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## STUDENT SENATE

F11RS

SGB No. 6

BY: SENATOR BEADLE

## A BILL

## TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, IN ORDER TO IMPROVE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF CAUCUS LEADERSHIP, IT IS NECESSARY TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS TO ALLOW ALL MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT SENATE THE ABILITY TO HOLD A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN A SAID CAUCUS, AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE NOMINEES FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR POSITIONS MUST STILL BE SELECTED FROM WITHIN THE CAUCUS ACCORDING TO THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS OF SAID CAUCUS AND ITS AMENDMENTS AND APPROVED BY A TWO THIRDS VOTE ( $2/3$ ) OF THE SENATE, AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE LIMITATIONS ON TERM LIMITS SHOULD BE DECIDED WITHIN A SAID CAUCUS'S CONSTITUTION, AND

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, ARTICLE VIII SECTION 3 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS SHOULD READ:

**Section 3. Leadership of Caucuses and Their Duties**

- A. The formal leadership of all caucuses shall be made up of a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Candidates for both positions must be approved through concurrent resolutions, passed by a two thirds ( $2/3$ ) vote of the LSU Student Government Senate; nominees for Chair and Vice Chair positions must be selected from within the caucus according to the qualifications required by the governing documents of said caucus and its amendments.
- B. Both Chair and Vice Chair position's ~~will be semester-long terms~~ term limits shall be determined by the caucus and are considered subject to Article VI, Section 2.A of the LSU Student Government Constitution, concerning the process of impeachment.
- C. Neither of these presiding officers may hold these positions while seeking the office of LSU Student Government President or Vice President, ~~or while holding a Senate Committee Head position.~~
- D. Duties of the Chair:
  - 1. The chair must act as the presiding officer of caucus meetings; they shall facilitate the order of meetings.
  - 2. He or she shall establish the meeting agendas through consultation with the Vice Chair.
  - 3. He or she shall maintain communication with all Branch Heads and other Student Government members as deemed necessary and important to carry out the work of the caucus.
  - 4. He or she shall be responsible for the Caucus Report (see Section 7).
- E. Duties of the Vice Chair:

1. The Vice Chair shall act as the presiding officer in the ~~absence~~ absence of the Chair, fulfilling all of the duties of the Chair during the course of the meeting.
2. The Vice Chair shall serve as a liaison for the Caucus and the Student Government Senate and Executive and Judicial Branches.
3. The Vice Chair shall be responsible for recording minutes of the caucus meetings and making these minutes available to the public via the caucus website and to the LSU Student Government via email.

**PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE THUS AMENDED. , AND

**PARAGRAPH 6:** 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:**

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**Aaron Caffarel**  
**Speaker of the Senate**

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**Cody Wells**  
**Student Body President**

**Date:**\_\_\_\_\_

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