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Co-sponsor Community Forum on American Foreign Policy in Iraq
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Whereas, Louisiana State University exists as a unique link between the Baton Rouge community, educational opportunities, and civic responsibility;

Whereas, it is the responsibility of citizens to be informed on political issues that affect their communities, their country, and their place in the global community;

Whereas, the American involvement in Iraq has become an issue of primary importance in these several relationships;

Therefore be it Resolved that the Faculty Senate co-sponsor with the English Department and Bienville House a community forum on the subject of the current American foreign policy in Iraq with the purpose of promoting an open dialogue among speakers of different persuasions with full respect of the different positions being promoted and defended.

This forum is a continuation of the forum, What Price Peace? What Price War?, co-sponsored last February by the LSU Faculty Senate, the LSU English Department, the LSU Political Science Department, the Baton Rouge Council on Human Relations, the Wesley Foundation at LSU, and Bienville House, all of whom are being asked to co-sponsor this continuation. The Bienville House Community Forum Committee intends to make this one of a series of community forums dedicated to an open dialogue on issues of national importance³.

A report on the last forum, What Price Peace? What Price War? is available at <http://members.cox.net/ipeckham/redirect/reveille.html>.