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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F06RS**

5 **SGR No. 14**

6 **By: SENATOR ALSFELD**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

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

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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE  
15 CONSTITUTION OF LOUISIANA, REVISED STATUTES 17:33.51, THE  
16 CHANCELLOR OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, SEAN O'KEEFE,  
17 IS AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOUISIANA  
18 STATE UNIVERSITY "...TO ADOPT, AMEND, OR REPEAL RULES AND  
19 REGULATIONS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND DISCIPLINE OF  
20 STUDENTS," AND

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22 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, 2.0. STATEMENT OF POLICY OF THE CODE OF  
23 STUDENT CONDUCT MANDATES THAT "THE PROPER USE OF THE  
24 UNIVERSITY'S DISCIPLINARY POWER IS TO PROTECT THE  
25 ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT OF THE CAMPUS AND THE HEALTH AND  
26 SAFETY OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY,"  
27 AND

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29 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE STATEMENT OF POLICY ALSO STATES, "TO  
30 ACCOMPLISH THESE OBJECTIVES, THE UNIVERSITY MUST  
31 ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR ITS  
32 STUDENTS. THE UNIVERSITY HAS THE LEGAL RIGHT TO  
33 ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL CONDUCT,  
34 FOR MEMBERSHIP AND CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE  
35 UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY, TO DENY MEMBERSHIP TO THOSE  
36 APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT MEET THESE STANDARDS, AND TO  
37 IMPOSE DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS ON STUDENTS WHO ARE FOUND  
38 IN VIOLATION OF THESE STANDARDS," AND

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40 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS ARE NOT ADEQUATELY REPRESENTED  
41 UNDER 4.1. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT  
42 CONDUCT OF THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT, THAT STATES  
43 THAT "THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT CONDUCT SHALL BE  
44 COMPRISED OF SEVEN DEANS...FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS; FOUR  
45 STUDENTS, APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY THE CHANCELLOR UPON  
46 THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENT  
47 GOVERNMENT; SIX FACULTY MEMBERS, APPOINTED BY THE  
48 CHANCELLOR FOR THREE-YEAR TERMS TO SERVE AS  
49 CHAIRPERSONS OF THE HEARING PANELS; ONE FACULTY MEMBER  
50 APPOINTED ANNUALLY BY THE CHANCELLOR UPON THE  
51 RECOMMENDATION OF THE FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE  
52 COMMITTEE; THE DEAN OF STUDENTS; AND THE VICE  
53 CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT LIFE & ACADEMIC SERVICES, WHO  
54 SHALL CHAIR THE COMMITTEE," AND  
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56 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES FROM ALL ASPECTS OF  
57 CAMPUS LIFE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THIS  
58 COMMITTEE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,  
59 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE STUDENT EQUALITY COMMISSION,  
60 RESIDENTIAL HALLS ASSOCIATION, INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL,  
61 NATIONAL PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL, PANHELLENIC COUNCIL,  
62 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION, AGRICULTURAL  
63 STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION,  
64 AMBASSADORS, TIGERS FOR ISRAEL, UNION PROGRAMMING  
65 COUNCIL, AND/OR BLACK STUDENT UNION, AND  
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67 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, 4.2. OF THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT OUTLINES  
68 THE DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT CONDUCT,  
69 MANDATING THAT THEY, “REVIEW PERIODICALLY THE  
70 PROVISIONS OF THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT AND...  
71 RECOMMEND CHANGES TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR...  
72 [AND THAT THEY] MAY SERVE ON HEARING PANELS THAT  
73 CONSIDER FORMAL CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT BY STUDENTS,”  
74 AND  
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76 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY QUESTIONS AND  
77 COMPLAINTS RAISED BY MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT BODY IN  
78 REGARDS TO THE FAIRNESS AND LEGITIMACY OF THE CODE OF  
79 STUDENT CONDUCT, AND  
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81 **PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT HAS NOT BEEN  
82 REVISED SINCE AUGUST 2002, AND  
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84 **PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
85 DESERVE TO BE REPRESENTED BY MORE THAN FOUR STUDENTS IN  
86 A PANEL OF TWENTY, AND  
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88 **PARAGRAPH 10:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS WOULD BENEFIT GREATLY FROM  
89 HAVING MORE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES ON THIS COMMITTEE,  
90 SINCE THE CONTENT OF THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT  
91 DIRECTLY AFFECTS THEM, AND  
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93 **PARAGRAPH 11:** WHEREAS, THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT CONDUCT SHOULD  
94 HOST A MINIMUM OF TWO PUBLIC FORUMS PER YEAR SO THAT  
95 THE COMMITTEE CAN BE HELD MORE ACCOUNTABLE AND SO THAT  
96 ITS MEMBERS CAN GAIN GREATER STUDENT INPUT,  
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98 **PARAGRAPH 12:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT  
99 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
100 AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE  
101 THAT CHANCELLOR SEAN O’KEEFE BE URGED TO  
102 OPEN THE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT CONDUCT TO A  
103 MORE DIVERSE GROUP OF STUDENT  
104 REPRESENTATIVES, TO PLACE TWO ADDITIONAL  
105 STUDENTS ON THE COMMITTEE, AND TO HOLD AT  
106 LEAST TWO PUBLIC FORUMS ON THE REVISIONS  
107 BEING MADE TO THE CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT,  
108 AND  
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110 **PARAGRAPH 13:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS  
111 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO CHANCELLOR SEAN O'KEEFE,  
112 VICE CHANCELLOR FOR STUDENT LIFE & ACADEMIC SERVICES  
113 NEIL MATHEWS, DEAN OF STUDENTS K.C. WHITE, AND  
114 STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT CHRIS ODINET IN A TIMELY  
115 AND APPROPRIATE MANNER.

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117 **APPROVED:**

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121 **ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

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**CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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