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## **F21RS SGR No. 25 (Grad Student Health Benefits)**

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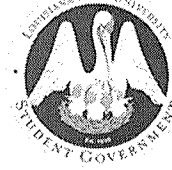
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## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

### Fifty Fourth Student Senate



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

### S.G.R. 25

ENROLLED

AUTHORED BY SENATORS:  
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#### A Resolution

*To Urge and Request Louisiana State University to support President Tate's plan of providing health benefits to the graduate assistants*

- 1 WHEREAS, Louisiana State University is considered a flagship
- 2 research university and recruits a substantial number of graduate
- 3 assistants.
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- 5 WHEREAS, final report by Special Committee on Graduate Fee Relief
- 6 has mentioned this issue and we want to highlight it specifically; and
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- 8 WHEREAS, graduate students enrolled in the university health
- 9 insurance i.e. United Health Gallagher, pay \$2722 for this academic
- 10 year along with the Student Health Center fee (\$185 for the Fall, \$105
- 11 for the Summer)
- 12 ; and
- 13
- 14 WHEREAS, discussing his agenda at Louisiana State University,
- 15 President Tate said at the August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Board of Supervisors
- 16 meeting: "With respect to students, I would like to offer the following: as
- 17 a flagship system, and with the A&M campus being a flagship of that,
- 18 PhD education is vital. You can't recruit PhD students if they don't have
- 19 health benefits [...]";
- 20

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21 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE  
22 UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE, that Student Government urges  
23 and requests that LSU supports President Tate's vision of providing  
24 health benefits to its graduate assistants; and  
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26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION  
27 BE SUBMITTED TO LSU President William Tate, LSU Provost and  
28 Executive Vice President Matthew Lee, LSU Interim Chief Financial  
29 Officer Donna Torres, LSU Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate  
30 School James Spencer, all members of the Louisiana State University  
31 Board of Supervisors, Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards, Louisiana  
32 House Speaker Clay Schexnayder, Louisiana Senate President Page  
33 Cortez, Louisiana Senate Education Committee Chair Cleo Fields,  
34 Louisiana House Education Vice Chair Mark Wright, LSU Health  
35 Centre Executive Director, Ms. Julie Hupperich, MS, LDN, RD, Director  
36 of Mental Health, Ms. Raime Thibodeaux, MA, LPC-S, NCC and any  
37 other relevant party.  
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40 THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE by a  
41 simple majority (one-half plus one) vote of the LSU Student Senate and  
42 signature by the Student Body President, upon lapse of time for  
43 presidential action, or if vetoed by the President and subsequently  
44 approved by the Senate, on the date of such approval.

APPROVED:



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ALEXANDRA BASSE  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE  
DATE: 11/22/2021

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JAVIN BOWMAN  
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_