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STUDENT SENATE
S18RS
SGR No. 19
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ENROLLED

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE AND REQUEST THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES TO RECOGNIZE AND OFFER AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) AS A LANGUAGE COURSE.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THERE IS CURRENTLY NO COURSE DEDICATED TO ASL; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, ASL IS SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT FROM ENGLISH AND IS NOT A VISUAL CODE FOR ENGLISH, WRITTEN OR SPOKEN.
ASL & ENGLISH USE DIFFERENT MODALITIES (VISUAL/GESTURE/AS OPPOSED TO AURAL/ORAL), AND HAVE DIFFERENT PHONOLOGY AND GRAMMAR.; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ADDING ASL AS A COURSE WOULD CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR DEAF PEOPLE AND DEAF CULTURE AT LSU.; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE ADDITION OF AN ASL COURSE ALIGNS WITH THE GOALS OF LSU FLAGSHIP 2020 AND STRATEGIC PLAN 2025 GOALS; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE URGES AND REQUESTS THAT THE COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES RECOGNIZES AND OFFERS ASL AS A LANGUAGE COURSE, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE DEAN OF HSS, STACIA HAYNIE, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) 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:

JAMES J. MICKLER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

JASON J. BADEAUX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

DATE: _____