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STUDENT SENATE

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A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTIONS 1 & 3-7 OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT BOTH ON AND OFF CAMPUS IS CURRENTLY REACHING AN ALL-TIME HIGH, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, WITH NEW, MAJOR PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE STUDENT TECHNOLOGY FEE, ASLSU, STUDENTS ON TARGET AND OTHERS, A GREATER DEMAND FOR LEADERSHIP AND STUDENT REPRESENTATION HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE BRANCH, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE IMPLEMENTATION AND USE OF A DUAL VICE PRESIDENT SYSTEM AT OTHER MAJOR UNIVERSITIES HAS PROVEN BOTH EFFECTIVE AND ADVENTAGEOUS TOWARDS ACHIEVING GREATER REPRESENTATION.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED THAT ARTICLE III OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS IN ORDER TO CREATE A NEW EXECUTIVE POSITION:

SECTION 1: THE EXECUTIVE POWER OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SHALL BE VESTED IN THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT.

SECTION 3: THE STUDENT BODY EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. SERVE AS PRESIDENT IN THE ABSENCE OR INCAPACITY OF THE PRESIDENT.
2. SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET
3. SERVE AS STUDENT GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ATHLETIC COUNCIL.
4. SERVE AS AN EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBER OF ALL STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.
5. ASSIST THE PRESIDENT IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE RELATIONS, AND LOBBYING EFFORTS.

6. ASSIST THE PRESIDENT IN OTHER EXECUTIVE MATTERS AS THE PRESIDENT SEES FIT.

SECTION 4: THE STUDENT BODY ADMINISTRATIVE VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. SERVE AS PRESIDENT IN THE ABSENCE OR INCAPACITY OF THE PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT.
2. SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET.
3. SERVE AS STUDENT GOVERNMENT'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNION GOVERNING BOARD.
4. SERVE AS AN EX-OFFICIO NON-VOTING MEMBER ON ALL STUDENT GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.
5. ASSIST THE PRESIDENT IN AFFAIRS OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT PROGRAMMING AND COLLEGE COUNCIL AFFAIRS.
6. ASSIST THE PRESIDENT IN OTHER EXECUTIVE MATTERS AS THE PRESIDENT SEES FIT.

SECTION 5: IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE BYLAWS, THERE SHALL BE A PRESIDENT'S CABINET TO ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY ON ALL MATTERS AFFECTING STUDENT WELFARE.

SECTION 6: NO EXECUTIVE OFFICER, JUDICIAL OFFICER OR PAID APPOINTED OFFICER SHALL BE PERMITTED TO SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT SENATE. NO EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PAID APPOINTED OFFICER, OR MEMBER OF THE STUDENT SENATE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO SERVE ON EITHER OF THE UNIVERSITY COURTS.

SECTION 7: THE PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL BE ELECTED IN THE SPRING SEMESTER FOR A TERM OF ONE (1) YEAR, AND THERE SHALL NOT BE SEPARATE VOTING FOR THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, AND ADMINISTRATIVE VICE PRESIDENT.

PARAGRAPH 5: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT, UPON PASSAGE, THE NEWLY ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT SHALL ASSUME THE ROLE OF EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT UNDER THE CONSTITUTION IN NEWLY AMENDED FORM.

PARAGRAPH 6: THIS BILL SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE AS PER ARTICLE X, SECTION 1.1 OF THE CONSTITUTION, AS WELL AS BY RATIFICATION BY A MAJORITY OF THE STUDENTS VOTING IN THE

2000 STUDENT GOVERNMENT SPRING ELECTIONS, AS PER
ARTICLE X, SECTION 1.2 OF THE CONSTITUTION.