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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F12RS**

5 **SGB No. 3**

6 **BY: SENATOR GLORIOSO AND LATUSEK**

7 **A BILL**

8 **TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS**

9 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF STUDENT OUTREACH
10 POINTS DOES NOT ACCURATELY REPRESENT THE AMOUNT OF
11 EFFORT PUT INTO ENGAGING THE STUDENT BODY; AND

12 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, A MORE EFFICIENT SYSTEM CAN BE DIVIDED BY
13 TRACKING ENGAGEMENT OF THE STUDENY BODY VIA HOURS OF
14 SERVICE INSTEAD OF SINGULAR POINTS PER EVENT; AND

15 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS SHOULD BE
16 AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
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20 **ARTICLE III**

21 **Legislative Branch Affairs**

22 **Section 1. Student Senator Duties**

- 23 A. The primary duty of a Student Senator is to represent the constituency of his/her
24 elected college.
- 25 B. Senators must attend each Senate Orientation Session, as described in Article III, Section
26 8 of these Bylaws.
- 27 C. Each Senator must obtain a minimum of ~~two (2) Student Outreach Events~~ **three (3)**
28 **student outreach points** per semester including but not limited to Organization Visits,
29 Chats with the Chancellor, and Straight Talks **in a minimum of two (2) events.**

- 30 1. **One (1) student outreach point is equal to thirty (30) minutes of**
31 **Student Outreach service work.**
- 32 2. Each Senator must ~~attend and participate in~~ **obtain one (1) student**
33 **outreach point by** the ninth (9th) legislative week.
 - 34 a. If appointed after the fourth (4th) legislative week, the
35 senator must ~~participate in one (1) event~~ **obtain two (2)**
36 **student outreach points by the end of the semester.**
 - 37 B. If appointed after the ninth (9th) legislative week, the senator
38 is not required to participate in any events.
- 39 3. The proposed event must be presented to the ~~Chair of the Student~~
40 ~~Outreach Committee~~ **Chair and Vice-Chair of the Student**
41 **Diversity and Community Outreach Committee** no later than two (2)
42 days before event takes place.
- 43 4. Events other than specifically stated Student Outreach Events must be
44 approved unanimously by the ~~Chair and Vice-Chair of the Student~~
45 ~~Outreach Committee~~ **Chair and Vice-Chair of the Student**
46 **Diversity and Community Outreach Committee.**

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5. A Senator must notify an event coordinator that he or she can no longer attend the event with at least twenty-four (24) hours notice if he or she has made an express commitment to attend the event.

Section 4. Removal of Senators

F. If a Senator fails to ~~attend and participate in a minimum of two (2) Student Outreach Events~~ obtain the required Student Outreach points per semester, the Senator shall be removed from his/her position on Senate unless excused unanimously by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker pro tempore.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED AMENDMENTS TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE ADOPTED.

PARAGRAPH 5: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE 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:

Meredith Westbrook
Speaker of the Senate

R. Taylor Cox
Student Body President

Date: _____

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