

STUDENT SENATE

S08RS

SGR No. 14

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A RESOLUTION

TO URGE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO CHANGE THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR TO MAKE THE SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY MORE IN LINE WITH SOME OF OUR PEER INSTITUTIONS AND SCHOOLS IN THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, CURRENTLY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY'S SPRING BREAK FALLS THE WEEK PRIOR TO EASTER SUNDAY; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, MAJORITY OF OUR PEER INSTITUTIONS AND OTHER SCHOOLS IN LOUISIANA ,BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY IN THE EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM, HAVE THEIR SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY THE WEEK FOLLOWING EASTER SUNDAY; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, DUE TO THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY'S SPRING BREAK AND EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S SPRING BREAK, EDUCATION MAJORS LOSS TWO FULL WEEKS OF STUDENT TEACHING WHICH THEY NEED TO COMPLETE BEFORE GRADUATION; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE SPRING ACADEMIC CALENDAR DOES NOT HAVE MUCH ROOM FOR MOVEMENT AND CHANGE. DUE TO THIS TIGHT SCHEDULE THE ONLY VIABLE OPTION IS TO RESUME CLASSES AT 12:30PM THE WEDNESDAY FOLLOWING MARDI GRAS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, RESUMING CLASS ON THAT WEDNESDAY WOULD ALLOW ENOUGH "WIGGLE ROOM" IN THE CALENDAR FOR THE SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY TO MOVE TO THE WEEK FOLLOWING EASTER.
- PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO URGE THE CHANGE OF THE ACADEMIC CALENDAR TO MAKE THE SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY MORE IN LINE WITH SOME OF OUR PEER INSTITUTIONS AND SCHOOLS IN THE EAST BATON ROUGE SCHOOL SYSTEM; AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A SUITABLE COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE PRESENTED TO ROBERT DOOLOS, UNIVERSITY REGISTRAR, TIM FIELDS, PRESIDENT OF THE STAFF SENATE AND KEVIN COPE, PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY SENATE, AND THE ADVISOR OF EACH SENIOR COLLEGE.
- PARAGRAPH 8:** THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY (1/2) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE

PRESIDENT; UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR
PRESIDENTIAL ACTION; OR IF VETOED BY THE
PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE
SENATE.

COLORADO ROBERTSON, SPEAKER

DATE

MARY CASWELL ALSFELD, PRESIDENT

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