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A RESOLUTION

TO IMPLORE THE ADMINISTRATION OF LSU A&M COLLEGE TO CONSULT THE STUDENT BODY, FACULTY, AND STAFF OF LSU PRIOR TO ANY FURTHER ACTIONS TOWARDS PRIVATIZATION OF UNIVERSITY SERVICES.

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, WITHIN RECENT YEARS LSU HAS SEEN THE PRIVATIZATION OF ITS DINING PROGRAM, CAMPUS BOOKSTORE, CABLE SERVICE, STADIUM CONCESSIONS, COPPER PIPE FITTINGS, LIBRARY CARD CATALOGS, ETC., AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, SUCH PRIVATIZATION PRACTICES OFTEN OCCUR TO THE DETRIMENT OF LSU STUDENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE, AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, PRIVATIZATION SERVES TO FURTHER THE CORPORITIZATION OF LSU, A PUBLIC UNIVERSITY, REGARDING ITS STUDENTS AS LITTLE MORE THAN EXPLOITABLE CONSUMERS, AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE PRIMARY PURPOSE OF ANY UNIVERSITY SHOULD BE THE EDUCATION, NOT EXPLOITATION, OF ITS STUDENTS, AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, RECENTLY UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATORS HAVE ALLOWED FOR THE PRIVATIZATION OF SEVERAL CAMPUS SERVICES WITH LITTLE OR NO CONSULTATION OF THE STUDENTS OR EMPLOYEES WHO ARE MOST AFFECTED BY SUCH PRIVATIZATION.
- PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE HEREBY IMPLORES THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION TO CONSULT THE STUDENT BODY, FACULTY AND STAFF, AT THE VERY LEAST THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE SENATORIAL BODIES, PRIOR TO ANY FURTHER MOVES TOWARD THE PRIVATIZATION OF UNIVERSITY'S SERVICES.
- PARAGRAPH 7:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LSU A&M SENATE.

APPROVED

JAY BULLER- SPEAKER

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