

Resolution 01-02 Reinstate August Commencement

October: First Reading, Rules Suspended, Passed
Presented by Senator Elaine Smyth for the Commencement Committee

Whereas, Louisiana State University has discontinued the practice of holding an August commencement ceremony, and

Whereas, returning to campus to participate in the following December commencement ceremony presents a hardship to August graduates, and

Whereas, marching in a graduation ceremony prior to the student's completion of courses raises questions of academic integrity, and

Whereas, the University is therefore unable to recognize the August graduates and University Medallists in any meaningful way in the May ceremony,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate supports the reinstatement of August commencement exercises so that August graduates can be recognized appropriately for their achievements at LSU.