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## STUDENT SENATE

F11RS

SGB No. 7

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**A BILL****TO AMEND THE PROGRAMING, SUPPORT, AND INITIATIVES FUND BYLAWS**

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE PSIF COMMITTEE, IN ITS GOAL TO MAINTAIN A MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT COMMITTEE HAS PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS; AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE PSIF BYLAWS SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

**Article 2 Section 3: Terms of Office**

Each member of the Committee ~~shall~~ **is obligated to** serve a term of one (1) academic year, after which ~~a successor should be duly chosen.~~ **they shall be eligible for re-appointment.**

**Section 6: Secretary**

~~A Secretary shall be appointed at the discretion of the Chairperson and approved by a majority of the Committee.~~

**Section 7: Term of Committee membership; absences**

~~Three~~ **Two** unexcused absences from the regularly scheduled meetings per semester of the Committee shall be grounds for removal from the Committee. Replacement of vacant seats shall be coordinated by the Chairperson, the Student Body President, and the Speaker of the Senate.

**Section 9: Members; duties**

The duties of members shall be as follows:

- A. Attend all meetings of the Committee and cast a vote;
- ~~B. Attend a PSIF orientation before serving;~~
- C. Assist students in seeking funds and completing applications;
- D. Assist the Chairperson in any way possible; and
- E. Objectively evaluate every application considered by the Committee.

**Article 3 Section 4: Organization Initiatives and Conference Support Fund****B. Conference Support Fund Criteria**

1. Must be hosting a ~~local, regional, or national~~ conference ~~on LSU's campus.~~ **within a ten mile radius of the LSU campus.**
2. Registration must be open to all LSU students.

**Section 5: Late Night Programming Fund****A. Eligibility**

Funds available through the Late Night Programming Fund can be provided to any registered student organization or University department whose event starts after 6:00pm and does not end until after 9:00pm. In addition, said event or program must ~~include a significant social component and~~ offer free admission to all LSU students.

**Article 4 Section 1: Funding; limitations per semester**

Organizations and/or departments may only receive PSIF funds for one program/event per semester and cannot exceed two (2) programs/events per academic year. An event ~~is must last within one 72 hour period~~ **is defined as lasting no longer than 72 hours over a three day period.**

**Section 4: Restricted Purchases**

2. To donate funds, property, or any item of value to a political ~~organization~~ or religious ~~cause~~. **campaign.** This includes the support of any program or event held in order to accomplish the aforementioned purpose.

**Section 9: Post-Program Report**

Organizations or departments who receive funding must provide a report to the PSIF Review Committee within ~~six (6)~~ **two (2)** weeks following the event or program for which funding was provided.

**Article 6 ~~Section 2: Meetings; Parliamentary Procedure~~**

~~Unless otherwise provided in these Bylaws, the newest edition of Robert's Rules of Order shall govern the proceedings of the Committee~~

**Section 4: Meetings; ~~emergency~~ extraordinary**

~~Emergency~~ **Extraordinary** meetings of the Committee may be called by the Chairperson or a majority of the Committee's voting membership with no less than ~~forty-eight (48)~~ **twenty-four (24)** hours notice provided to all Committee members and the representatives of any application to be considered at said meeting.

**Section 12: Application; penalty for non-representation**

If an application's representative fails to report, the application shall be deferred until the next regularly scheduled meeting, **or will be heard at said meeting at the discretion of the Committee.**

**PARAGRAPH 3:** THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT SENATE OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED AMENDMENTS BE MADE TO THE PSIF BYLAWS.

**PARAGRAPH 4:** 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

