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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO RE-EVALUATE THE POINTS DISTRIBUTION OF THE LSU PRIORITY POINTS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE PRIORITY POINTS SYSTEM IN 2005 AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PRIORITY POINT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE LSU PRIORITY POINTS SYSTEMSERVES AS THE MEANS OF DETERMINING THE DISTRIBUTION OF POST SEASON STUDENT TICKETS FOR ALL LSU SPORTS, AND;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, TWENTY (20) POINTS ARE AWARDED FOR HOME FOOTBALL GAMES, (5) FOR AWAY FOOTBALL GAMES, AND (1) FOR CERTAIN BASKETBALL, BASEBALL, VOLLEYBALL AND SOCCER EVENTS AS DETERMINED BY THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, AND;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE NUMBER OF POINTS AWARDED IS VERY UN-EVEN IN DISTRIBUTION, AND;

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, NOT EVERY LSU STUDENT HAS THE OPPORTUNITY OR FUNDS TO TRAVEL TO FOOTBALL AWAY GAMES WHERE MOST POINTS ARE AWARDED, AND;

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS MANY STUDENTS HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OPENING A PRIORITY POINT SYSTEM FOR EVERY SPORTING EVENT, AND;

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS MORE PRIORITY POINT GAMES WILL INCREASE STUDENT ATTENDANCE, AND;

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS MORE STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO COMPETE FOR POST SEASON TICKETS, AND;

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS WE ARE NOT ASKING TO ABOLISH THE PRIORITY POINTS SYSTEM, BUT TO SIMPLY WORK ON FINDING MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO BE AWARDED POINTS BY ATTENDING ALL SPORTING EVENTS AT LSU;

PARAGRAPH 9: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE DOES HERBY, URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO RE-EVALUATE THE POINTS DISTRIBUTION OF THE LSU PRIORITY POINTS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE PRIORITY POINTS SYSTEM IN
2005 AND INCREASE THE NUMBER OF PRIORITY POINT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

**PARAGRAPH 10:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO STUDENT GOVERNMENT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS MR. DIXON MCMAKIN, STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT MS. MARY C. ALSFELD AND LSU TICKET DIRECTOR BRIAN BROUSSARD IN A TIMELY AND APPROPRIATE MANNER.

APPROVED:

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J. Colorado Robertson, Speaker      Mary Caswell Alsfeld, President

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