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S23RS SGR No. 20 (ADA Plan)

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LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**Fifty Seventh Student Senate**

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

S.G.R. 20

ENROLLED
AUTHORED BY SENATOR:
EDWARDS

CO-AUTHORED BY SENATOR(S):
BOWSER AND LAURENT

A Resolution

*To Urge and Request that LSU Facility Services
communicate the details of the ADA Transition Plan,
distribute it throughout the LSU Community, and place
elevator repairs as the top priorities.*

WHEREAS, LSU currently has no ADA Transition Plan; and

WHEREAS, due to the magnitude of the project, a
considerable amount of time must be granted to fully
evaluate all facilities, sidewalks, and activities; and

WHEREAS, LSU currently has an interim Compliance Plan
to confirm the University's intent to comply with all of the
requirements of the Transition Plan process; and

WHEREAS, a multitude of elevators across campus are not
in working condition; and

WHEREAS, a multitude of elevators across campus are aged
and in need of renovations; and

WHEREAS, the ADA and other civil rights laws state that
elevators must remain usable and in working order,
including other elevator features; and

WHEREAS, it is an ADA violation if an unusable elevator is the sole way for someone with a disability to reach the upper level(s); and

WHEREAS, this places a multitude of LSU faculty, staff, and students at a disservice; and

WHEREAS, these issues and solutions remain a topic that needs more awareness; and

WHEREAS, unusable, non-ADA compliant elevators must be renovated with regular maintenance to avoid life-threatening and dangerous situations; and

WHEREAS, an allowance for isolated or temporary interruptions should be given and accepted; and

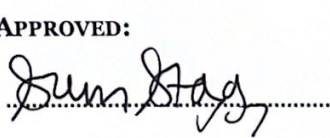
WHEREAS, temporary yet reasonable accommodation needs to be made when an elevator is out-of-service to enable access to the entire building.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE, that Student Government urges and requests that LSU Facility Services communicate the details of the ADA Transition Plan, distribute it throughout the LSU Community, and place elevator repairs as the top priorities.

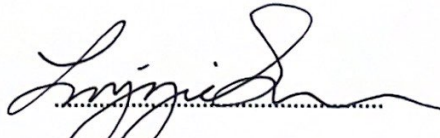
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SUBMITTED TO LSU Facility Services.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY (ONE-HALF PLUS ONE) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:



Samantha "Sam" Staggs



Laufen "Lizzie" Shaw

SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 4-18-23

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 4-18-23