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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE THE LSU BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO INCLUDE STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE LSU SYSTEM PRESIDENT.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, WILLIAM JENKINS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED HE WILL STEP DOWN AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE LSU SYSTEM, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, A SEARCH COMMITTEE WAS IMMEDIATELY FORMED FOR HIS REPLACEMENT THAT INCLUDED JOE AVERITT, A SHREVEPORT BUSINESSMAN; LOD COOK, A FORMER OIL COMPANY CEO; EDWARD G. HELM, A NEW ORLEANS DOCTOR; LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT JUSTICE KITTY KIMBALL; ROGER OGDEN, A NEW ORLEANS DEVELOPER AND FORMER LSU BOARD CHAIRMAN; AARON SELBER, A SHREVEPORT BUSINESSMAN; JOHN SPAIN, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BATON ROUGE AREA FOUNDATION, JACQUI VINES, A REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT FOR COX COMMUNICATIONS; AND DAVID VOELKER, A NEW ORLEANS BUSINESSMAN AND UNO FOUNDATION MEMBER., AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS THERE IS NO STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON THE SEARCH COMMITTEE, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE LSU SYSTEM SERVES OVER 62,000 STUDENTS AT NINE DIFFERENT CAMPUSES, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THE LSU SYSTEM PRESIDENT, AS THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE LSU SYSTEM, AFFECTS MANY CRUCIAL MATTERS OF INTEREST TO STUDENTS ON ALL LSU CAMPUSES, INCLUDING LSU A&M, AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE SYSTEM PRESIDENT'S DUTIES INCLUDE DEFINING THE MISSION OF EACH CAMPUS, ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, IMPLEMENTING EDUCATIONAL POLICIES, AND ASSUMING AND RETAINING CONTROL OVER ALL BUDGETS OF THE SYSTEM, AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT STUDENTS HAVE A VOICE IN SELECTING THE PERSON WHO WILL LEAD THE LSU SYSTEM IN THE FUTURE.

PARAGRAPH 8: WHEREAS, WHEN SELECTING A NEW CHANCELLOR LAST YEAR, LSU-A&M ENSURED THAT STUDENTS' CONCERNS WERE MET BY ALLOWING FOR STUDENT MEMBERSHIP ON THE CHANCELLOR'S SEARCH COMMITTEE,

PARAGRAPH 9: WHEREAS, THE STATE OF LOUISIANA HAS SHOWN ITS COMMITMENT TO STUDENT INPUT ON SYSTEM-LEVEL MATTERS BY THE INSTITUTION OF STUDENT HELD SEATS ON THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EACH LOUISIANA SYSTEM OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION AND LOUISIANA BOARD OF REGENTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 10: WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY BELIEVE THAT SINCE THESE COMMITTEES MERITED STUDENT REPRESENTATION, THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE LSU SYSTEM PRESIDENT IS OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO HOLD STUDENT SEATS,

PARAGRAPH 11: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT TWO (2) STUDENTS OF THE LSU SYSTEM BE SELECTED TO SERVE ON THE SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE NEW LSU SYSTEM PRESIDENT.

PARAGRAPH 12: THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO RONALD BOUDREAUX CHAIRMAN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, GOVERNOR BLANCO, SENATOR ROBERT BARHAN AND THE EDITOR OF THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, SENATOR ADLEY, AND THE ADVOCATE

APPROVED:

BO STAPLES, SPEAKER

DATE

MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT

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