

LSU Faculty Senate Resolution SR 99-02

Revised

(previously numbered 98-10)

Whereas the LSU faculty has received only one significant raise in eight years, resulting in faculty salaries well below those of peer Research I Institutions; and

Whereas the LSU faculty and staff have continued to increase their output over this same period, despite ever shrinking support budgets and a growing student population; and

Whereas the Governor of Louisiana, Murphy J. "Mike" Foster, Jr., has expressed his desire to improve salaries for faculty; and

Whereas the Chancellor has stated his intent to develop financial resources for salary increases,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of LSU supports the Chancellor's stated intention to identify and dedicate financial resources to raise LSU faculty and staff salaries to at least the average of its SREB peer institutions, and encourages the Chancellor to seek salary increases on a yearly basis so as to maintain LSU faculty and staff salaries to at least the EREB average.