAGRAPH 15: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE UNIVERSITY ACCEPT AND ADOPT THE STUDENTS BILL OF RIGHTS.

PARAGRAPH 16: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO CHANCELLOR SEAN O'KEEFE, VICE CHANCELLOR NEIL MATHEWS, EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST ASTRID MERGET, DEAN K.C. WHITE AND ALL APPROPRIATE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS IN A TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE MANNER.

APPROVED:

J. COLORADO ROBERTSON, SPEAKER

MARY CASWELL ALSFELD, PRESIDENT

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