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STUDENT SENATE

S10RS

SGB No. 16

BY: SENATOR PALERMO

A BILL

TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS TO INCLUDE A NEW ARTICLE IV TITLED "JUDICIAL BRANCH AFFAIRS".

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, CURRENTLY THERE IS NO SECTION WITHIN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS REGARDING THE AFFAIRS OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE NEW ARTICLE IV OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS WOULD READ:

"ARTICLE IV**JUDICIAL BRANCH AFFAIRS****1. JUSTICE DUTIES**

- a. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH TO FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY INTERPRET THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS TO HIS/HER BEST ABILITY
- b. IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE UNIVERSITY COURT JUSTICES, ONCE A YEAR, TO REVIEW ALL DOCUMENTS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING DISCREPANCIES. THEY SHALL THEN SUGGEST POSSIBLE CHANGES TO THE DOCUMENTS TO EITHER THE CHIEF JUSTICE OR ANY MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH.

2. PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS

NO MEMBER OF OR CANDIDATE FOR POSITION WITHIN THE JUDICIAL BRANCH SHALL HELP, ASSIST, SERVE ON, CAMPAIGN FOR OR ADVISE ANY FALL OR SPRING STUDENT GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN OR TICKET."; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THIS NEW STIPULATION PLACED ON JUDICIAL BRANCH OFFICERS WILL ENSURE ALL ELECTION COMPLAINTS AND VIOLATIONS ARE HEARD BY A NON-BIASED ENTITY; AND

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS TO INCLUDE A NEW ARTICLE IV TITLED "JUDICIAL BRANCH AFFAIRS".

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

Tyler Martin
Speaker of the Senate

Stuart Watkins
Student Body President

Date: _____

Date: _____