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4 **STUDENT SENATE**

5 **F12RS**

6 **SGR No. 3**

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10 **A RESOLUTION**

11 **TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AT LOUISIANA STATE**
12 **UNIVERSITY FOR ITS ONGOING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY.**

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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, DUE TO THE CURRENT BUDGET CRISIS IN THE STATE
15 OF LOUISIANA, THE LSU STUDENT SENATE DEEMS IT PRUDENT
16 TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE LSU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IS A
17 SEPARATE ENTITY FOR LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND
18 GENERATES ITS OWN REVENUE INDEPENDENTLY OF THE
19 UNIVERSITY; AND

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21 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE LSU SYSTEM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
22 APPROVED THE LSU ATHLETICS FUND TRANSFER POLICY ON
23 SEPTEMBER 7, 2012 WHICH WILL PROVIDE \$36 MILLION IN TOTAL
24 TO THE UNIVERSITY TO AID IN BUDGET CUTS; AND

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26 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THESE FUNDS WILL GO TO FUND ACADEMICS,
27 RESEARCH, PUBLIC SERVICES AND OTHER MISSIONS OF THE
28 UNIVERSITY; AND

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30 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, IN YEARS IN WHICH THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM
31 GENERATES A SURPLUS, A PORTION OF THE SURPLUS WOULD BE
32 TRANSFERRED TO OTHER COMPONENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY, AND

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34 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE ATHLETICS FUND TRANSFER POLICY IS IN LINE
35 WITH RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE KNIGHT COMMISSION
36 ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS, A LEADING NATIONAL
37 NONPROFIT THAT PRESSES FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
38 PROGRAMS TO OPERATE WITHIN THE EDUCATIONAL MISSION OF
39 THEIR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES; AND

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41 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE LSU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IS ONE OF ONLY
42 ABOUT 22 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENTS THAT CONSISTENTLY
43 GENERATE POSITIVE NET REVENUES; AND

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45 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THE LSU ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IS THE ONLY
46 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IN THE STATE OF LOUISIANA NOT TO
47 RECEIVE MONEY FROM THEIR STUDENTS.

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49 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT
50 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
51 AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
52 ACKNOWLEDGES AND THANKS THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AT
53 LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FOR ITS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE
54 UNIVERSITY; AND

56 **PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF
57 THIS RESOLUTION BE FORWARDED TO WILLIAM JENKINS,
58 INTERIM PRESIDENT; JOE ALLEVA, VICE CHANCELLOR AND
59 DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS ; AND MEMBERS OF THE LSU BOARD
60 OF SUPERVISORS; AND

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62 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON
63 PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU
64 STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE
65 PRESIDENT; UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
66 ACTION; OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
67 SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE.
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96 **Approved:**

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99 **Meredith Westbrook**
100 **Speaker of the Senate**

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100 **Student Body President**

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