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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S07RS**

5 **SGR No. 1**

6 **BY: SENATOR DuBOIS AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROVOST COUNCIL**

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

10 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION TO**
11 **EXHIBIT A RENEWED COMMITMENT TO THE FLAGSHIP AGENDA’S GOAL OF REDUCING**
12 **THE STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO**

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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, OBJECTIVE ONE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY’S
15 FLAGSHIP AGENDA AIMS TO “INCREASE RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY
16 IN SUPPORT OF LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,” AND

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18 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE FIRST ACTION ITEM UNDER OBJECTIVE ONE IS TO
19 “ADD A MINIMUM OF 150 FACULTY, PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATE
20 SUPPORT STAFF, AND COMPENSATE ALL FACULTY AND STAFF
21 COMPETITIVELY WITH LSU PEERS,” AND

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23 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE ADDITION OF FACULTY MEMBERS WOULD
24 GREATLY ENHANCE STUDENTS’ ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE BY
25 REDUCING THE STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO, AND

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27 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, A REDUCED STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO WILL PLACE
28 LSU IN A POSITION TO COMPETE ON ALL LEVELS WITH THE
29 FINEST PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, AND

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31 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, OUR CURRENT STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO RANKS LAST
32 AMONG OUR PEER UNIVERSITIES AS OUTLINED IN THE FLAGSHIP
33 AGENDA, AND

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35 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT PROVOST COUNCIL
36 ENTHUSIASTICALLY SUPPORTS THE FLAGSHIP AGENDA’S GOAL OF
37 REDUCING THE STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO IN ITS QUEST FOR
38 EXCELLENCE, AND

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40 **PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT
41 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
42 AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO
43 URGE AND REQUEST THE LOUISIANA STATE
44 UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION TO EXHIBIT A
45 RENEWED COMMITMENT TO THE FLAGSHIP
46 AGENDA’S GOAL OF REDUCING THE STUDENT-
47 FACULTY RATIO.

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49 **PARAGRAPH 8:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS
50 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. HAROLD SILVERMAN,
51 EXECUTIVE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST IN A TIMELY AND
52 APPROPRIATE MANNER.

55 **APPROVED:**

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ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER

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