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### F13RS SGB No. 5 (Finance Bylaws)

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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F13RS**

5 **SGB No. 5**

6 **BY: SENATOR HERWIG**

7 **A BILL**

8 **TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS TO ENHANCE STUDENT**  
9 **ORGANIZATIONS' ABILITY TO REQUEST SENATE FUNDING**

10 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, CURRENT RESTRICTIONS ON SENATE FUNDING TO  
11 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IS LIMITED BY COMMITTEES NOT  
12 DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE STUDENT SENATE, AND;

13 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE IS A REPRESENTATIVE BODY  
14 ELECTED BY THE STUDENTS AND SHOULD HAVE THE POWER TO  
15 USE THEIR DISCRETION WHEN FUNDING STUDENTS WITH THEIR  
16 ALLOCATED MONIES, AND;

17 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 8 OF THE LSU STUDENT  
18 GOVERNMENT BYLAWS SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

19 **Section 8. Restrictions on Student Government Funds**

- 20 A. The Student Senate shall not spend more than sixty percent (60%) of the original  
21 contingency fund during the Fall semester as allocated in the Student Government  
22 Budget.
- 23 B. No bill of appropriation of funding shall be brought before the full senate without the  
24 completed Student Government Funding Request Form.
  - 25 1. All Funding Request Forms must be signed by the Student Government  
26 Coordinator and Director of Finance of the Executive Branch.
  - 27 2. A sponsor of the Finance Bill must be present at the scheduled Finance  
28 Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting to supply the  
29 committee with adequate and necessary information.
- 30 C. Any full-time student(s) or organization, recognized by Campus Life, seeking funding  
31 from Student Senate that may qualify for funding from the Programming Support &  
32 Initiatives Fund (PSIF) or the Organizational Relief Fund (ORF) must first apply for  
33 funding through PSIF or ORF before requesting Senate funding. Once an organization,  
34 event, student(s), or expenditure finds it does not meet the standing requirements of  
35 either PSIF or ORF at the time of the request, or submits a formal request to either PSIF  
36 or ORF that is deemed ineligible based on the standing requirements of either PSIF or  
37 ORF at the time of the request, or submits a formal request to either PSIF or ORF and is  
38 not awarded funding, or is awarded funding that does not fully meet the organization,  
39 event, or student(s) needs, it will be eligible to request funds from Senate. In the event  
40 that funding from the PSIF or ORF committees is awarded, the Chairperson of the  
41 Budget and Appropriations Committee shall be notified of the awarded funds by a  
42 sponsor of the finance bill prior to legislation being submitted.
- 43 D. An organization, event, student(s), or expenditure may only receive one (1) Senate  
44 Funding allocation per semester and cannot exceed two (2) Senate funding allocations  
45 per academic year. An allocation is defined as a sponsored Student Senate Finance Bill  
46 accompanied by a Funding Request Form.
- 47 E. No part time student may ask for funds from the Student Senate for personal use.

57 **PARAGRAPH 4:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA  
58 STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND  
59 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT  
60 ARTICLE VII, SECTION 8 OF THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT  
61 BYLAWS BE AMENDED AS STATED ABOVE, AND  
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63 **PARAGRAPH 5:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS  
64 (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY  
65 THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
66 ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
67 APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.  
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107 **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

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