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STUDENT SENATE

S12RS

SGB No. 5

BY: SPEAKER CAFFAREL AND SENATOR ECKER

A BILL**TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THERE ARE SEVERAL COMMITTEES IN THE UNIVERSITY THAT EXHIBIT MEMBERS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT OR APPOINTMENTS BY STUDENT GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THESE COMMITTEES AND THEIR COMPOSITION ARE NOT PRESENT IN OUR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ARTICLE X OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE II**Executive Branch Affairs****Section 2. Notification of Presidential Appointments**

- C. All appointments made by the President that are listed as Presidential Appointments in these Bylaws and other Governing Documents must be approved by the Student Senate by a simple majority (1/2) vote, with the exception of any Judicial Appointments, which require a two-thirds (2/3) vote.**

ARTICLE X**Composition of Student and University Committees****Section 1. Changes cannot be made to Sections 3-10 due to University documentation superseding****Section 2. Summer Planning Committee**

- A. The purpose of the Summer Planning Committee is to develop a Plan for Student Government for the upcoming year to address issues deemed pertinent to the chair, which will be presented to the Student Senate.**
- B. The Summer Planning Committee shall be made up of the Student Body President and Vice President, the Chief Justice, the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Speaker pro tempore, and three (3) Student Senators elected by the Student Senate in the Student Senate Spring Organizational Session.**

Section 3. Media Board

- A. The Student Body President must approve any appointments to the Media Board with a simple majority (1/2) vote of the Senate.
- B. Appointees must demonstrate an ability to remain objective on all decisions brought before Media Board.

Section 4. Committee to Evaluate Student Recommended Fees

- A. The purpose of this committee shall be to evaluate student programming fees every semester, and to make recommendations based on said evaluations to the Student Senate.
- B. The first order of business of the committee shall be to elect a chair from its membership.
- C. The committee shall evaluate a minimum of three (3) student programming fees each semester. The chair shall determine the fees to be evaluated, based on the progress of previous committees.
- D. The committee shall be comprised of the Executive Director of Finance, the Assistant Director of Finance, the Senate Chairman of the Committee on Finance, two (2) Senators elected by the membership of the Student Senate present and voting, one (1) University Court Justice appointed by the Chief Justice, and three (3) students unaffiliated with Student Government appointed by the Student Body President, with the Student Body President serving as an ex-officio, non-voting member. The appointments will be made in the Spring Organizational Session and will last the duration of one (1) academic year.

Section 5. Student Required Fee Advisory Committee

- A. **The purpose of this committee is to evaluate student required fees and to make recommendations to the Chancellor concerning the current fee in question and whether or not to raise or lower it.**
- B. **The student members of the committee from Student Government shall be as follows: the Student Body President, the Speaker of the Senate, one Student Senator elected from the membership of the Senate, one undergraduate student appointed by the Student Body President, and one graduate student appointed by the Student Body President.**

Section 6. Student Technology Fee Oversight Committee

- A. **The purpose of this committee is to review and approve the allocation of the Student Technology Fee across campus.**
- B. **The Student Technology Fee Plan may be amended following a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Student Senate present and voting.**
- C. **The student members of the committee from Student Government shall be as follows: the Student Body President, the Speaker of the Senate, the Graduate School College Council President, and three (3) students appointed by the Student Body President.**

Section 7. Courses and Curricula Committee

- A. **The purpose of this committee is review additions, alterations or eliminations of academic programs on campus.**
- B. **The Student Body President shall appoint one (1) student to this committee.**

Section 8. General Education Committee

- A. **The purpose of this committee is to review and approve any changes to the General Education requirements in all curricula.**
- B. **The Student Body President shall appoint one (1) student to this committee.**

Section 9. Programming Support and Initiatives Fund Committee

- A. The purpose of this committee is to award money per the guidelines of the Programming Support and Initiatives Fund Bylaws.
- B. The Student Body President shall appoint two (2) non-Senators within Student Government, four (4) students, and the Senate shall elect two (2) Senators from within the body.

Section 10. Organizational Relief Fund

- A. The purpose of this committee is to award money on the basis of travel.
- B. The Student Body President shall appoint three (3) students.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE HEREBY AMENDS THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS.

PARAGRAPH 5: 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.

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Speaker of the Senate

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