

STUDENT SENATE

S08RS

SGCR No. 8

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

TO PRESENT A REFERENDUM BEFORE THE LSU A&M STUDENT BODY IN THE SPRING 2008 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THERE ARE MANY PROBLEMS WITH THE CURRENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR THAT THE STUDENTS AND FACULTY OF THIS UNIVERSITY FACE EACH YEAR; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS REFERENDUM IS VITAL TO STUDENT GOVERNMENT BECAUSE REPRESENTING THE INTEREST OF THE STUDENT BODY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THIS STUDENT INPUT WILL BE USED WHEN PRESENTING THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR CHANGES TO THE ADMINISTRATION; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE HEREBY AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION BE PLACED ON THE SPRING 2008 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION BALLOT:

“TO URGE AND REQUEST THE ADMINISTRATION TO ALTER THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR. THE PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, MOVING SPRING BREAK TO THE WEEK FOLLOWING THE EASTER HOLIDAY AND ADDING AN ADDITIONAL DAY TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

IN ORDER FOR THE ABOVE CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT, AN ADDITIONAL DAY MIGHT HAVE TO BE ADDED TO EACH SEMESTER. THE NEWLY-CREATED STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACADEMIC CALENDAR REVIEW COMMITTEE WILL BE LOOKING INTO THE LOGISTICS OF THIS PROPOSAL.

IN FAVOR OF...
AGAINST...”

PARAGRAPH 5: THIS REFERENDUM SHALL BE PLACED ON THE SPRING 2008 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION BALLOT FOLLOWING A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.

APPROVED:

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