

## FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 90-10

WHEREAS one of the goals for LSU and A&M College as the 21st century nears is to achieve recognition as a truly outstanding institution, and

WHEREAS U.S. policies toward educational exchanges will become less geared to a cold war mentality and more toward the solution of the major transnational, global problems which increasingly affect the well-being of the U.S. and threaten economic growth and political stability worldwide, and

WHEREAS the problems of population growth, poverty, hunger, and environmental degradation in many geographic regions of the world are becoming so urgent in an increasingly interdependent world, the developed nations will have little choice but to give priority to these issues and their impact on the financial, social, and educational aspects, and

WHEREAS the stated commitments to coordinate, assemble campus-wide talents and resources in international education, research, and service exchanges, provide a institute a structure for, and provide a foundation for leadership in internationalization,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University administration provide a clear statement to address the recruitment, encouragement, participation, and evaluation of faculty and staff who do serve and are involved internationally in education, research, and service to the community, and for those faculty and staff who desire to participate or become involved in these activities, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a policy statement that outlines the mechanisms, evaluation procedures and other relevant issues be prepared by the University administration and disseminated to the faculty and staff. It is imperative that this policy statement make it clear that "international" activity by faculty or staff be an integral part of normal evaluation procedures for selection, retention, promotion, and tenure.

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