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STUDENT SENATE

F06RS

SGR No. 5

BY: SENATOR HODGE

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT CHANCELLOR SEAN O'KEEFE, RECONSIDER AND REVISE THE SCOPE OF THE STUDENT REQUIRED FEE COMMITTEE AND REJECT FEE INCREASES OF STUDENT RECOMMENDED FEES WITHOUT A STUDENT VOTE.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE CHANCELLOR AGREED TO A PROPOSAL INITIATED BY FORMER VICE-PRESIDENT PATRICK DOWNS, PRESIDENT CHRIS ODINET, VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR AUXILIARY SERVICES DORIS COLLINS AND VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ERIC MONDAY TO GIVE THE EXCLUSIVE POWER TO RECOMMEND CERTAIN STUDENT FEE INCREASES TO THE STUDENT REQUIRED FEE COMMITTEE, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE PROPOSAL GIVES THE COMMITTEE THE EXCLUSIVE POWER TO RECOMMEND FEE INCREASES FOR THE FOLLOWING UNITS ON CAMPUS: MASS TRANSIT, UNIVERSITY RECREATION, STUDENT HEALTH CENTER AND THE UNION, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF FEES AT LSU—"STUDENT RECOMMENDED" AND "OTHER ALLOCATED," AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, "STUDENT RECOMMENDED" FEES HAVE IN THE PAST BEEN SUBJECT TO EITHER A VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE OR BY THE STUDENT BODY THROUGH A CAMPUS-WIDE REFERENDUM AS DEFINED IN PERMANENT MEMORANDA 29 (PM-29) ISSUED BY THE LSU SYSTEM OFFICE, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THE STUDENT REQUIRED FEE COMMITTEE TAKES THE POWER AWAY FROM THE STUDENT SENATE AND THE STUDENT BODY IN HAVING INPUT ON AT LEAST THREE OF THE FOUR UNITS THAT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO SUCH VOTES IN THE PAST—UNIVERSITY RECREATION, MASS TRANSIT, AND THE UNION, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT PROPOSAL BEING CONSIDERED IS TO INCREASE STUDENT FEES BY \$57.20 PER FALL AND SPRING SEMESTERS AS WELL AS \$35.45 PER SUMMER SEMESTER IN ADDITION TO AN ASSESSMENT OF PART-TIME STUDENTS ON A PER HOUR BASIS, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, THE RIGHT OF STUDENTS TO VOTE ON FEES THAT ARE "STUDENT RECOMMENDED" SHOULD NOT BE ABRIDGED, WITH THE EXCLUSIVE POWER TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS BEING PLACED IN THE HANDS OF A COMMITTEE INSTEAD.

55 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT
56 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
57 AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
58 THAT, WE URGE AND REQUEST THAT CHANCELLOR SEAN
59 O'KEEFE, RECONSIDER AND REVISE THE SCOPE OF THE STUDENT
60 REQUIRED FEE COMMITTEE IN REGARDS TO THE UNITS THAT
61 ARE SOLEY CONSIDERED "STUDENT RECOMMENDED," WHICH
62 INCLUDE THE MASS TRANSIT AND UNIVERSITY RECREATION
63 DEPARTMENTS AND REJECT THE PROPOSED FEE INCREASES OF
64 THESE DEPARTMENTS UNLESS A VOTE OF THE STUDENT BODY, A
65 RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FROM THE STUDENT SENATE OR BOTH
66 OCCUR.

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68 **PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
69 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. NEIL MATHEWS, VICE-
70 CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT LIFE AND ACADEMIC SERVICES, DR.
71 JERRY BAUDIN, VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE AND
72 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, RISA PALM, EXECUTIVE VICE-
73 CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST, SEAN O'KEEFE, CHANCELLOR AND
74 THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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76 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
77 MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE
78 BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
79 ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY
80 APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

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88 **ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

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88 **CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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