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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F15RS**

5 **SGR No. 28**

6 **BY: SENATOR MICKLER**

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9 **A RESOLUTION**

10 **TO URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY SENATE CONSIDER AND**
11 **IMPLEMENT IMPROVEMENTS TO POLICY STATEMENT 22 SO THAT STUDENTS WITH**
12 **UNIVERSITY EXCUSED ABSENCES ARE FAIRLY AND UNIFORMLY ACCOMMODATED**
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15 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, LSU ACKNOWLEDGES THAT STUDENTS AS A RESULT OF
16 UNAVOIDABLE AND SOMETIMES UNPREDICTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES MAY
17 MISS SCHEDULED CLASS OR GRADED ASSIGNMENTS; AND,
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19 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, LSU HAS PROVIDED A POLICY STATEMENT THAT ATTEMPTS
20 TO ACCOMMODATE AND PROTECT THESE STUDENTS FROM UNDESERVING
21 PENALTIES; AND,
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23 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, PS-22, THE CURRENT POLICY CONCERNING ABSENCES STATES:
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25 Class attendance is the responsibility of the student. The student is
26 expected to attend all classes. A student who finds it necessary to miss
27 class assumes responsibility for making up examinations, obtaining
28 lecture notes, and otherwise compensating for what may have been
29 missed. The course instructor will determine the validity of a student's
30 reason(s) for absences **and will assist those students who have valid**
31 **reasons.**
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33 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, IT HAS BEEN MADE APPARENT TO THE STUDENT SENATE
34 THAT THE CURRENT VERBIAGE OF PS-22 IS INSUFFICIENT AND NEEDS
35 PROPER ADJUSTMENT; AND,
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37 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, WHEN COMPARED TO THE FLAGSHIP 2020 PEER
38 UNIVERSITIES, LSU'S EXCUSED ABSENCE POLICY (PS-22) IS DISSIMILAR
39 AND VERY MUCH LACKING; AND,
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41 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THERE HAVE BEEN MANY CASES BROUGHT TO THE EXECUTIVE
42 VICE PROVOST WHICH EXPOSE THE CURRENT WEAKNESS OF PS-22 FROM
43 BOTH THE STUDENTS AND THE FACULTY; AND,
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45 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THE FACULTY SENATE PROPOSED A SIMILAR RESOLUTION
46 (FSR 10-05) THAT FAILED FIVE YEARS AGO DUE TO A SMALL WORDING
47 ISSUE AND HAS NOT BEEN REVISITED SINCE; AND,
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49 **PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE PASSED LEGISLATION (SGR No. 33)
50 REGARDING THE UNSPECIFIC DEFINITION OF “VALID REASONS FOR
51 ABSENCES” AND “APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION” WHICH HAS NOT BEEN
52 IMPLEMENTED; AND,
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54 **PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, THE LSU STUDENT SENATE RECOMMENDS THE
55 CLARIFICATION OF PS-22 THROUGH THE REPLACEMENT OF THE
56 PREVIOUSLY BOLDED TEXT WITH THE FOLLOWING:
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58 and will devise a system for making up any quiz, exam, or other work
59 that contributes to the final grade of the student. Such make-up work
60 should be equal in difficulty to the original graded material and should
61 be administered at a reasonable time, mutually agreed upon by both
62 parties.
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64 **PARAGRAPH 10:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE
65 UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE URGE AND REQUEST THAT THE
66 ADMINISTRATION AND FACULTY SENATE CONSIDER AND IMPLEMENT
67 IMPROVEMENTS TO POLICY STATEMENT 22 SO THAT STUDENTS WITH
68 UNIVERSITY EXCUSED ABSENCES ARE FAIRLY AND UNIFORMLY
69 ACCOMMODATED.
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71 **PARAGRAPH 11:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
72 RESOLUTION AND A SYNOPSIS OF THE EXCUSED ABSENCE
73 POLICIES OF LSU’S FLAGSHIP 2020 PEER UNIVERSITIES,
74 TREATED AS A AUXILLARY DOCUMENT, BE TRANSMITTED
75 TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY SENATE, DR. CASSIDY, DR. MATT
76 LEE, AND DR. RICHARD KOUBEK.
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78 **PARAGRAPH 12:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE
79 MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE
80 AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR
81 PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND
82 SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH
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90 **APPROVED:**
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93 **ADAM GRASHOFF**
94 **SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**
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93 **ANDREW MAHTOOK**
94 **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**
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96 **DATE:** _____

DATE: _____