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STUDENT SENATE

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SGR No. 6

BY: SENATORS UPTON, SELLERS AND SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE PRESTRIDGE

A RESOLUTION**TO CREATE THE TEMPORARY STUDENT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE.**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, OUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT HAS SEEN OTHER UNIVERSITIES GIVE A PORTION OF THEIR BUDGET TO BE SPENT AS THEIR STUDENTS WISHED AND VOTED, THUS IMPROVING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STUDENT BODY AND THEIR STUDENT GOVERNMENT; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, WE WISH TO CREATE A TEMPORARY STUDENT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE TO FOSTER THIS SAME IDEA; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THIS COMMITTEE WILL SYSTEMATICALLY COLLECT IDEAS FROM CURRENT LSU STUDENTS REGARDING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INITIATIVE OF THEIR CHOOSING; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THIS COMMITTEE WILL COLLECTIVELY DISCERN A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) OF THE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED INITIATIVES, WHICH, UPON DISCUSSION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF LEGITIMACY, WILL BE PRESENTED UPON THE SENATE TO BE FURTHER CONDENSED OR CONSOLIDATED INTO THREE (3) INITIATIVES; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THESE THREE (3) INITIATIVES WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE SPRING 2009 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION BALLOT; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, WHICHEVER ONE (1) INITIATIVE THE STUDENT BODY VOTES FOR, AS DETERMINED BY A VOTE OF WINNING PLURALITY, ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND EXECUTION WILL EXIST AS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEMPORARY STUDENT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE AT EITHER THE CONCLUSION OF THE SPRING 2009 SEMESTER OR, AT THE LATEST, THE CONCLUSION OF THE FALL 2009 SEMESTER; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, THE COST OF THIS INITIATIVE AND THE FUND OF WHICH THE MONEY IS WITHDRAWN WILL BE DECIDED UPON BY THE SENATE UPON APPROVAL OF THE INITIATIVES THAT WILL BE PLACED ON THE SPRING 2009 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION BALLOT; AND

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, THE CREATION OF THE COMMITTEE AND ITS PURPOSE WILL HOPEFULLY INCREASE VOTER TURNOUT AND GIVE THE STUDENT BODY A SUBSTANTIAL MEASURE OF CONTROL REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF THE FUNDS THEY PAY TO STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

PARAGRAPH 9: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE CREATES THE TEMPORARY STUDENT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE; AND

PARAGRAPH 10: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS COMMITTEE CONSIST OF FIVE (5) ELECTED SENATORS, AND ALL OTHER FACULTY MEMBERS AND STUDENTS OF LSU SITTING AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS.

PARAGRAPH 11: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNITURE BY THE PRESIDENT; UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION; OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE.

APPROVED:

BEN CLARK
STUDENT SENATE SPEAKER

DATE_____

J. COLORADO ROBERTSON
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE_____