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F22RS SGB No. 19 (Creative Crosswalk)

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Fifty-Sixth Student Senate



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

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ENROLLED
AUTHORED BY SENATOR:

CUPIT

A Bill

*To appropriate a maximum of five thousand
(5000) dollars from the Initiatives account towards the
funding and installation of the creative crosswalk*

1 WHEREAS; Amelia Gabor, Madelyn Cutrone, Charlie
2 Stephens, Marshall Mills, and Emma Chance are the
3 epitomes of passionate, dedicated student leaders on this
4 campus and are the authors of the original TigerCross
5 proposal that is the source of the statistics and inspiration
6 for this bill text, and
7 WHEREAS; a new emphasis should be placed on
8 increasing pedestrian safety and improving campus
9 mobility due to LSU being a walking campus, and
10 WHEREAS; a myriad of crosswalks on campus are
11 dilapidated and lack the structural integrity required to
12 promote a true sense of safety, and
13 WHEREAS; the city of Baton Rouge is the 11th deadliest
14 city in the country for pedestrians, and
15 WHEREAS; the U.S. Department of Transportation
16 Federal Highway Administration recommends crosswalks
17 using paint or epoxy paint be repainted 2-4 times per year,
18 but such recommendations have not been considered, and
19 WHEREAS; according to Bloomberg Philanthropies and
20 Sam Schwartz Engineering, the Creative Crosswalks
21 program promotes a decrease in collisions and injuries at
22 intersections by over 50%, a 38% drop in pedestrians
23 entering crosswalks at inappropriate times, and a
24 newfound overall sense of awareness of the presence of a
25 crosswalk, and

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 27 WHEREAS; college campuses in Arkansas, New York,
 28 Washington, South Carolina, Mississippi, etc., participate
 29 in the Creative Crosswalk program, and
 30 WHEREAS; President Tate has explained that "[there are]
 31 potholes everywhere. No lines on crosswalks. Danger zones
 32 are pretty high," and further highlights the necessity of
 33 "beautify[ing] campus," to contribute to an overall sense of
 34 pedestrian safety, and
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36 WHEREAS; the funds will be roughly allocated as follows:

Pressure Washer Rental	\$100
Primer	\$375
Sealant	\$270
Stencil	\$1000
Paint	\$500
Painting Materials	\$200

37 and,
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39 WHEREAS; Campus Planning requires an additional paint
 40 job after 6 months (effectively doubling the roughly \$2500
 41 from the itemized list).

42 WHEREAS; the Tiger Cross proposal will use the crosswalk
 43 conjoining Free Speech Alley and the Coates lot as its pilot.
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Enacted,

45 THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
 46 TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE
 47 AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF
 48 TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY
 49 THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY
 50 THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.
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APPROVED:



Samantha "Sam" Staggs



Lauren "Lizzie" Shaw

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 11-18-22

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 11-18-22

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