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BY: SENATOR CHIASSON AND SENATOR DANIEL

A BILL

**To AMEND THE PROGRAMMING, SUPPORT, AND INITIATIVES
FUND (PSIF) BYLAWS**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE CHANGES BEING MADE WOULD ADDRESS MANY ISSUES THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE PAST ACADEMIC YEAR SO AS TO PREVENT SIMILAR ISSUES FROM ARISING IN THE FUTURE; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, MANY OF THE CHANGES ARE TECHNICAL OR SIMPLE WORDING CHANGES SO AS TO STAY CONSISTENT THROUGHOUT THE BYLAWS; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES WOULD BE STRICKEN (LINED THROUGH) FROM THE PSIF BYLAWS AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WOULD BE ADDED (IN RED) TO THE BYLAWS THEMSELVES:

ARTICLE II: Governance

§4. Proxies

Section 4. Proxies will be allowed to the Committee; however, any proxy must be a member of Student Government. Any member of the Committee requesting a proxy must notify the chairperson twenty-four (24) hours in advance with the name of the proxy.

Section 6. Failure to comply with any of the following shall result in grounds for removal from the Committee. (A) The first PSIF meeting of the academic year is mandatory for all full members. (B) Each full member is allowed one (1) unexcused absence per semester. a. Excused absences are defined by the Louisiana State University Policy Statement 22 as interpreted by the Chair. (C) Each full member is allotted one (2) proxies per semester.

ARTICLE III: General Funding Guidelines

§1. Funding; Eligibility Requirements

Section 1. In order to be eligible for PSIF funding for an event or program, organizations must be registered and in good standing with LSU Campus Life.

An event or program is defined as lasting no longer than a consecutive three-day period, and is free and open to all LSU students.

§5. Approvals; restriction on approval of multiple applications

Section 5. The first application submitted will be the only one considered. Subsequent changes to applications will be considered only if the change entails a decreased funding request

§6. Restricted Purchases

Section 6. All state purchasing guidelines and University policies must be adhered to with any funds allocated by this committee. Failure to comply may result in loss of funding.

PSIF may not provide funds for the following:

- A. To support any program or event where attendance or participation is not open to the LSU student body;
- B. To purchase alcohol or to support a program or event where alcohol is present;
- C. Gifts, gift cards, prizes, awards, trophies, or anything of the like;
- D. Clothing and uniforms;
- E. Decorations for events (anything that can be reused), including flowers;
- F. Salaries, stipends, or scholarships;
- G. Charitable donations.
- H. Any purchases to be resold.

ARTICLE VI: New Initiatives Programming Fund

§2. Funding Requirements

(C) Section 2.C. An event or program must have a minimum anticipated attendance of seventy-five (75) students.

§3. Startup Funding

- (A) Section 2.A. Must be hosting a conference within a ten (10) mile radius of the LSU campus.
- (B) Section 2.B. Admission must be open to all LSU students.
- (C) Section 2.C. Must be free to all LSU students and advertised as such
- (D) Section 2.D. Must apply for startup funding before applying for event funding
- (E) Section 2.E. In order to be considered a “new” organization, the organization must be recognized as a “new” organization by Campus Life and not sought funding for the last 4 semesters

ARTICLE IX: Recreational Sports Assistance Fund

§1. Purpose

Section 1. Funds available through the Recreational Sports Assistance Fund can be provided to any student group registered as a “sport club” and also deemed a registered student organization by the University. Items that are eligible for funding are equipment rental costs and costs associated with tournament registration and travel.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THESE AMENDMENTS BE MADE TO THE PSIF BYLAWS..., AND

PARAGRAPH 5: BE IT RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO MICHELLE LOWERY, STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ADVISOR; ARLETTE HENDERSON, STUDENT GOVERNMENT ADVISOR; ANDREW CHENEVERT, CHIEF JUSTICE; AND STEWART LOCKETT, STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT..., AND

PARAGRAPH 6: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS ($2/3$) VOTE OF THE LSU 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:

Christina Black
Speaker of the Senate

Stewart Lockett
Student Body President

Date:_____

Date:_____