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## F22RS SGR No. 10 (More Graduate Thesis Editors)

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## LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Fifty Sixth Student Senate



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

## S.G.R. 10

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## A Resolution

*To Urge and Request the Graduate School to hire  
additional thesis and dissertation editors*

- 1 WHEREAS, as it currently stands, the current deadline structure
  - 2 for thesis and dissertation submissions shaves an inordinate
  - 3 amount of time off degree candidates' program — especially so for
  - 4 those seeking master's degrees; and
  - 5 WHEREAS, the current deadline structure seems to prioritize the
  - 6 formatting of theses and dissertations over the quality of their
  - 7 research content and analysis; and
  - 8 WHEREAS, the Graduate School has acknowledged this as a
  - 9 longstanding problem and cited that the reason deadlines are so
  - 10 early is because the workload for its two part-time editors is too
  - 11 great; and
  - 12 WHEREAS, earlier this calendar year, the Graduate School
  - 13 announced a major expansion towards "new initiatives that
  - 14 encourage community involvement, student development, and
  - 15 increased connectivity throughout LSU's campus" — adding,
  - 16 among other positions, another Associate Dean and an Associate
  - 17 Vice Provost; and
  - 18 WHEREAS, having an additional few weeks to craft their theses
  - 19 and dissertations, especially in the case of much shorter master's
  - 20 degree programs, will be far more beneficial to graduate students
  - 21 and academic inquiry than having their research spend that time
  - 22 in a format editing backlog; and
  - 23 WHEREAS, in keeping with President Tate's stated mantra, the
  - 24 Graduate School ought to prioritize what should be its primary
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25 commitment: fostering an environment in which students can  
 26 produce research of the highest caliber — hiring additional thesis  
 27 and dissertation editors would demonstrate prioritization of that  
 28 commitment; and

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30 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE  
 31 UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE, that Student Government  
 32 urges and requests the Graduate School to hire additional thesis  
 33 and dissertation editors.

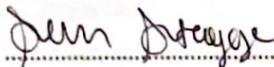
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35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS  
 36 RESOLUTION BE SUBMITTED TO the leadership of the  
 37 Graduate School and Executive Vice President & Provost Roy  
 38 Haggerty, and all other relevant parties.

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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  
 42 Senate and signature by the Student Body President, upon lapse of  
 43 time for presidential action, or if vetoed by the President and  
 44 subsequently approved by the Senate, on the date of such  
 45 approval.

**APPROVED:**

  
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Samantha "Sam" Staggs  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**  
 DATE: 11-4-22

  
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Lauren "Lizzie" Shaw  
**STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**  
 DATE: 11-9-22