

Fall Semester 2002

Referendum # 3

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Referendum

WHEREAS The University of Louisiana at Lafayette is a research intensive institution and a major state university, and the students need, want, and deserve a first class recreational facility with an improved weight room, fitness space, and outdoor playing fields with restrooms.

AND WHEREAS the current average student fee for recreational facilities at other universities in the state of Louisiana is \$50.00 per student/semester and the recreational fee at UL Lafayette is only \$2.00 per student/semester and because of this under funding our recreational facilities are not at the same level as other universities in our state and system

AND WHEREAS there is only 1,650 square feet of recreational weight room space at UL Lafayette in comparison with 10,000 sq. ft. at McNeese State University, 12,000 sq. ft. at Southeastern Louisiana University, and 17,000 sq. ft. at University of New Orleans.

AND WHEREAS this increase in student assessed fees will go the expansion by approximately 12,000 square feet, upgrade, and maintenance of the weight and fitness space as well as the recreational playing fields at Bourgeois Hall.

AND WHEREAS the expansion of the new weight and cardio facilities will be located partially surrounding the Student Aquatics Center in the rear of Bourgeois Hall and will provide students with a facility at the caliber of local health clubs.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED THAT the question to be posed to the students on the Fall 2002 ballot "Should the students of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette who carry 6 or more credit hours in the Fall and Spring semesters pay an additional \$20.00 and students who carry 3 or more credit hours in the Summer semester pay an additional \$10.00 to provide for additional weight, fitness, and outdoor areas and equipment, and upgrade, maintain and update all equipment and facilities and provide for maintenance and operational costs of all recreational sports facilities and continued improvements?"

PASSED ~~FAILED~~

Ben Miller
Senate Chairman

Date: 9/23/02

~~APPROVED~~ **VETOED**

Jessica Clarke
SGA President