

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 89-7

WHEREAS the LSU campus is distinguished by the beauty of its design and

WHEREAS the University has traditionally acted with a view to preserving and fostering the natural beauty of the campus, and

WHEREAS the many magnificent trees situated on campus make a major contribution to its beauty, and

WHEREAS substantial opposition to the Athletic Department's plans to locate a new facility on a site that will entail destruction of some of these trees has been voiced by students, faculty, alumni, and campus administrative units, and

WHEREAS alternate, nearby sites on which no trees are planted exist for this facility;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the LSU Faculty Senate strongly urges the Athletic Department to relocate its facility to one of these sites, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the LSU Faculty Senate strongly opposes the construction of any facility, athletic or otherwise, that interferes with the practice of preserving the natural beauty of the campus whenever possible, and specifically opposes any construction that involves the needless destruction of trees.

ADOPTED: December 6, 1989