Fall Semester 2002 Referendum #2 Submitted By: David Meaux Trumaine Thomas Ann Lambert

## Referendum

WHEREAS: The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a major Research Intensive University and students deserve more on-campus parking spaces and an improved Transportation System,

**AND WHEREAS:** consistently the number one complaint from students is the lack of adequate parking.

**AND WHEREAS** there is no fee for using the Transit System and it fails to survive by using the fees from the sale of parking stickers only and there is no money for the improvement of parking on-campus.

**AND WHEREAS:** The demand for parking increases every year and there is a need for additional on-campus parking spaces for student use.

**AND WHEREAS:** There needs to be an upgraded and improved Transit System which provides more vehicles for the fleet and provides expanded services and later operational hours to serve the needs of all students.

**THEREFORE** a fee would help to provide for expanded parking on campus including a parking garage and improved parking facilities.

**AND THEREFORE**: A fee would provide for new buses, vans and expand services (hours and special events and routes).

**BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED** that the question be posed to the students on the Fall 2002 ballot "Should the students of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette who carry 6 or more credit hours per semester (Fall and Spring) and 3 credit hours (Summer) pay \$25 in the Fall and Spring, and pay \$12.50 in the Summer semester to increase and improve the on-campus parking facilities, and maintain, operate, and continually improve the current UL Lafayette Transit System and parking facilities, while also providing free parking for all students at Cajun Field and Zone 40 next to Bourgeois Hall?"

(PASSED)FAILED

Senate Chair

DATE: 9/23/02

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SGA President