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SGR No. 7

BY: SENATOR BADEAUX AND B. CARTER

A RESOLUTION

**TO URGE AND REQUEST LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO TAKE AN ACTIVE
ROLE IN PROMOTING STUDENT SAFETY AT OFF-CAMPUS APARTMENTS**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, OFF-CAMPUS CRIME HAS BECOME A MAJOR STUDENT SAFETY CONCERN, AND AS SUCH MUST BE ADDRESSED BY THE UNIVERSITY, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, SEPTEMBER 2017 IS CAMPUS SAFETY MONTH, RAISING AWARENESS FOR SAFETY FOR ALL STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, IT IS THE ROLE OF THE UNIVERSITY TO PROMOTE AND ENSURE THE WELL-BEING OF ITS STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THERE WERE 1,411 REPORTED CRIMES BY BRPD FROM 1/1/15-6/27/16 AT OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING LOCATIONS USED PREDOMINATELY BY STUDENTS, INCLUDING: 38 CASES OF ASSAULT, 170 CASES OF BATTERY, 6 CASES OF HOMICIDES, 50 CASES OF INDIVIDUAL ROBBERIES, 79 CASES OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, 204 CASES OF RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES, 493 CASES OF THEFT, 328 CASES OF VEHICLE BURGLARY, AND 43 CASES OF MISCELLANEOUS CRIMES; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THE LIST OF OFF-CAMPUS VENUES COVERED IN THE CRIME REPORT INCLUDE POPULAR STUDENT OPTIONS SUCH AS: BURBANK COMMONS, CAMPUS CROSSING (HIGHLAND AND BURBANK), NORTHGATE, SOUTHGATE TOWERS, STERLING BURBANK, THE COTTAGES, THE EXCHANGE, THE HUB, THE VENUE, THE WOODLANDS, TIGER MANOR, TIGER PLAZA, U CLUB, UNIVERSITY CRESCENT, UNIVERSITY EDGE, AND UNIVERSITY HOUSE; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, BECAUSE THESE LIVING OPTIONS ARE PREDOMINATELY STUDENT-ORIENTED, LSU STUDENT SENATE REQUESTS THAT LSU DEFEND THE SAFETY OF ITS STUDENTS THROUGH PARTNERING WITH LSUPD, BRPD,

AND THE BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL TO DISCOURAGE CRIME AND ENCOURAGE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN PROMOTING STUDENT SAFETY AT OFF-CAMPUS APARTMENTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. F. KING ALEXANDER, PRESIDENT OF LSU; COUNCILMEMBER TARA WICKER, COUNCILMEMBER REPRESENTING DISTRICT 10 TO THE BATON ROUGE METROPOLITAN COUNCIL; JEFF CAMPBELL, LSU DIRECTOR OF PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION; LAWRENCE RABALAIS, LSU PD CHIEF OF POLICE; AND CHUCK MOCK, SG DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION.

PARAGRAPH 9: 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 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:

ALEX DE GRAVELLE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

ZACHARY A. FAIRCLOTH
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

DATE: _____