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## STUDENT SENATE

F11RS

SGR No. 17

BY: SENATOR BEADLE

**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**  
**Speaker of the Senate**

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

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**Cody Wells**  
**Student Body President**

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_