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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE THE PRESIDENT OF THE LSU SYSTEM TO AMEND PERMANENT MEMORANDA 55 AS IT RELATES TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, POLICY STATEMENT 01 (PS-01) THAT GOVERNS THE LSU AND A&M COLLEGE CAMPUS, WAS ISSUED ON AUGUST 7, 2000 BY CHANCELLOR MARK EMMERT “TO ASSURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS IN ADMISSION TO, PARTICIPATION IN, OR EMPLOYMENT IN THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH THE UNIVERSITY OPERATES WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CREED, COLOR, MARITAL STATUS, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, OR VETERAN’S STATUS,” AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, PERMANENT MEMORANDA 55 (PM-55), THAT GOVERNS THE LSU SYSTEM, WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE LSU AND A&M COLLEGE CAMPUS WAS ISSUED ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2000 BY PRESIDENT JENKINS “TO ASSURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL QUALIFIED PERSONS IN ADMISSION TO, PARTICIPATION IN, OR EMPLOYMENT IN THE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH THE UNIVERSITY OPERATES WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE, CREED, COLOR, MARITAL STATUS, RELIGION, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE, MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY, OR VETERAN’S STATUS,” AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE TWO POLICIES ARE NOT IN CONGRUENCY WITH ONE ANOTHER AS THE LSU SYSTEM DOES NOT SEEK TO ASSURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR QUALIFIED PERSONS WITHOUT REGARD TO SEXUAL ORIENTATION AS THE LSU AND A&M COLLEGE CAMPUS DOES, AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, ON DECEMBER 6, 2004, GOVERNOR KATHLEEN BLANCO ISSUED EXECUTIVE ORDER 04-54 DIRECTING ALL STATE AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, ENTITIES OR OFFICERS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA TO PREVENT HARASSMENT OR DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION, AMONG OTHER CATEGORIES, AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE LSU SYSTEM SHOULD BOTH COMPLY WITH THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ISSUED BY GOVERNOR BLANCO AND AFFIRM ITS COMMITMENT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN THE SAME MANNER AS THE LSU AND A&M COLLEGE CAMPUS HAS.
- PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU AND A&M COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT URGES PRESIDENT JENKINS TO AMEND PM-55 TO COMPLY WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 04-54 AND TO BE IN CONGRUENCY WITH PS-01 OF THE LSU AND A&M COLLEGE CAMPUS.

APPROVED:

BO STAPLES, SPEAKER

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MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT

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