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STUDENT SENATE

S13RS

SGB No. 1

BY: SPEAKER WESTBROOK

A BILL

TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS ARE CRITICAL TO HAVING A FUNCTIONAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT; AND,

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE TO THE BYLAWS TO INCREASE THEIR FUNCTIONALITY; AND,

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ARTICLE XIII SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS;

Section 2. Content

- A. The host site, www.studentgovernment.lsu.edu, shall be a portal to each branch of Student Government.
- B. This site shall be used as the host site for all public access computers purchased through the Student Tech Fee contingency.
- C. This site shall include the following information:
 1. General Information & Announcements
 2. Current editions of the Student Government Constitution, Bylaws and Election Code

Section 3. Approval

- A. The General Student Government Website must be approved by the President, Speaker of the Student Senate or Chief Justice prior to any changes of content being published for public view other than general information and announcements.

Section 4. Branch Websites

- A. The Branch Websites shall be defined and listed as follows
 1. Legislative
 2. Executive
 3. Judicial
 4. College Councils
 5. Election Board
- B. Each branch of Student Government shall employ a staff member to be the website liaison for their respective branch. The Chair of the College Council President's Commission shall employ a single employee to perform functions on behalf of all of the College Council's. Each branch's site must contain, but not limited to containing the following information:
 1. A listing of all elected officials, staff members, or appointees specific to the branch in which they serve, their classification and college in which they are enrolled.
 2. An email address for each elected or appointed official and office hours for said official if they are required to keep them.
 3. A link to each respective branch and the General SG Website
 4. An updated weekly calendar of events and meeting with time, and location.

- 59 C. Executive Website must contain:
- 60 1. An electronic copy of the Executive Charter
- 61 2. An electronic copy of communication(s) in the form of press release,
- 62 memorandum, permanent memorandum, policy statement, or
- 63 advertisement to any LSU Administrator or any member of the LSU
- 64 Student Body on behalf of Student Government or the Executive
- 65 Branch.
- 66 3. An electronic copy of minutes taken from any executive meeting.
- 67 4. Information on how to apply for PSIF and ORF.
- 68 5. An electronic copy of a quarterly breakdown of expenditures itemized
- 69 under the General Appropriations Bill, PSIF allocations containing the
- 70 amount of the allocation, the Student Organization(s) receiving the
- 71 allocation, the name and date for said allocation, and a link to the
- 72 Student Technology Fee Oversight Committee's Website.
- 73 D. Legislative Website must contain:
- 74 1. An electronic copy of the Rules of Order
- 75 2. An electronic copy of each piece of legislation filed with the Senate
- 76 office
- 77 3. An electronic copy of the approved minutes
- 78 4. An electronic copy of each vote percentage corresponding with each
- 79 piece of legislation filed with the Senate office
- 80 5. An electronic copy of a quarterly breakdown of expenditures itemized
- 81 under the General Appropriations Bill.
- 82 6. Information on how to receive funding through the Student
- 83 Government Senate Contingency.
- 84 E. Judicial Website must contain:
- 85 1. An electronic copy of all judicial documents including, but not limited
- 86 to, opinions, injunctions, complaints, evidence and minutes of Court
- 87 proceedings.
- 88 2. An electronic copy of the current Rules of Court.
- 89 3. An electronic copy of a quarterly breakdown of expenditures itemized
- 90 under the General Appropriations Bill.
- 91 F. College Council(s) website must contain:
- 92 1. An electronic copy of a quarterly breakdown of expenditures itemized
- 93 under the General Appropriations Bill.
- 94 2. An electronic copy of any minutes taken from a council meeting.
- 95 3. An electronic copy of the College Council Constitution.
- 96 G. Election Board website must contain:
- 97 1. An electronic copy of all election board returns, complaints,
- 98 judgments, evidence and minutes of Election Board Hearings.
- 99 2. Notices of upcoming elections and important dates relevant to
- 100 Student Government Elections.
- 101 3. When fee referenda are being considered for increase, a complete
- 102 electronic copy of the current campus entity's budget for the previous
- 103 three years.
- 104 4. When the fee referenda being considered is for a new fee, an
- 105 electronic copy detailing the proposed use of the fee.
- 106 5. When Constitutional amendments are being considered, an electronic
- 107 copy of the complete language for said amendment.

108 **Section 5. Time Provisions**

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- 110 A. Any announcement of meeting times and location, listed here and above, must be
- 111 posted two (2) class days before their occurrence.
- 112 B. Any documents listed here and above resulting from said meetings must be posted ~~two~~
- 113 five (5) class days after their creation.
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116 **PARAGRAPH 4:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA
117 STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND
118 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE
119 STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE AMENDED, AND
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121 **PARAGRAPH 5:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS
122 (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY
123 THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
124 ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY
125 APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.
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164 **Meredith Westbrook**
165 **Speaker of the Senate**
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165 **Student Body President**
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