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BY: SENATORS BAM, GREEN AND FONTENOT

A FINANCE BILL

TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$3,415.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO HELP WITH COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ORGANIZING THE 2017 GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM ON MARCH 17TH-19TH AT LOUISIANA UNIVERSITIES MARINE CONSORTIUM (LUMCON), HOSTED BY THE COAST AND ENVIRONMENT GRADUATE ORGANIZATION (CEGO).

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, CEGO IS A LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY (LSU) ORGANIZATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGE OF THE COAST AND ENVIRONMENT; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM (GSS) IS AN ANNUAL EVENT SINCE 1999 WHERE GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM LSU, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA, THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI AND OTHER GULF UNIVERSITIES MEET TO PRESENT THEIR RESEARCH ON MARINE, BIOLOGICAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THIS EVENT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO PRACTICE PRESENTING RESEARCH AND SHARE IDEAS ON RESEARCH IN A CORDIAL ENVIRONMENT OF THEIR PEERS AT A SUITABLE COST FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THE GSS ROTATES ANNUALLY BETWEEN ATTENDING UNIVERSITIES, AND LSU IS HOSTING THIS YEAR'S SYMPOSIUM; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, CEGO HAS MADE MANY ATTEMPTS TO RAISE MONEY TO FUND GSS, INCLUDING ORGANIZATIONAL SPONSORSHIP, FACULTY SPONSORSHIP, AND MEMBERSHIP DUES; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE ALLOCATED MONEY WILL BE USED FOR ALLEVIATING THE COSTS OF THE VENUE AND OF LODGING AND FOOD FOR TWENTY FIVE LSU STUDENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, THE MONEY WILL BE ALLOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

1. LODGING FOR 2 NIGHTS AT \$28 PER STUDENT PER NIGHT (\$1400)
2. BREAKFAST FOR 2 DAYS AT \$9 PER STUDENT PER MEAL (\$450)
3. LUNCH AT \$10 PER STUDENT PER MEAL (\$250)
4. DINNER AT \$14 PER STUDENT PER MEAL (\$350)
5. SEAFOOD DINNER AT \$25 PER STUDENT PER MEAL (\$625)
6. AUDITORIUM RENTAL FEE (\$250)
7. ABSTRACT BOOKLET PRINTING (\$200)

PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT A MAXIMUM OF THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$3,415.00) BE ALLOCATED FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT FOR EXPENSES RELATED TO CEGO HOSTING THE 2017 GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM; AND

PARAGRAPH 9: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS BILL BE TRANSMITTED TO ALISA JONES, STUDENT GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL COORDINATOR, AND DR. VINCENT WILSON, ADVISOR OF THE COAST AND ENVIRONMENT GRADUATE ORGANIZATION.

PARAGRAPH 10: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS ($2/3$) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL

APPROVED:

ALEX DE GRAVELLE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

ZACHARY A. FAIRCLOTH
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

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