

Fall Semester 2006

Referendum # 1

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## Referendum

**WHEREAS** the Student Government Association is the governing organization for the student body on the campus of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and the student body expects and deserves strong leadership and continued advancement in moving forward with our university.

**AND WHEREAS** the Student Government Association funds the extension of library hours allowing for twenty-four hour access during finals week.

**AND WHEREAS** the Student Government Association is committed to continuing to increase a growing student body with campus beautification, campus signage, and increasing the benefits of businesses providing discounts to students through the Red Dot Program, which currently includes over fifty businesses.

**AND WHEREAS** the Student Government Association funds many student appropriations for student organizations, individual student presentations nationwide, and presentations at professional organizational meetings.

**AND WHEREAS** the Student Government Association funds the evening and weekend escort van for campus safety.

**AND WHEREAS** the Student Government Association funds and supports such philanthropic efforts as Up Till Dawn for St. Jude's Cancer Research, Hurricane Relief, 9-11 Fire truck, and campus clean ups and improvements.

**AND WHEREAS** the Student Government Association supports students who need legal assistance and services provided by the Ombudsman (Student Advocate).

**AND WHEREAS** the Student Government Association represents the largest university in the University of Louisiana System and has the smallest SGA fee in the University of Louisiana System, which currently does not meet the needed demands of the students.

**BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED** that the question be posed to the student body on the Fall 2006 ballot, "Effective Spring 2007, should UL Lafayette students who carry six or more credit hours in the Fall or Spring semester pay a \$7.50 SGA fee and students who carry three or more credit hours in the Summer semester pay \$3.75, which will replace the current SGA fee and the current SGA Legal Assistance fee (Legal assistance will be paid for through these SGA funds)? These fees will allow the UL Lafayette SGA to continue, improve, and increase its support and services provided to the entire student body."

PASSED/FAILED



Senate Chairman

Date: 9-11-06

APPROVED/VETOED



SGA President