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

S.G.R. 30

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AUTHORED BY SENATOR(S):
SENATOR CRADDOCK

A Resolution

*To urge and request LSU Administration to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations
for students and faculty as a requirement for Fall 2021 attendance*

WHEREAS in a broadcast email sent to students on February 24, 2021, Interim President Galligan stated the following: “Assuming that vaccinations proceed as expected, we anticipate that by fall, we will be able to operate the way we did before the onset of the pandemic. We will closely monitor the distribution of the vaccine and will make any adjustments to our plans that are necessary. We intend to do all we can to return our campus safely to pre-COVID-19 operations.”; and

WHEREAS the most effective way to ensure that LSU can return to campus safely is to maximize the number of students and faculty that receive vaccinations; and

WHEREAS at least 14 other universities have already made COVID-19 vaccinations a requirement for Fall 2021 attendance; and



WHEREAS since March 29th, Louisiana's vaccine eligibility has included anyone 16 years and older and the current deadline for all adults in the U.S. to be eligible for vaccines is April 19; and

WHEREAS this would come at no cost to students as COVID-19 vaccines are free for anyone eligible; and

WHEREAS any of the available COVID-19 vaccines should fulfill this requirement as long as the full dosage of the vaccine is received; and

WHEREAS exemptions should be allowed in accordance with current exemptions permitted by the university for other required immunizations; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE, that this body strongly urges LSU Administration to mandate COVID-19 vaccinations for all students and faculty as a requirement for Fall 2021 attendance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SUBMITTED TO Interim President Tom Galligan; the LSU Board of Supervisors; and Interim Student Health Center Executive Director Julie Hupperich.

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

APPROVED:

MARINA COLE


STONE COX

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 4/20/21

DATE: 4/22/21