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STUDENT SENATE

F13RS

SGR No. 15

BY: SPEAKER GRASHOFF AND SENATOR EMILY SMITH

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL COLLEGE (LSU) GRADUATE SCHOOL TO REEVALUATE THE GRADUATE ORGANIZATIONAL RELIEF FUND (ORF) AND HOW IT IS AWARDED TO STUDENTS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE PURPOSE OF THE ORF IS TO HELP DEFRAY THE TRAVEL COSTS OF FULL-TIME GRADUATE STUDENTS TRAVELING TO CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, OR COMPETITIONS WHICH ARE EDUCATIONAL, ACADEMIC, OR PROFESSIONAL IN NATURE, AND;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE FUND WAS SEPARATED FROM THE UNDERGRADUATE FUND BECAUSE THE DEMAND FOR RELIEF FUNDING BETWEEN GRADUATE STUDENTS AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS CAN BE VERY DIFFERENT, AND;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, GRADUATE STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO APPLY FOR RELIEF FUNDING ONE (1) TIME PER YEAR UP TO THREE (3) TIMES DURING THEIR TIME AS A STUDENT, AND;

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE CURRENT AWARDS CONSIST OF THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$38.00) FOR ANY REQUEST WHERE TRAVEL REMAINS IN-STATE, ONE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$140.00) FOR ANY REQUEST WHERE TRAVEL REMAINS IN THE COUNTRY, AND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$230.00) FOR ANY REQUEST WHERE TRAVEL DOES NOT REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY, AND;

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, EVERY FULL TIME GRADUATE STUDENT CURRENTLY PAYS SIX DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$6.00) PER SEMESTER, AND;

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, GRADUATE STUDENTS MAY ONLY RECEIVE FUNDING IF THEY ARE PRESENTING AND LEAD AUTHOR ON THE BODY BEING PRESENTED, AND;

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, REQUESTS FOR RELIEF ARE NOT DISCUSSED AND AWARDED BY A COMMITTEE, BUT RATHER BY A PRESET LIST OF REQUIREMENTS NOT VOTED ON BY THE STUDENT BODY IN A REFERENDUM, AND;


PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, THE AMOUNT BEING AWARDED IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY DEFRAYING THE COST OF TRAVEL FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN NEED OF RELIEF DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE MONIES WITHIN THE ACCOUNT ARE FULLY APPROPRIATED, AND;

54 **PARAGRAPH 9:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
55 STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
56 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE
57 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL
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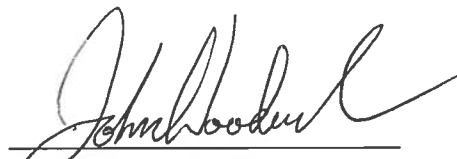
62 **PARAGRAPH 10:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
63 RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE
64 DEAN OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL (DR. GARY BYERLY), THE
65 STUDENT GOVERNMENT GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE COUNCIL
66 PRESIDENT (THOMAS RODGERS), THE GRADUATE STUDENT
67 ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT, AND;
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69 **PARAGRAPH 11:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
70 SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE
71 AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR
72 PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
73 SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF
74 SUCH APPROVAL.
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100 **APPROVED:**

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103 **ALEX GRASHOFF**
104 **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

105 **DATE:** 11/14/13
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JOHN S. WOODARD
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: November 15th, 2013