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Greetings,

Please see the attached remarks for public record in the redistricting process on behalf of Chief Executive Catalyst Raymond A. Jetson.

Thank you,

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## Redistricting Roadshow at SU

Nov 16, 2021

### Raymond A. Jetson Testimony

Good evening Mr. Chariman. My name is Raymond A. Jetson and I serve as the Chief Executive Catalyst at MetroMorphosis where we believe in the value of lived experience and that the people closest to the problem are closest to the solutions. I have lived as a public servant in Baton Rouge for over 35 years in different positions and titles. I am here in solidarity with my community members and the organizations that support it to demand fair maps. I urge you to be intentional by listening to community members tonight as they are engaging in this process because they care about what happens to their communities and the right to elect fair representation. Today the solution is drawing fair maps. Maps that are free of retrogression, maps that are absent of gerrymandering, maps that support equitable majority-minority districts, and maps that are absent of vote dilution. Louisiana has to provide its minority communities with the opportunity to place individuals in office who have a genuine concern for their communities and wellbeing. Tonight, I am asking you to remember the remarks of these community members and organizations, understanding that this is what democracy looks like and to not dismiss it when it is time to make decisions. I,



alongside my colleagues at MetroMorphosis and many community stakeholders here tonight, look forward to engaging throughout this process. Thank you for your time and leadership.