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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPAND THE PELICAN PROMISE GRANT TO LOW-INCOME NON-RESIDENT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS BY WAIVING THE NON-RESIDENT FEE.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, the primary purpose of the Pelican Promise is to provide access to college for students who are economically disadvantaged; and

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, LSU has expressed an ongoing commitment to recruiting and retaining the “best and brightest” therefore it is essential that we include low-income students in our search of these students; and

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, non-resident low income students typically have to come up with additional thousands of dollars to cover expenses such as room and board, text books and the rising non-resident fee; and

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, the student senate is abreast to the economic hardships that the university is challenged with and would solely petition that the non-resident fee be waived; and

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE URGES THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPAND THE PELICAN PROMISE GRANT TO LOW-INCOME NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS BILL AND ATTACHED MEMO IS GIVEN TO CHANCELLOR MICHAEL MARTIN; LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS; VICE PROVOST FOR ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT DAVID KURPIUS; DIRECTOR OF THE LSU OFFICE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS & STUDENT AID;

PARAGRAPH 7: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A 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.
Approved:

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Aaron Caffarel                                      Cody Wells
Speaker of the Senate                              Student Body President

Date:______________________  Date:______________________