Senate Resolution SR 00-09

Career Month of LSU

To designate March as Career Month by the LSU Faculty Senate

Whereas, Louisiana State University, as the flagship university in Louisiana, strives to provide statewide community services; and

Whereas, LSU Career Services, in support of the LSU mission, developed a program to educate LSU students, alumni, and other Louisianans that workers will have an average of eight to ten jobs in their working lives; and

Whereas, this program creates a partnership between statewide educators and employers who, together, during the month of March, provide a community service to educate people of all ages about the changing world of work; and

Whereas, the "educators" as asked to provide career-related programs and resources and the "employers" as asked to provide career-related experiences; and

Whereas, the LSU "educators" are asked to have students do research on the career choices related to their majors and to invite guest speakers to address their classes on their job responsibilities; and

Whereas, LSU "employers" are to welcome student organizations who request a presentation and/or tour of the administrative offices and laboratories on the LSU campus so as to visit with employees who are in jobs similar to the ones they are considering at graduation; and

Whereas, LSU faculty and staff are requested to volunteer to address a classroom or a student group at LSU or elsewhere to inform members about the career opportunities within their professions; and

Whereas the LSU Faculty Senate joins Governor Mike Foster and the Louisiana Municipal Association, at the request of LSU Career Services, in celebrating March as Career Month in Louisiana; and

Therefore, be it Resolved that the LSU Faculty Senate does hereby declare March as Career Month and encourages all the LSU community to support this program for a more informed LSU graduate, a more productive employee and a more prosperous alumnus.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this Resolution shall be transmitted to the LSU faculty.