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A Resolution

This is a resolution to implore the University of New Orleans administration to properly clean, sanitize, and sterilize lecture halls that have been affected by Hurricane Ida and left improperly cleaned. Upon implementation of this resolution chairs and desk are to be properly scrubbed with antibacterial soap, that's specialized for cleaning fabric due to woven fabrics ability to harbor bacteria and mold common to the University of New Orleans geographical location. The chairs and desk would professionally steamed and dried exclusively with an industrial dehumidifier to rid spaces of excess moisture that is amplified by the proximity to a large body of water in addition to the storms that frequent the University of New Orleans campus.

Whereas, sanitization especially in the wake of a global pandemic, Covid-19, is a necessity to the health and wellbeing of the student body. In following proper sanitation protocols no shortcuts can be taken to ensure the effectiveness of said protocols. Sanitization, sterilization, and cleanliness cannot be viewed or interpreted as a luxury, but as a necessity.

Whereas, we, the Student Government Association, call on the administration to safeguard the health concerns and wellbeing of the student body by ensuring that students are able to grow, prosper, and pursue an education in environments that are up to code and conducive to a healthy, clean, and safe learning environment.

Whereas, the current conditions being maintained throughout many of the lecture halls, particularly in Milenburg Hall, Engineering, Education, UC and Pontchartrain Hall, and rooms have led to: odor that can be attributed to an overactive presence of bacteria and mold, damp and or completely wet seats that are unable to dry due to the excess moisture content that is brought to campus during storms and is unable to leave because of proximity to a large body of water, and the continued degradation and deterioration of both desk and floors in rooms that go for long periods of time without being properly treated and sterilized.

Whereas, the lack of proper sanitation and maintenance of these spaces have also lead to staining, destruction and or damage to clothing and personal belongings of students and faculty alike due to the excess moisture and residue. Due to the improperly cleaned surfaces residue has been able to cling and stick on to any and every kind of fabric, surface, and even skin. This along with the added factor of mold has led to the increase in respiratory infections across the student population on campus.

Therefore, deep cleaning of spaces annually, especially following natural disasters would encourage student trust and respect to properly ensure and look out for the well-being of the student body.

Therefore, students would be able to feel comfortable and assured knowing that the spaces and rooms they inhabit have been properly cleaned and disinfected causing less anxiety, damage of property, and less anxiety regarding health concerns.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION REQUEST:

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- **Air quality testing in all buildings annually and following natural disasters**

- Deep cleaning of all spaces annually and following natural disasters
 - A campus-wide email update annually and following natural disasters about the results/completion of the above procedures
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