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STUDENT SENATE

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A RESOLUTION**TO AFFIRM THE SUPPORT OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY IN REGARDS TO THE FLAGSHIP INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (ITS) WAS CHARGED IN 2005 SHORTLY AFTER THE APPOINTMENT OF BRIAN VOSS, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, TO BRING THE UNIVERSITY'S INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES TO A LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE AND ACQUIRE ADVANCING TECHNOLOGIES TO OFFER STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF THE MOST UP-TO-DATE COMPUTING SERVICES AVAILABLE IN THEIR PROSPECTIVE ROLES ON CAMPUS, AND;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, IN KEEPING WITH THAT GOAL, ITS BEGAN THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOCUS GROUPS DURING THE FALL 2005 SEMESTER, AND;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, FIVE (5) TASK FORCES WERE ESTABLISHED COVERING RESEARCH, TEACHING & LEARNING, INFRASTRUCTURE, INFORMATION SERVICES, AND STUDENT IT ENABLEMENT, AND;

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, FROM THOSE TASK FORCES CAME THE FLAGSHIP IT STRATEGY, AND;

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, EACH TASK FORCE HAD STUDENT REPRESENTATION, AND;

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THERE ARE TEN (10) GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED FROM THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE TASK FORCES,

- 1) BUILD A SOLID FOUNDATION OF IT INFRASTRUCTURE AT LSU THAT IS MODERN AND KEPT UP-TO-DATE
- 2) MAKE SIGNIFICANT STRIDES IN INCREASING THE ACCESSIBILITY OF THE LSU COMMUNITY TO IT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES
- 3) DEVELOP A ROBUST, MULTI-TIERED SUPPORT ENTERPRISE TO MEET THE VARYING LEVELS AND SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE LSU USER COMMUNITY
- 4) DEVELOP SOUND FISCAL PLANNING FOR IT THAT LEVERAGES LSU'S EXISTING INVESTMENTS, INCREASES THOSE INVESTMENTS IN CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE WAYS, AND EXPENDS FUNDING RESOURCES IN THE MOST RESPONSIBLE AND EFFICIENT MANNER.
- 5) SECURE LSU'S IT INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF LSU'S INFORMATION RESOURCES AND THE PRIVACY OF ITS USER COMMUNITY, AND ENSURE THE CONTINUITY OF LSU'S IT INFRASTRUCTURE AND INFORMATION REPOSITORIES IN THE FACE OF POSSIBLE DISASTER SCENARIOS
- 6) DEVELOP ROBUST AND PLENTIFUL IT RESOURCES TO ENABLE RESEARCH AT LSU
- 7) DEVELOP ROBUST AND PLENTIFUL IT RESOURCES TO ENABLE FACULTY TEACHING AND STUDENT LEARNING AT LSU

8) DEVELOP SOUND INFORMATION SYSTEMS FEATURING A RICH SET OF APPLICATIONS AND TOOLS THAT ADDRESS THE INCREASING NEED FOR MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT INSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES AND PROVIDE FOR ADVANCES ACADEMIC ANALYTICS AT LSU

9) SUPPORT LSU STUDENT USE OF IT, NOT ONLY AS A TOOL IN THEIR LEARNING, BUT TO ENRICH THEIR LIFE EXPERIENCES AT LSU

10) DEVELOP IT ADVISORY AND COMMUNICATION CHANNELS TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT OF THE LSU COMMUNITY IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FLAGSHIP IT STRATEGY AND ONGOING DAY-TO-DAY PROVISION OF IT SERVICES TO THE CAMPUS

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, EACH OF THE ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH ACTION ITEMS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE FUTURE NEEDS OF THE CAMPUS AND ARE LISTED IN THE COMPLETE REPORT, AND;

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, THE APPROVAL AND SUPPORT OF THE ENACTMENT OF SPECIFIC ACTION ITEMS IS CONTINGENT UPON FUTURE COLLABORATION AND DISCUSSION WITH THE APPROPRIATE MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, AND;

PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS, THIS RESOLUTION IS ONE OF SUPPORT FOR THE CONCEPTS AND IDEAS CONTAINED IN THE FLAGSHIP IT STRATEGIC PLAN AND WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS.

PARAGRAPH 10: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT WE DO HEREBY AFFIRM OUR SUPPORT OF THE FLAGSHIP INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STRATEGIC PLAN AND OFFER COMMENDATIONS TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN DRAFTING THIS PLAN.

PARAGRAPH 11: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO CHANCELLOR SEAN O'KEEFE, EXECUTIVE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST DR. RISA PALM, DR. JERRY BAUDIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE STUDENT TECHNOLOGY FEE COMMITTEE & VICE-CHANCELLOR FOR FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, BRIAN VOSS, CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER, DR. WILLIAM H. DALY, PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY SENATE, AND THE EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

APPROVED:

BO STAPLES, SPEAKER

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MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT

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