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STUDENT SENATE

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A RESOLUTION

TO RECOMMEND TO CHANCELLOR WILLIAM JENKINS, TIGER ATHLETIC FOUNDATION PRESIDENT EDDIE PULLARO, LSU ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JOE DEAN, THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AND THE BOARD OF REGENTS THAT TIGER STADIUM REMAIN AN ALCOHOL-FREE FACILITY.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, PERMITTING BENEFACTORS TO CONSUME ALCOHOL IN THE FUTURE SUITES IN TIGER STADIUM SENDS A POWERFULLY DISCRIMINATORY MESSAGE TO LSU FANS, ALUMNI, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, LSU STUDENTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, OVER THE PAST THREE SEMESTERS, LSU STUDENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND LEADERS HAVE WORKED DILIGENTLY WITH THE ADMINISTRATION TO COMBAT THE NEGATIVE IMAGE THAT ALCOHOL HAS PLACED UPON OUR CAMPUS, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH A DOUBLE-STANDARD WOULD NOT ONLY NEGATE MUCH OF THE AFOREMENTIONED EFFORT, BUT WOULD CREATE DISSENT AMONG THE STUDENTS, ALUMNI AND FANS OF LSU FOOTBALL, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, AS AN ALCOHOL-FREE FACILITY, TIGER STADIUM SETS A POSITIVE EXAMPLE FOR THE STUDENTS, STATE, AND OTHER PEER UNIVERSITIES.

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE STRONGLY OPPOSES THE CURRENT PLAN TO ALLOW THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOL IN THE FUTURE SUITES IN TIGER STADIUM.

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE DEMANDS THE IMMEDIATE RECONSIDERATION AND CANCELLATION OF THIS MATTER IN THE INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE LSU COMMUNITY.