

Fall Semester 2003

Referendum # 1

Submitted by: Senator Ben Woodruff      Senator Pat Strong  
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**Referendum**  
**Auxiliary Improvement and Spirit Fee**

Whereas, our student-athletes are at a disadvantage competitively with other universities because of inadequate practice facilities, creating lack of interest among recruits in all sports.

And whereas, when there is inclement weather our student-athletes are forced to practice in accommodations that are not suitable for NCAA Division 1 athletics programs, and funding would allow for a state of the art indoor practice facility to be accessible and utilized by all athletic teams.

And whereas, the University of Louisiana at Lafayette's Athletic Complex was built in 1970, and the weight room and training room are insufficient in size to hold the number of athletes we currently have.

And whereas, our band has been operating with a deficit for three of the past four years due to the continual expansion of membership making it impossible to replace deteriorating equipment and have been unable to afford travel expenses for support and promotions of our university's image.

And whereas, the spirit groups are key to student morale and involvement, and have been utilizing a minimal budget which has greatly limited their abilities to travel, to create an enthusiastic atmosphere as well as a positive image for the university.

Be it therefore enacted that the question be posed to the students on the Fall 2003 ballot "Should the students of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette who carry 6 or more credit hours in the Fall or Spring semesters pay \$15 for auxiliary enterprise improvement, \$3 for band to go into existing account (8288-G), and \$2 for spirit groups (account 840G), and students who carry 3 or more credit hours in the summer semester pay \$7.50 for auxiliary enterprise improvement, \$1.50 for band to go into existing account (8288G), and \$1 for spirit groups (account 840G) effective Spring 2004.

PASSED/FAILED

Juanita Thomas

Senate Chairman

Date: 9-22-03

APPROVED/VETOED

Robyn DeAnger

SGA President