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STUDENT SENATE

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A RESOLUTION

TO SHOW STUDENT SUPPORT FOR IMPROVING THE PHYSICAL AND PERSONAL ACCESS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES ON THE LSU A&M CAMPUS, IN ORDER TO MEET THE FEDERAL ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), FOR BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES CONSTITUTE A SEGMENT OF THE LSU A&M CAMPUS, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE LSU A&M OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES ASSISTS STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN IDENTIFYING AND DEVELOPING ACCOMODATIONS AND SERVICES TO HELP OVERCOME BARRIERS TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC GOALS, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE LSU A&M CAMPUS CURRENTLY MEETS MINIMAL FEDERAL ADA GUIDELINES IN REGARDS TO PERSONAL ACCESSIBILITY CODES, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE LSU A&M CAMPUS CURRENTLY DOES NOT MEET FEDERAL ADA ACCESSIBILITY GUIDELINES IN REGARDS TO PHYSICAL ACCESSIBILITY CODES, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTS THE VOICES AND CONCERNS OF ALL STUDENTS.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE ENCOURAGES THE UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE OFFICE OF DISABILITY SERVICES IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE.