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A RESOLUTION

TO RECOMMEND TO CHANCELLOR JENKINS AND TO THE LSU DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE THAT A NEW POLICY OF 24-HOUR WEEKEND VISITATION BE ADOPTED IN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALLS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, STUDENTS THAT LIVE ON CAMPUS ARE CONSUMERS WHO DEMAND AND DESERVE SERVICES THAT ACCOMMODATE THEIR DIVERSE LIFESTYLES.

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT OUTDATED POLICY PERMITS A GUEST (OF THE OPPOSITE SEX) TO VISIT A RESIDENT UNTIL 3:00AM DURING THE WEEKEND.

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE NEW POLICY WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:
"24 HOUR WEEKEND VISITATION BEGINS ON FRIDAY AT 10:00AM AND ENDS AT 1:00AM ON MONDAY. GUESTS MUST PROVIDE PICTURE IDENTIFICATION AND SIGN IN AS AN OVERNIGHT GUEST IN ORDER TO BE GIVEN AN OVERNIGHT PASS. THE GUEST MUST BE ESCORTED BY HIS OR HER HOST OR HOSTESS AT ALL TIMES. THE SAME POLICY APPLIES IN MALE AND FEMALE HALLS. 'VISITATION' REFERS TO PERIODIC VISITS OF A GUEST OF THE OPPOSITE SEX AND DOES NOT ENCOMPASS COHABITATION IN A ROOM OR SUITE."

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE RHA (RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION) FULLY SUPPORTS A POLICY OF 24-HOUR WEEKEND VISITATION.

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, MOST SEC (SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE) INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AND THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE ALREADY HAVE 24-HOUR WEEKEND VISITATION POLICIES.

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, EVEN TULANE UNIVERSITY HAS 24-HOUR WEEKEND VISITATION.

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, THE LSU STUDENT SENATE, WITH FULL SUPPORT OF THE RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION, RECOMMENDS THAT CHANCELLOR JENKINS ALLOWS THE LSU DEPARTMENT OF RESIDENTIAL LIFE TO ADOPT A NEW POLICY OF 24-HOUR WEEKEND VISITATION IN UNIVERSITY RESIDENCE HALLS.