that the interim Staff Senate representing the staff at the University of Louisiana Monroe vigorously request that the legislature rescind immediately the proposed massive budget cuts to Louisiana higher education; and

that the Staff Senate on behalf of the staff of the University of Louisiana Monroe call upon the legislature to propose alternative remedies to the State's fiscal plight to minimize the current and future impact on higher education.

Enacted this 18th day of May, 2009

Susan B. Duggins Chair, Staff Senate