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**STUDENT SENATE**

**12 NOVEMBER 1997**

**SGB No. 18**

**By: SENATOR VAN WIJK**

**A BILL**

TO APPROPRIATE FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE DOLLARS (\$1499.00) TO PURCHASE ONE COMPUTER FOR THE ISEP LIBRARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE.

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS STUDENT GOVERNMENT HAS ACKNOWLEDGED THAT TECHNOLOGY IS NECESSARY FOR LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY TO HOLD THE RESPECT OF ITS PEERS. STUDENT GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED TECHNOLOGY IN THE PAST; AND WITH THE PURCHASE OF THIS COMPUTER, WILL CONTINUE ITS MISSION TO IMPROVE AND PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY FOR ALL STUDENTS ON CAMPUS.

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS THIS MONEY WILL BE USED TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF A NEW COMPUTER FOR USE IN THE ISEP LIBRARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE, AND WILL BE USED AS A TANGIBLE, LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO THE STUDENTS; THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT WILL BE RECOGNIZED AS A SPONSOR OF THE NEW COMPUTER, AND WILL REMAIN THE LEGAL OWNER OF THIS COMPUTER.

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM (ISEP) OFFERS ALL LSU STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND ONE OR MORE SEMESTERS AT A UNIVERSITY ABROAD IN THE FINANCIALLY AFFORDABLE, NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED PROGRAM. SINCE THE FALL OF 1997, ISEP NO LONGER PROVIDES PRINTED MATERIALS FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS, SINCE MORE UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION IS FOUND ON THE WORLD WIDE WEB.

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS THE STUDENTS IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS NEED TO GO OVER LARGE AMOUNTS OF INFORMATION, WHILE ASSISTED BY ONE OF THE ISO'S STUDENT WORKERS; THE ISO'S STUDENT WORKERS HAVE NO ACCESS TO COMPUTERS IN THE OFFICE. THIS NEW COMPUTER IS TO BE USED SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING STUDENTS WITH THEIR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE.

**PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE HAS NO ROOM IN ITS TIGHT BUDGET FOR ANY EXPENDITURES OF THIS KIND, NOR DOES THE ISO HAVE THE MEANS TO RAISE THESE FUNDS IN AN ALTERNATIVE MANNER.

**PARAGRAPH 6:** FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-NINE DOLLARS (\$1499.00) IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED FROM THE GENERAL CONTINGENCY TO PURCHASE ONE COMPUTER FOR USE IN THE ISEP LIBRARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE.

**PARAGRAPH 7:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.

**PARAGRAPH 8:** ALL MONIES NOT USED SHALL REVERT BACK TO THE GENERAL CONTINGENCY.

**PARAGRAPH 9:** THE COMPUTER SHALL REMAIN AT THE ISEP LIBRARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SERVICES OFFICE UNTIL RETURNED BY THE ISO, OR IN THE CASE OF A THREE-FOURTH MAJORITY VOTE IN THE LSU A&M SENATE TO CLAIM POSSESSION OF THE COMPUTER. THIS BILL SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID AS OF JUNE 30, 1998.