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AT THE SPRING REGULAR SESSION OF  
*Two Thousand and Twenty-One*

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**S.G.R. 5**

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**A Resolution**

*To Urge and Request LSU Faculty to provide leisure on February 15<sup>th</sup> (the Monday before Mardi Gras) by either not counting attendance, no graded in class assignments, or no class if possible.*

- 1 WHEREAS, The current LSU Academic Calendar has Mardi Gras
- 2 Break as February 16<sup>th</sup>, which is only one day; AND
- 3 WHEREAS, We believe that a relaxed Monday before Mardi Gras
- 4 Break will give the student body a much-deserved break; AND
- 5 WHEREAS, with the already limited number of breaks offered to
- 6 students this semester, as compared to previous years, this will
- 7 allow for better performance later in the semester.; AND
- 8 WHEREAS, Many students have expressed their discontent in the
- 9 lack of days off, and their fatigue that has already begun so early in
- 10 the semester; AND
- 11 WHEREAS, Mardi Gras is an important religious and family
- 12 holiday for many students at LSU; AND

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13 WHEREAS, There should be no repercussions for students who  
14 want to be with their family at this time; AND

15 WHEREAS, We believe this is best done by either not counting  
16 attendance, no graded in class assignments, or no class if possible.

17 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE  
18 UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE, LSU Faculty consider  
19 providing leisure during Mardi Gras break by restraining from  
20 counting absences to offer LSU students an added break.


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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS  
23 RESOLUTION BE SUBMITTED TO Dr. Matthew Lee, Provost  
24 Haynie, Interim President Galligan, Dean Baines, Dean Blanchard,  
25 Dean Earle, Interim Dean Grimm, Dean Llorens, Interim Dean  
26 Lockridge, Dean Llorens, Dean Mitchell, Dean Peterson, Dean  
27 Richardson, Dean Spencer, Interim Dean Sosnowsky and Dean  
28 Wornat.

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30 THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE by  
31 a simple majority (one-half plus one) vote of the LSU Student  
32 Senate and signature by the Student Body President, upon lapse of  
33 time for presidential action, or if vetoed by the President and  
34 subsequently approved by the Senate, on the date of such approval.

**APPROVED:**

  
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MARINA COLE  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 2/4/21

  
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STONE COX  
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 2/4/21