

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 85-9

WHEREAS the Congress of the United States is considering legislation that will require recipients of exchange grants, such as Fulbright awards, to pay federal tax on those grants, and

WHEREAS the interests of Louisiana State University and the American public are served when faculty and students may freely engage in research in other countries and gain understanding of other cultures and regions, and

WHEREAS those grants provide minimum financial support only and often result in additional expenses borne by the recipients themselves, and

WHEREAS incoming international scholars' and students' opportunities and experiences in the United States would be lessened and the goal of cross-cultural understanding would be diminished in our shrinking world,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the Faculty Senate of Louisiana State University be authorized to inform our elected national representatives of the opposition of the Faculty Senate of Louisiana State University to any proposed legislation for taxation of exchange grants.

ADOPTED: May 7, 1986