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STUDENT SENATE

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A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 7 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE AS IT RELATES TO ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING AND RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, BY ITS NATURE, STUDENT CAMPAIGNING AND LEADERSHIP HAS ITS BASIS IN STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, DISALLOWING DISCUSSION OF CANDIDACY AND PROSPECTIVE CANDIDACY IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE POLITICAL PROCESS, AS WELL AS IMPRACTICAL AND UNFEASIBLE SHOULD ORGANIZATIONS DECIDE TO SPONSOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT TICKETS FROM THEIR ORGANIZATIONS (AS HAS BEEN DONE BY VARIOUS PARTIES IN SG ELECTIONS BOTH RECENTLY AND HISTORICALLY).

PARAGRAPH 3: THEREFORE, ARTICLE III, SECTION 7 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 7. ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING

- A. THERE SHALL BE NO ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING PRIOR TO QUALIFYING OF CANDIDATES, WHICH IS HELD THREE (3) CLASS DAYS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF FILING FOR POSITIONS.
- B. ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING IS:
 - 1. DISTRIBUTING CAMPAIGN MATERIALS OTHER THAN PRIVATE DISTRIBUTION TO IMMEDIATE CAMPAIGN STAFF;
 - 2. POSTING ANY CAMPAIGN MATERIALS;
 - 3. ANNOUNCING CANDIDACY IN PRINT OR BY BROADCAST ON RADIO OR TELEVISION MEDIA;
 - 4. SEEKING ENDORSEMENT OR VOTER SUPPORT FOR A CAMPAIGN AT A GATHERING OF A RECOGNIZED CAMPUS ORGANIZATION.
- C. ACTIVE CAMPAIGNING DOES NOT INCLUDE:
 - 1. DESIGNING, ORDERING, OR RECEIVING CAMPAIGN MATERIALS AND PRIVATE

- DISTRIBUTION TO IMMEDIATE CAMPAIGN STAFF;
2. PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING CANDIDACY OR PROSPECTIVE CANDIDACY;
 3. DISCUSSION OF CANDIDACY FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAMPAIGN FORMATION AT GATHERINGS OF RECOGNIZED CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS.

PARAGRAPH 4: THIS LEGISLATION SHALL TAKE EFFECT TWO (2) SEMESTERS, EXCLUDING SUMMERS, FOLLOWING PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.

APPROVED

JEREMY GRIGGS- SPEAKER

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PATRICK MCCUNE- PRESIDENT

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