Spring Semester 2005 Referendum # 1

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A REFERENDUM

That the question be posed to the students of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette on the Spring 2005 ballot: "Should, beginning in the Fall semester of 2005, all students who were not enrolled in the University of Louisiana at Lafayette from the Fall semester of 2003 through the Spring semester of 2005 and who are enrolled in six or more hours in the Spring or Fall semester pay a \$20.00 supplemental Student Center Fee, and those carrying three or more hours in the Summer semester pay a \$10.00 Supplemental Student Center Fee to provide the additional funds required for the renovation, expansion, and maintenance of a Student Center?"

WHEREAS the Student Union of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette has not been updated considerably since its construction in 1971 and is in need of extensive renovations and expansion.

AND WHEREAS a state-of-the-art Student Center will directly benefit current and prospective students of the University by providing a quality of life facility to host social, cultural, educational, and recreational programs and services in a central location, thereby enhancing the University community's intellectual, emotional, physical, and social growth.

AND WHEREAS an attractive and functional Student Center will aid in the recruitment and retention of a greater number of students both presently and in the future.

AND WHEREAS the currently assessed student fee will not provide adequate funds to ensure the proper completion of the Union improvement project.

AND WHEREAS the proposed fee increase to be assessed to students entering the University in the Fall 2005 semester or later will provide the additional financial means required to actualize the proposed improvements to the Student Union.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT the question be posed to the students of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette on the Spring 2005 ballot: "Should, beginning in the Fall semester of 2005, all students who were not enrolled in the University of Louisiana at Lafayette from the Fall semester of 2003 through the Spring semester of 2005 and who are enrolled in six or more hours in the Fall or Spring semesters pay a \$20.00 supplemental Student Center Fee, and those carrying three or more hours in the Summer semesters pay a \$10.00 Supplemental Student Center Fee to provide the additional funds required for the renovation, expansion, and maintenance of a Student Center?"

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Senate Chairman

Date: 01/31/05

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