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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Fifty Fourth Student Senate



AT THE FALL REGULAR SESSION OF
Two Thousand and Twenty-One

S.G.R. 14

ENROLLED

AUTHORED BY SENATOR(S):
SENATOR STAGGS AND MCLENDON

A Resolution

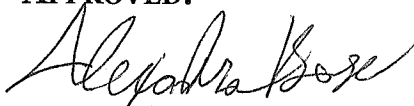
*To Urge and Request LSU Deans to send an email to Students
and Faculty outlining effective communication regarding
Excused Mental Health days*

1 WHEREAS, PS 22 currently outlines the approved reasons for an
2 excused absence; and
3 WHEREAS, serious illness is considered in the valid reasons
4 however with no explanation;-and
5 WHEREAS, this is up to a professor’s personal opinion whether
6 to consider mental health in this category; and
7 WHEREAS, we are currently in the process of amending PS 22 to
8 specify mental health as a valid reason; and
9 WHEREAS, this would encourage the Deans of all the academic
10 colleges to educate their students on how to communicate with
11 their professors; and
12 WHEREAS, this would also be beneficial for the faculty to see
13 their Deans encouraging students to use this resource; and
14 WHEREAS, hearing directly from their Deans, students would
15 feel more comfortable explaining an absence to a professor.
16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE
17 UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE, that Student Government
18 urges LSU Deans to reach out to their students to ensure
19 effective communication between students and faculty and to
20 lessen the stress it can put on students
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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS
23 RESOLUTION BE SUBMITTED TO Faculty Senate, Dr. Bach,
24 Dr. Lee, and Dr. Bureau.

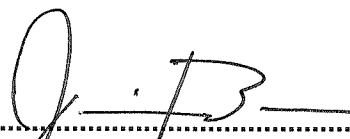
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26 THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE by
27 a simple majority (one-half plus one) vote of the LSU Student
28 Senate and signature by the Student Body President, upon lapse
29 of time for presidential action, or if vetoed by the President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

APPROVED:



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ALEXANDRA BASSE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 10/14/2021



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JAVIN BOWMAN
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 10/14/21