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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S07RS**

5 **SGR No. 5**

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7 **A RESOLUTION**

8 **TO CREATE THE TEMPORARY ELECTION CODE REVISION COMMITTEE**

9 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT IS THE GOVERNING
10 BODY OF THE LSU STUDENT BODY, AND

11 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, CANDIDATES AS WELL AS TICKETS MUST FOLLOW THE
12 ELECTION CODE, AND

13 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE ELECTION CODE IS IN NEED OF REVISIONS AND
14 REVIEW, AND

15 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THESE CANDIDATES BE HELD
16 TO THE HIGHEST OF STANDARDS WHICH SHOULD BE CLEARLY
17 LAID OUT, AND

18 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE COMMITTEE SHALL REVIEW AND OFFER REVISION
19 TO THE ELECTION CODE IN THE FORM OF LEGISLATION, AND

20 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE SENATE HAS THE ABILITY TO CREATE SUCH
21 TEMPORARY COMMITTEES, AND

22 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, ALL RULES FOR THE ELECTION CODE REVISION
23 COMMITTEE SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

- 24 **a.** ALL MEETINGS MUST BE HELD BETWEEN JULY FIRST (1) AND JULY
25 TWENTY-FIRST (21), SO THAT ALL LEGISLATION SHALL HAVE DUE TIME
26 TO NOT ONLY BE CONSTRUCTED BUT REVISED IF NECESSARY BEFORE
27 BEING BROUGHT TO THE SENATE BODY
- 28 **b.** MEETINGS MUST BE HELD IN AN OPEN, PUBLIC FORUM EITHER AT OR
29 WITHIN A TEN (10) MILE RADIUS FROM THE UNIVERSITY'S CAMPUS
- 30 **c.** ANY MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO BRING
31 FORTH LEGISLATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALL EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS
- 32 **d.** ALL LEGISLATION REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE BY THE COMMITTEE IN
33 ORDER TO BE BROUGHT TO THE SENATE
- 34 **e.** MEMBERS NECESSARY SHALL CONSIST OF THOSE MENTIONED IN
35 PARAGRAPH (9). QUORUM SHALL CONSIST OF A TWO-THIRDS (2/3)
36 PRESENCE OF ALL MEMBERS MENTIONED BELOW, NOT INCLUDING ALL EX-
37 OFFICIO MEMBERS

38 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT
39 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
40 AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
41 HEREBY CREATES THE TEMPORARY ELECTION CODE
42 REVISION COMMITTEE,
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55 **PARAGRAPH 9:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS COMMITTEE
56 SHALL CONSIST OF FOUR (4) SENATORS ELECTED
57 DURING THE SPRING ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION,
58 CHIEF JUSTICE, SOLICITOR GENERAL AND ONE
59 ELECTED MEMBER OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH, THE
60 COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS, THE PRESIDENT OR
61 VICE-PRESIDENT AND A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE
62 STAFF AS SELECTED BY THE PRESIDENT,
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64 **PARAGRAPH 10:** BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT ONE (1) SENATOR
65 SHALL SERVE AS CHAIRMAN UPON FORMATION OF
66 THE COMMITTEE
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68 **PARAGRAPH 11:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A THREE-
69 FOURTHS VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE
70 BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
71 ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY
72 APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.
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79 **ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

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79 **CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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