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STUDENT SENATE

F11RS

SGR No. 23

BY: SENATOR WYATT, TROUT, AND O'PRY

A RESOLUTION**TO URGE AND REQUEST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BIKE COMMUTER OPTION AND BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, TRAFFIC CONGESTION, PARKING AVAILABILITY, AND PEDESTRIAN AND BIKER SAFETY HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ISSUES OF CONCERN AT LSU; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, INCREASING BIKING TO CAMPUS IN LIEU OF DRIVING WOULD RELIEVE TRAFFIC CONGESTION AND INCREASE PARKING AVAILABILITY ON CAMPUS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE BIKE COMMUTER OPTION WOULD INCENTIVIZE BIKING BY ALLOWING A STUDENT TO REGISTER AS A BIKE COMMUTER FOR LITTLE OR NO FEE, GRANTING THE USER A DETERMINED (X) AMOUNT OF SINGLE-USE DAY PASSES IN THE EVENT OF DANGEROUS WEATHER, EXCESS BAGGAGE, INJURY, OR MECHANICAL FAILURE; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN ADOPTED FROM AND PROVEN SUCCESSFUL AT DUKE UNIVERSITY AND ENDORSED BY GARY GRAHAM, DIRECTOR OF LSU OFFICE OF PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND TRANSPORTATION; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE MAINTENANCE AND OPPORTUNITY COSTS FOR LSU TO MAINTAIN PARKING SPOTS OUTWEIGH LOST REVENUES FROM PARKING PASS FEES; AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE ANTICIPATED INCREASE IN BICYCLE RIDERSHIP WOULD REQUIRE A MORE COMPREHENSIVE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROGRAM; AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THROUGH COLLABORATION WITH STUDENTS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS, A MORE EFFECTIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY EDUCATION PROGRAM WOULD BE ESTABLISHED; AND
- PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, LSU AND THE BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY WOULD RECEIVE ADDITIONAL SOCIAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH BENEFITS FROM INCREASED BIKING AND DECREASED TRAFFIC.
- PARAGRAPH 9:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE URGE AND REQUEST GARY GRAHAM OF THE OFFICE OF PARKING, TRAFFIC, AND TRANSPORTATION TO ESTABLISH A BIKE COMMUTER

PARKING OPTION BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN EDUCATION
PROGRAM

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: _____