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STUDENT SENATE

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A RESOLUTION

TO REQUEST THAT THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF, AND SYSTEM OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE ADOPT AND ADHERE TO POLICIES AND PRACTICES REGARDING THE USE OF PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, AND PROMOTE FURTHER USE OF POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED GOODS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, PROJECTIONS BY THE UNITED NATIONS AND PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY PUBLICATIONS PREDICT GLOBAL SHORTAGES OF WOOD FIBER BY THE YEAR 2010, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, 52% OF WOOD FIBER HARVESTED GLOBALLY GOES TO THE PRODUCTION OF PULP AND PAPER PRODUCTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THESE TRENDS HAVE SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF GLOBAL FORESTS AND FOREST ECOSYSTEMS, INCLUDING THOSE IN LOUISIANA, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, UNIVERSITIES SUCH AS LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE ARE MAJOR CONSUMERS OF PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS, AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, UNIVERSITIES SUCH AS LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND A&M COLLEGE ARE DEDICATED TO THE BENEFIT OF SOCIETY AND ITS CITIZENS, KEY BENEFIT BEING THAT OF A SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE REQUESTS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION, FACULTY, STAFF, SYSTEM, AND ALL RELATED ORGANIZATIONS PURSUE POLICIES AND PRACTICES AIMED AT SUSTAINABLE USE OF PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS. THESE POLICIES SHOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

*INCREASED EFFICIENCY OF PAPER USE AND CONSUMPTION;
INCREASED USE AND PURCHASE OF POST-CONSUMER
RECYCLED PAPER;
INCREASED USE AND PURCHASE OF ALTERNATIVE PAPER
FIBERS.*