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STUDENT SENATE

S12RS

SGR No. 42

BY: SENATOR WYATT

A RESOLUTION**TO URGE AND REQUEST LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLY IMPLEMENT ITS
POWER-SAVINGS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE
TO REDUCE UTILITY COSTS.**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, LSU PURCHASED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR COMPUTER POWER-MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE TO REDUCE OVERHEAD UTILITY COSTS AND CONSERVE ENERGY BY AUTOMATING COMPUTERS TO BE IN A LOW POWER STATE WHEN NOT IN USE, AMOUNTING TO \$20.46 OF SAVINGS PER COMPUTER, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THIS SOFTWARE OVER THE PAST FIVE (5) MONTHS HAS SAVED AN ESTIMATED \$19,275 – \$21,516 WITH 1422 VOLUNTARY USERS, COMPOSED OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL SYSTEMS SERVICES, THE UNION, AND SOME OTHER FACULTY AN STAFF, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE SOFTWARE COULD POTENTIALLY SAVE \$122,000 PER YEAR IF THE SOFTWARE WAS IMPLEMENTED TO THE ORIGINALLY IDENTIFIED 6000 COMPUTERS, WHICH INCLUDE 4300 STAFF COMPUTERS, INCLUDING STUDENT LIFE, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY, ATHLETICS, AUXILIARY SERVICES, UNIVERSITY RELATIONS, ITS, AND 1700 FACULTY COMPUTERS, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE ONLY COMPUTERS THAT ARE AFFECTED ARE THOSE ON THE LSU DOMAIN, WHICH INCLUDES STUDENT LAB COMPUTERS BUT NOT STUDENT COMPUTERS ON THE INTERNET SERVER OR LIBRARY-RENTED LAPTOPS, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE ORIGINAL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN SHOULD BE REINSTATED INSTEAD OF A PURELY VOLUNTARY METHOD, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE ORIGINAL PLAN WAS AS FOLLOWS:
- a. ALL 6000 COMPUTERS ARE INSTALLED WITH THE SOFTWARE;
 - b. AN OPT-OUT PROCESS IS AVAILABLE, WHICH INSTEAD OF A ‘SLEEP’ POWER-DOWN MODE, WHICH REQUIRES A CTL-ALT-DELETE COMMAND TO RESTORE THE COMPUTER (SAVINGS OF \$20.46 PER COMPUTER), A ‘LOW-POWER MODE’ IS USED (SAVINGS OF ~\$5 PER COMPUTER);
- PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FULLY IMPLEMENT THE POWER-SAVING SOFTWARE TO ALL 6000 COMPUTERS TO ACHIEVE A SAVINGS OF \$122,000 PER YEAR;

PARAGRAPH 8: THIS RESOLUTION, UPON PASSAGE, SHALL BE SENT TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT LIFE, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY, ATHLETICS, AUXILIARY SERVICES, UNIVERSITY RELATIONS, ITS, AND THE LSU OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY;

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.

Aaron Caffarel
Speaker of the Senate

Cody Wells
Student Body President

Date:_____

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