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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S13RS**

5 **SGR No. 1**

6 **BY: SENATOR SCHWARTZENBURG ET AL**

7 **A RESOLUTION**

8 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO APPOINT A STUDENT**
9 **REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LSU TRANSITION ADVISORY TEAM.**

10 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS CREATED THE
11 LSU TRANSITION ADVISORY TEAM FOR THE PURPOSE OF AIDING
12 THE SEARCH OF A NEW LSU PRESIDENT AS WELL AS
13 RECOMMENDING TRANSITIONAL CHANGES FOR THE LSU SYSTEM,
14 AND;

15 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE TRANSITION ADVISORY TEAM WILL BE A MAJOR
16 FORCE IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
17 AND LSU A&M, AND;

18 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE TRANSITION ADVISORY TEAM IS CURRENTLY
19 COMPRISED OF TEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF
20 SUPERVISORS, OF WHICH, PRESIDENT JENKINS IS THE ONLY
21 MEMBER OF CURRENT AFFILIATION WITH LSU A&M, AND;

22 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS OF LSU COMPRISE THE MOST CRUCIAL
23 ASPECT OF OUR INSTITUTION, AND;

24 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, DUE TO DWINDLING STATE APPROPRIATIONS TO
25 HIGHER EDUCATION, TUITION IS AT AN ALL TIME HIGH WITH
26 STUDENTS PROVIDING MORE THAN 50% OF THE OPERATING
27 BUDGET FOR LSU, AND;

28 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, STUDENTS HAVE SERVED ON EVERY CHANCELLOR,
29 VICE CHANCELLOR, AND DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE
30 PREVIOUSLY AT LSU AS WELL AS THE LSU 2020 PLAN
31 COMMITTEE, AND;

32 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, FIVE OUT OF EIGHT SELECTED INSTITUTIONS
33 INCLUDING COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, MISSISSIPPI STATE
34 UNIVERSITY, PURDUE UNIVERSITY, TEXAS A&M, AND THE
35 UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA HAVE HAD ONE STUDENT SERVE ON
36 THEIR CORE TEAM OF PRESIDENTIAL/CHANCELLOR/RE-
37 ALIGNMENT SEARCH AND TASK-FORCE COMMITTEES, AND;

38 **PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, THREE OTHER INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING IOWA
39 STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, AND THE
40 UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE HAD TWO STUDENTS SERVE ON
41 THEIR MAJOR TASK-FORCE AND SEARCH COMMITTEES AS WELL AS
42 SMALLER SUBCOMMITTEES AND FOCUS GROUPS.

55 **PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, STUDENT NEEDS AND CONCERNS MUST BE
56 REPRESENTED THROUGHOUT THIS MAJOR TRANSITION PROCESS.
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58 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA
59 STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND
60 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE
61 LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS APPOINT A STUDENT
62 REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LSU TRANSITION ADVISORY TEAM.
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64 **PARAGRAPH 11:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A
65 SIMPLE MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE
66 AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR
67 PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
68 SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF
69 SUCH APPROVAL.
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71 **PARAGRAPH 12:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF
72 THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO BOBBY JINDAL, GOVERNOR
73 OF LOUISIANA; HANK DANOS, CHAIRMAN OF THE LSU BOARD OF
74 SUPERVISORS; WILLIAM JENKINS, PRESIDENT OF LSU; AND
75 STUART BELL, EXECUTIVE VICE CHANCELLOR AND PROVOST OF
76 LSU.
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103 **Meredith Westbrook**
104 **Speaker of the Senate**

R. Taylor Cox
Student Body President

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