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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Fifty Fifth Student Senate



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

S.G.R. 13

ENROLLED

AUTHORED BY SENATOR(S):

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QURESHI

A Resolution

1 *To Urge and Request LSU to remind and encourage faculty members to*
2 *upload their syllabus to the syllabus database before the start of the semester*
3 *to allow students better start*

4 WHEREAS, LSU implemented a syllabus database with the hope that
5 professors would input their current and past syllabi to further help
6 better a student’s start to the semester; and

7 WHEREAS, there are currently 192 course and only 42 of them have
8 any type of syllabus and many of those only contain one or two;-and
9 WHEREAS this is only 20% of all courses that contain any material for
10 students to use; and

11 WHEREAS, this resource is highly underutilized, so it would be much
12 more beneficial if colleges sent out semester reminders to increase the
13 number of syllabi available; and

14 WHEREAS, giving a student early access to a courses’ syllabus will
15 better allow them to prepare academically, financially, and mentally for
16 the work ahead; and

17 WHEREAS, many other SEC schools have a significantly more
18 prominent syllabus data base that provides a much larger percentage of
19 its courses; and

20 WHEREAS, the push from LSU to the faculty to input their past and
21 present syllabi into this database would show their commitment to
22 student success.

23 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE**
24 **UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE, that Student Government requests**

25 LSU to remind all Faculty to submit their course syllabus to the already
26 made syllabus database.

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28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION
29 BE SUBMITTED TO Dr. Lee, Interim Executive Vice President &
30 Provost, Dr. Bach, Acting Vice Provost for Academic Programs &
31 Support Services, and LSU Faculty Senate.

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33 THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE by a
34 simple majority (one-half plus one) vote of the LSU Student Senate and
35 signature by the Student Body President, upon lapse of time for
36 presidential action, or if vetoed by the President and subsequently
37 approved by the Senate, on the date of such approval.
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APPROVED:



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ALEXANDRA BASSE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 4/14/22



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JAVIN BOWMAN
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 4/14/22