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To the LSU Faculty Senate -

The LGBTQ+ Faculty and Staff Caucus wish to express our support for the LSU A&M Faculty Senate Resolution 20-05: Confronting Anti-Blackness by Ensuring Undergraduate Access to Antiracist Curricular Offering. We strongly feel that the addition of this curriculum requirement will not only enhance the overall academic experience but will also make way for meaningful conversations and learning opportunities for undergraduate students.

In the wake of the 2020 Black Lives Matter protests, LSU publicly pledged its commitment to become a champion of inclusivity, diversity, and equity. This resolution will augment those efforts and will demonstrate a concrete step towards fulfilling that promise.

As the flagship university for the state of Louisiana, it is our duty to lead by example. The addition of AAAS 2000 as a required course will signal to our in-state and peer institutions that LSU is actively combating anti-Blackness in the classroom. Similar