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A RESOLUTION

TO RECOMMEND THE LSU A&M FACULTY SENATE CHANGE THE DROP DATE WITHOUT RECEIVING A "W" TO FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE START OF THE SEMESTER.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE DROP DATE FOR THE FALL 1999 SCHOOL YEAR WAS SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE START OF THE SEMESTER (AUGUST 23), AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, MANY LSU STUDENTS ARE DISTRESSED ABOUT THE CURRENT CHANGE IN THE DROP DATE, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE DROP DATE IN THE 1998-99 SCHOOL YEAR WAS TWENTY (20) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE START OF THE SEMESTER, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THIS ALLOWED STUDENTS A SUFFICIENT AMOUNT OF TIME TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THE COURSE THEY WERE ENROLLED IN SHOULD BE TAKEN, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY WILL ADOPT MORE STRINGENT ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT NEXT FALL.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE RECOMMENDS THE LSU A&M FACULTY SENATE CHANGE THE DROP DATE FROM SEVEN (7) CALENDAR DAYS TO FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE START OF THE SEMESTER.

PARAGRAPH 7: THIS RESOLUTION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE OF A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE PRESENT AND VOTING.