STUDENT GOVERNMENT
STUDENT SENATE
F14RS
SGR No. 24
By: Speaker pro tempore Boudreaux and Senator Smith

A RESOLUTION
To establish a temporary committee to review frequently appealed academic policies

Paragraph 1: Whereas, each student is responsible for completing all requirements established for his or her degree by the University, college, and department, and it is the student's responsibility to learn these requirements; and

Paragraph 2: Whereas, any substitution, waiver, or exemption from any established departmental or college requirement or academic standard may be accomplished only with the approval of the student's dean through the college's established appeals process; and

Paragraph 3: Whereas, these established policies, which are in place to help and protect students, must sometimes be appealed by a student given his or her personal academic objectives, outside circumstances or other serious matters; and

Paragraph 4: Whereas, this resolution shall establish a temporary committee to review frequently appealed academic policies in order to validate their effectiveness and/or to suggest possible recommendations for revision thereof; and

Paragraph 5: Whereas, this committee shall be comprised of four (4) members of the Louisiana State University Student Government, with President Clay Tufts serving as the chair of the committee and a maximum of two (2) representatives each from the Louisiana State University Faculty Senate, the Louisiana State University Staff Senate, and the Office of the Provost; and
PARAGRAPH 6: Whereas, members of this committee will be selected based on a process decided by each representative body or office; and

PARAGRAPH 7: Whereas, this committee shall continue in existence for a maximum of (1) year from that date that it was passed.

PARAGRAPH 8: Therefore, be it resolved by the Louisiana State University Student Senate that a temporary committee be established in order to review frequently appealed academic policies, and

PARAGRAPH 9: Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Dr. Kevin L. Cope, Faculty Senate President, Julie Perkins, Staff Senate President, Dr. Stuart R. Bell, Executive Vice Chancellor & Provost and Dr. F. King Alexander, LSU President and Chancellor.

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: 

TYLER'S LOGA
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
DATE: 4/7/14

CLAYTON TUFTS
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
DATE: 11/10/14