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STUDENT SENATE

F13RS

SGR No. 13

BY: SENATOR VOSS AND GROTTÉ

A RESOLUTION

TO SUPPORT THE FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 13-13 AND URGE AND REQUEST THE REGISTRAR THAT THE FALL HOLIDAY OCCUR AND BE COMPLETED BEFORE OCTOBER 31 EACH FALL SEMESTER.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE PRIMARY CALENDAR BY WHICH THE UNIVERSITY ORGANIZES ITS ACTIVITIES IS THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, OTHER CALENDARS, SCHEDULES, AND LISTS OF EVENTS PLAY A MATERIAL BUT SUBORDINATE ROLE IN THE TIMING OF ACTIVITIES, EVENTS, AND RECESSES SO AS TO MAXIMIZE ACHIEVEMENT AND OPTIMIZE BOTH STUDENT AND FACULTY PERFORMANCE; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS THE UNIVERSITY HAS RECENTLY TWICE ADJUSTED THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR NON-ACADEMIC REASONS SUCH AS BAYOU SUPERFEST OR THE LSU VERSUS ALABAMA FOOTBALL GAME; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS THE RECENT RESCHEDULING OF FALL HOLIDAY TO EARLY NOVEMBER PLACES TWO EXTENDED HOLIDAYS IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, DURING THE TIME WHEN MANY COURSES ARE APPROACHING THEIR CLIMACTIC, CULMINATING POINTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS ONE PURPOSE OF THE RECESS CALLED "FALL HOLIDAY" IS THE PROVISION OF AN INTERVAL DURING WHICH STUDENTS MAY ENJOY BOTH A BREAK FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND CLASSES AND MAY, WHILE PARTAKING OF REFRESHING LEISURE, ALSO USE FREE TIME TO ATTEND TO LINGERING SCHOOLWORK OR ENGAGE IN ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS THE LSU FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 13-13 ALSO REQUEST THAT FALL BREAK BE HELD BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST EACH FALL SEMESTER; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT FALL BREAK SHALL OCCUR AND BE COMPLETED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 31ST OF EACH YEAR.

PARAGRAPH 8: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE LSU FACULTY SENATE AND THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR.

PARAGRAPH 9: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) 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.

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APPROVED:

ALEX GRASHOFF
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: _____

JOHN S. WOODARD
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____