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A RESOLUTION

TO REAFFIRM THE PERMANENT LOCATION OF THE HORTICULTURE HILL FARM TEACHING FACILITY ON THE LSU A&M CAMPUS, BY DEMANDING THAT IT REMAIN AT ITS PRESENT LOCATION IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE LOD COOK CONFERENCE CENTER, AND TO CALL FOR SPECIFIC ACTION TO BE TAKEN AS IT CONCERNS LSU'S MASTER PLAN

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE OVERWHELMINGLY PASSED STUDENT GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION #7, DATED 31 OCTOBER 2001, CALLING FOR THE HORTICULTURE HILL FARM TEACHING FACILITY TO MAINTAIN ITS "PERMANENT LOCATION," AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE, IN SPITE OF THE EXPRESSED WILL OF THE STUDENTS OF LSU THROUGH THEIR REPRESENTATIVE BODY, THE PROVEN VALUE AND WORTH OF THE FACILITY FOR THE LSU AND GREATER COMMUNITY, AND THE NUMEROUS REQUESTS PUT FORTH AT SESSIONS DESIGNED BY THE MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE TO "RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT," HAVE DISREGARDED THE WILL OF THE STUDENTS ATTEMPTING TO PRESERVE THE FACILITY FOR FUTURE USE BY THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF LSU, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT BEEN ALLOCATED FUNDING TO UNDERTAKE ANY PROPOSED MOVE, AND NO GUARANTEE OF SUCH FUNDING HAS BEEN AGREED TO CONTRACTUALLY, MEANING THAT FUNDING NECESSARY TO REBUILD THE FACILITY SHOULD IT BE DEMOLISHED AND RELOCATED MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE HORTICULTURE HILL FARM TEACHING FACILITY IS USED TO TEACH CLASSES VITAL TO MAINTAIN OUR STATUS AS A LAND GRANT AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, PROVIDES RECREATION AND SUSTAINENCE FOR LSU AND THE GREATER COMMUNITY, AND IS UNDENIABLY MORE AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AND INSTITUTIONALLY VALUABLE THAN THE PROPOSED PARKING GARAGE SET TO REPLACE IT AS A RESULT OF LSU'S MASTER PLAN, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THE TIME TO DEMAND THAT THE HILL FARM REMAIN INTACT AND IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION IS NOW UPON US AS THE REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF STUDENTS AT LSU A&M, SINCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR “COMMUNITY INPUT” SEEM TO BE COMING TO A CLOSE.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE DEMANDS THE FOLLOWING:

1. THAT THE HORTICULTURE HILL FARM TEACHING FACILITY REMAIN IN ITS CURRENT LOCATION ON THE LSU CAMPUS, IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE LOD COOK ALUMNI CENTER;
2. THAT THE PARKING GARAGE SLATED TO REPLACE THE HORTICULTURE HILL FARM TEACHING FACILITY BE RELOCATED TO AN AREA ON THE PERIPHERY OF CAMPUS, SO AS TO NOT INTERFERE WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FACILITY AND OTHER KEY OPERATIONS ON THE LSU CAMPUS;
3. THAT IN THE FUTURE, THE MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE BODIES AT LSU SHALL RESPECT THE REQUESTS OF THE STUDENT BODY AND THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE MASTER PLAN, AND NOT MAKE DELIBERATE EFFORTS TO CIRCUMVENT THEIR WILL.

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