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## **S22RS SGR No. 16 (Group Billing)**

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**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Fifty Fifth Student Senate**



AT THE SPRING REGULAR SESSION OF  
*Two Thousand and Twenty-Two*

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**S.G.R. 16**

**ENROLLED**

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**A Resolution**

*To Urge and Request LSU Residential Life to Cease Group Billing for Residents Who are Not at Fault of Suspected Miscellaneous Damages*

1 WHEREAS, LSU Residential Life has sent emails to residents of the  
2 Herget and Miller Hall communities pertaining to miscellaneous  
3 damages occurring in their communities this year, including torn down  
4 exits signs, food clogging the bathroom sinks, piles of trash, and  
5 damage to the walls; and

6 WHEREAS, the email states “Moving forward, any monetary charge  
7 that occurs from vandalism on your floor of Herget Hall will be divided  
8 equally among all the community members on your floor on a weekly  
9 basis until the individual(s) responsible are identified;” and

10 WHEREAS, LSU Residential Life houses thousands of students from  
11 around the globe with varying socioeconomic backgrounds and many  
12 with limited resources; and

13 WHEREAS, LSU Residential Life has raised the rent for most of their  
14 on-campus dorms and apartments consistently throughout the last 5  
15 years; and

16 WHEREAS, We believe innocent students should not be charged for  
17 damages they are not responsible for; and

18 WHEREAS, the email also states “If you have information related to any  
19 of the vandalism done to your floor, please let me know... Please be  
20 aware that the police will be investigating recent incidents as well as all

21 future incidents of vandalism. Lastly, LSU Residential Life is offering a  
22 reward of \$250 (posted to LSU student account) for information that  
23 leads to identification of individuals involved in vandalism; and

24 WHEREAS, The aforementioned statement encourages residents to  
25 turn in fellow residents for a reward, which can lead to residents  
26 abusing the system to harass other residents with investigations from  
27 the LSUPD and LSU Residential Life; and

28 WHEREAS, In a meeting with Catherine David, she stated that they do  
29 not use these tactics often and this is a rare occasion; and

30 WHEREAS, just a week later ResLife used this tactic on Joan C. Miller  
31 Hall residents, which leads us to believe they will continue this tactic  
32 despite the potentially harmful consequences to economically  
33 vulnerable residents.

34 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE  
35 UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE, that Student Government urge and  
36 request LSU Residential Life to cease group billing for residents who are not at  
37 fault of suspected miscellaneous damages.

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39 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION  
40 BE SUBMITTED TO Catherine David, Associate Director of  
41 Communications and Development, Alix Perry, Coordinator of Revenue  
42 Management, and Karen Rockett, Director of Housing and Facilities.

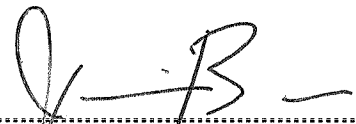
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44 THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE by a  
45 simple majority (one-half plus one) vote of the LSU Student Senate and  
46 signature by the Student Body President, upon lapse of time for  
47 presidential action, or if vetoed by the President and subsequently  
48 approved by the Senate, on the date of such approval.

**APPROVED:**



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ALEXANDRA BASSE  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 7/21/2022



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JAVIN BOWMAN  
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 07/22/22