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STUDENT SENATE

F11RS

SGR No. 2

BY: SPEAKER CAFFAREL

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH STUDIES TO CEASE UTILIZING ONLINE TOOLS FOR HOMEWORK AND TO PROVIDE CHEAPER OPTIONS FOR CLASS MATERIALS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, SEVERAL INTRODUCTORY CLASSES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE REQUIRE STUDENTS TO PURCHASE PACKETS THAT COST UPWARDS OF \$250.00; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, SPAN 1152, FOR EXAMPLE, REQUIRES A PACKET COSTING \$248.00 WHICH INCLUDES A SMALL, PAPERBACK TEXTBOOK, AND ONLINE CODE, AND A SPANISH-ENGLISH DICTIONARY, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE VALUE OF THESE MATERIALS INDIVIDUALLY IS MUCH CHEAPER THAN IN THE REQUIRED PACKET; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE PURCHASE OF A SPANISH-ENGLISH DICTIONARY CAN BE BORROWED FROM OTHER STUDENTS AT A MUCH LOWER COST; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, STUDENTS SHOULD BE GIVEN CHEAPER OPTIONS OF ACQUIRING THE SAME MATERIALS AND KNOWLEDGE; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE UTILIZATION OF ONLINE SITES FOR THE PURPOSE OF GRADING HOMEWORK IS FRUSTRATING FOR MANY STUDENTS AND PROHIBITIVE OF LEARNING; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, THE ELIMINATION OF ONLINE SITES FOR HOMEWORK WOULD SAVE STUDENTS MONEY; AND

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, THE PRIORITY OF INSTRUCTION SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE WELL-BEING AND ABILITY TO LEARN OF THE STUDENT RATHER THAN THE EFFICIENCY OF GRADING HOMEWORK;

PARAGRAPH 9: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE URGE AND REQUEST THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE TO CEASE UTILIZING ONLINE TOOLS FOR HOMEWORK AND TO PROVIDE CHEAPER OPTIONS FOR CLASS MATERIALS.

PARAGRAPH 10: THIS BILL 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.

Approved:

Aaron Caffarel
Speaker of the Senate

Cody Wells
Student Body President

Date:_____

Date:_____

