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A RESOLUTION

To voice opposition to the Athletic Department’s decision to re-sell student tickets to the general public and affirm support for no decrease in the ticket allocation to the student or organizational student sections in the future.

PARAGRAPH 1: Whereas, the Athletic Department decided to sell 740 tickets to a portion of the designated student section for the University of Mississippi football game on November 18, 2006, and

PARAGRAPH 2: Whereas, these 740 tickets were not offered to students first when a decision to sell them was made, instead they were sold to the general public at a price of $36 per ticket, and

PARAGRAPH 3: Whereas, the tickets that were sold should have been offered to students first since a number of students either could not afford season ticket packages, were unable to locate an unused ticket from other students, or were unable to purchase season tickets due to availability, and

PARAGRAPH 4: Whereas, in the future, if a decision is made to sell tickets previously allocated to the student section, they should first be offered to students, and

PARAGRAPH 5: Whereas, there are discussions being held to discuss the possible downsizing of the student and/or organizational student sections for home football games in the future, and

PARAGRAPH 6: Whereas, Chancellor Sean O’Keefe has expressed his opposition to such discussions, being quoted in the Daily Reveille on November 15, 2006 saying, “I haven’t heard any conversations about that going on, but if it is going on, you can bet that will end.”

PARAGRAPH 7: Whereas, there is a high demand for student tickets and the seat allocations for the student and/or organizational student section should not be reduced in the future.
PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT, WE DO NOT SUPPORT THE SELLING OF STUDENT AND/OR STUDENT ORGANIZATION SECTION SEATING TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND THAT IN THE FUTURE WE URGE THE OFFERING OF SUCH TICKETS TO STUDENTS FIRST. FURTHERMORE WE URGE THAT THE NUMBER OF TICKETS ALLOCATED TO THE STUDENT SECTION AND/OR ORGANIZATIONAL STUDENT SECTIONS NOT BE REDUCED.

PARAGRAPH 9: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY 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.

PARAGRAPH 10: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO LSU ATHLETIC DIRECTOR SKIP BERTMAN AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC TICKET OPERATIONS BRIAN BROUSSARD.

APPROVED:

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ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER   CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT

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