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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE CHANCELLOR TO APPOINT TWO ADDITIONAL STUDENTS TO THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT CONDUCT; TO CHOOSE FROM A MORE DIVERSE GROUP OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES; TO HOLD AT LEAST TWO PUBLIC FORUMS PER YEAR.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF LOUISIANA, REVISED STATUTES 17:33.51, THE CHANCELLOR OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, SEAN O’KEEFE, IS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY “…TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR REPEAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS,” AND


PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE STATEMENT OF POLICY ALSO STATES, “TO ACCOMPLISH THESE OBJECTIVES, THE UNIVERSITY MUST ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR ITS STUDENTS. THE UNIVERSITY HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL CONDUCT, FOR MEMBERSHIP AND CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY, TO DENY MEMBERSHIP TO THOSE APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT MEET THESE STANDARDS, AND TO IMPOSE DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS ON STUDENTS WHO ARE FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THESE STANDARDS,” AND

WHEREAS, student representatives from all aspects of campus life should be considered for membership on this committee, including, but not limited to, representatives from the Student Equality Commission, Residential Halls Association, Interfraternity Council, National Pan-Hellenic Council, Panhellenic council, International Student Association, Agricultural Students Association, Student Government Association, Ambassadors, Tigers for Israel, Union Programming Council, and/or Black Student Union, AND

WHEREAS, 4.2. of the Code of Student Conduct outlines the duties of the Committee on Student Conduct, mandating that they, “Review periodically the provisions of the Code of Student Conduct and… recommend changes to the Office of the Chancellor… [and that they] may serve on hearing panels that consider formal charges of misconduct by students,” AND

WHEREAS, there have been many questions and complaints raised by members of the student body in regards to the fairness and legitimacy of the Code of Student Conduct, AND

WHEREAS, the Code of Student Conduct has not been revised since August 2002, AND

WHEREAS, the students of Louisiana State University deserve to be represented by more than four students in a panel of twenty, AND

WHEREAS, the students would benefit greatly from having more student representatives on this committee, since the content of the Code of Student Conduct directly affects them, AND

WHEREAS, the Committee on Student Conduct should host a minimum of two public forums per year so that the committee can be held more accountable and so that its members can gain greater student input,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT CHANCELLOR SEAN O’KEEFE BE URGED TO OPEN THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT CONDUCT TO A MORE DIVERSE GROUP OF STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES, TO PLACE TWO ADDITIONAL STUDENTS ON THE COMMITTEE, AND TO HOLD AT LEAST TWO PUBLIC FORUMS ON THE REVISIONS BEING MADE TO THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT, AND
PARAGRAPH 13: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS
RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO CHANCELLOR SEAN O’KEEFE,
VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT LIFE & ACADEMIC SERVICES
NEIL MATHEWS, DEAN OF STUDENTS K.C. WHITE, AND
STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT CHRIS ODINET IN A TIMELY
AND APPROPRIATE MANNER.

APPROVED:

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

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