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A RESOLUTION

To recommend to Provost Fogel and the Department of Residential Life that the “Freshmen Residency Program” not be imposed for the fall of 2003 due to the high costs of living on campus and the decrepit facilities at Louisiana State University.

PARAGRAPH 1: Whereas, LSU does not have the facilities to hold an additional 1,700 students by the fall of 2003 in suitable living conditions for freshmen, and

PARAGRAPH 2: Whereas, the cost of rent on campus is substantially higher than living at an off-campus location, and

PARAGRAPH 3: Whereas, the price of a meal plan on campus is also substantially higher than the cost of meals at Greek housing or the cost of cooking for one’s self, and

PARAGRAPH 4: Whereas, the “Freshmen Residency Program” as a whole may be a good idea, its feasibility at LSU presently is not possible due to the above problems.

PARAGRAPH 5: Therefore, be it resolved that the LSU A&M Student Senate does hereby recommend that the “Freshmen Residency Program” not be imposed for the fall of 2003.