Resolution 01-02 Reinstate August Commencement

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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.