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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S15RS**

5 **SGR No. 7**

6 **BY: SENATORS BELLEU & HOLLEY**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

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9 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
10 **TO CREATE A DATABASE OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO LSU**
11 **STUDENTS ON MYLSU**
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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOUISIANA STATE
15 UNIVERSITY (LSU) TO FULLY EDUCATE STUDENTS FROM ALL
16 FIELDS ABOUT CURRENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES PRESENT ON
17 CAMPUS; AND

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19 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, LSU DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE A CONCISE
20 DATABASE OF RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO THEM;
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23 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, CURRENTLY STUDENTS SEEKING RESEARCH
24 OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS MUST NAVIGATE THEIR WAY
25 THROUGH MULTIPLE WEB PAGES TO FIND THE PROGRAM THEY
26 ARE LOOKING FOR; AND

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28 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE LACK OF ADVOCATING FOR THESE RESEARCH
29 OPPORTUNITIES MAY LEAD STUDENTS TO SEEK OPPORTUNITES
30 OUT OF STATE, TURNING THEM AWAY FROM THE UNIVERSITY;
31 AND

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33 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, MANY OTHER FLAGSHIP UNIVERSITIES ALREADY HAVE
34 SUCH DATABASES IN USE, INCLUDING:

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 - UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
 - UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
 - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

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40 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE RESEARCH
41 OPPORTUNITIES WILL DRAW MORE STUDENTS TO THE
42 UNIVERSITY; AND

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44 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, MORE STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN RESEARCH WILL
45 RESULT IN BETTER RESEARCH BEING CONDUCTED, EFFECTIVELY
46 HELPING INCREASE THE PRESTIGE OF LOUISIANA STATE
47 UNIVERSITY.

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49 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
50 STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
51 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE
52 OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CREATE A
53 DATABASE OF RESEARCH OPPURTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO LSU
54 STUDENTS ON MYLSU, AND

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PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO DR. RANDY DURAN, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH; PROFESSOR KALLIAT T. VALSARAJ, VICE CHANCELLOR FOR RESEARCH & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND ROBERT DOOLOS, UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR.

PARAGRAPH 10: 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:

ADAM GRASHOFF
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

CLAYTON TUFTS
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

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