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STUDENT SENATE

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A RESOLUTION

TO SHOW STUDENT DISAPPROVAL OF INCREASING ENROLLMENT BY 5000 STUDENTS (BRINGING THE TOTAL ENROLLMENT TO 35,000 STUDENTS) AS A MEANS IN WHICH TO ENLARGE THE STRAINED OPERATING BUDGET AND INCREASE THE LACK OF OTHER SUFFICIENT REVENUES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, LSU A&M IS CURRENTLY FACING A SERIOUS BUDGET SHORTFALL, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, LSU A&M CURRENTLY HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF OVER 30,000 STUDENTS AND IS STRAINING TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE LARGEST STUDENT BODY IN UNIVERSITY HISTORY, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, LSU A&M IS OPERATING ON A BUDGET DESIGNED FOR A TOTAL ENROLLMENT OF 25,000 STUDENTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE ADMINISTRATION OF LSU A&M PLANS TO INCREASE STUDENT ENROLLMENT BY 5000 STUDENTS AS A MEANS IN WHICH TO MAKE UP FOR THE CURRENT BUDGET SHORTFALL AND ADD MUCH NEEDED REVENUE TO THE UNIVERSITY TO COVER OPERATING AND OTHER NECESSARY COSTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, LSU A&M HAS ENOUGH PROBLEMS WITH ITS CURRENT ENROLLMENT OF OVER 30,000 STUDENTS AND WOULD BE PRESSED TO PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENT FOR AN ADDITIONAL 5000 STUDENTS ON CAMPUS.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE STRONGLY DISAPPROVES THE CURRENT ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS TO INCREASE UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT TO 35,000 STUDENTS AS A MEANS IN WHICH TO INCREASE MUCH NEEDED UNIVERSITY FUNDING, AND HELP LESSEN THE CURRENT BUDGET SHORTFALL.

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