STUDENT GOVERNMENT
STUDENT SENATE
F14RS
SGR No. 21
BY: Senator Petit

A RESOLUTION

TO URGE THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO IMPLEMENT
A POLICY PROHIBITING COURSEWORK FROM BEING
ASSIGNED AND/OR DUE DURING TIMES OF CAMPUS CLOSURE AS DESIGNATED
BY THE LSU ACADEMIC CALENDAR

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, STUDENTS WORK DILIGENTLY TO COMPLETE
ALL CLASS ASSIGNMENTS DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR;
AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR STUDENTS TO RECEIVE
PERIODS OF REST THROUGHOUT THE ACADEMIC YEAR;
AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, DURING CAMPUS CLOSURE MANY STUDENTS
TRAVEL AND DO NOT HAVE ACCESS TO CLASS MATERIALS;
AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, DURING CAMPUS CLOSURE, MANY ON-CAMPUS
RESOURCES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, MANY STUDENTS HAVE COURSEWORK
ASSIGNED AND/OR DUE DURING TIMES OF PLANNED
CAMPUS CLOSURE; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THIS POLICY DOES NOT INCLUDE WEEKENDS,
AND DURING PERIODS OF UNPLANNED CAMPUS CLOSURE
THE SENIOR COLLEGE DEANS HAVE DISCRETION OVER
WHETHER ASSIGNMENTS CAN BE ASSIGNED AND/OR DUE;
AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, ‘ASSIGNED’ IS DEFINED AS THE ACTION OF THE
ASSIGNING COURSEWORK DURING THE PERIOD OF
PLANNED CAMPUS CLOSURE, AND ‘DUE’ IS DEFINED AS AN
ASSIGNMENT BEING DESIGNATED TO TURN IN DURING
THE TIME OF PLANNED CLOSURE.

PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT
SENATE that the Office of Academic Affairs implement a policy prohibiting coursework from being assigned and/or due during times of campus closure designated by the LSU Academic Calendar, and

PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO Dr. Stuart Bell, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost and Dr. T. Gilmour Reeve, Vice Provost.

PARAGRAPH 10: 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 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:  

[Signature]

TYLER S. LOGA
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 11/7/14

CLAYTON TUFTS
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: 11/10/14