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STUDENT SENATE

F10RS

SGR No. 4

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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND FACULTY SENATE TO RECOGNIZE AND ALLOW ALL CAMPUS LIFE APPROVED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS TO WEAR ALL DESIGNATED COMMENCEMENT REGALIA.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RECENTLY RECOMMENDED A REGULATION ON LSU COMMENCEMENT REGALIA.

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, A TRADITION AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY ALLOWS STUDENTS TO WEAR CORDS AND/OR RIBBONS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS THOSE SIGNIFYING HONORS.

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THIS RESOLUTION WOULD NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO REPRESENT THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY AT COMMENCEMENT AND WOULD THEREFORE DETRACT FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE CELEBRATION OF COMMENCEMENT.

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE MEANING OF COMMENCEMENT IS TO HONOR STUDENTS FOR THEIR WORKS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT THIS UNIVERSITY, WHETHER IT BE IN THE CLASSROOM AND/OR OUTSIDE.

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE WISHES TO EXPRESS THE VOICES OF STUDENTS AND URGE THEIR DECISION TO ALLOW ALL RECOGNIZED CAMPUS LIFE ORGANIZATIONS AND UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTAL HONORS WITH GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA ESTABLISHED AND APPROVED BY INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR EARNING REGALIA TO WEAR THEIR DESIGNATED COMMENCEMENT REGALIA.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT STUDENTS BE GIVEN THE CHOICE TO WEAR ALL RIBBONS AND REGALIA OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE RECOGNIZED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT LIFE. THEREFORE SEND TO THE PROVOST, JACK HAMILTON AND PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY SENATE, KEVIN COPE.

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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