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**STUDENT SENATE**  
**F17RS**  
**SGB No. 2**  
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**ENROLLED**

**A BILL**

**TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION  
AND BYLAWS**

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE CURRENTLY LACKS OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION IN STUDENT GOVERNMENT, DESPITE THEIR EXISTENCE OF AN HONORS COLLEGE STUDENT COUNCIL; AND,

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, CHANGES MADE IN THE BYLAWS WOULD ALLOW FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THIS BODY TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL COLLEGE COUNCIL BY THE NAME OF OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE COUNCIL; AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO THE BYLAWS MUST BE MADE IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE COUNCIL HAS A POINT OF CONTACT IN THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH; AND,

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO THE FORMAT AND LANGUAGE IN THE BYLAWS ARE OVERDUE IN ORDER TO CREATE CONTINUITY AND CONSISTENCY; AND,

**PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE CHANGES TO BE MADE BY THIS BILL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE I – STRUCTURE**

**SECTION 1.** THE NAME OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE STUDENT GOVERNMENT COLLEGE COUNCILS AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY. THE COLLEGE COUNCILS SHALL BE RECOGNIZED BY THE FOLLOWING NAMES, AND BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE ACADEMIC AREAS: COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE COLLEGE COUNCIL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN COLLEGE COUNCIL, E.J. OURSO COLLEGE OF BUSINESS COLLEGE COUNCIL, ~~SCHOOL~~ COLLEGE OF THE COAST AND ENVIRONMENT COLLEGE COUNCIL, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING COLLEGE COUNCIL, ~~GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE COUNCIL~~ GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (GSA) (~~ALSO KNOWN AS GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION OR GSA~~), COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES AND EDUCATION COLLEGE COUNCIL, COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COLLEGE COUNCIL, ~~LAW SCHOOL COLLEGE COUNCIL~~, MANSHIP SCHOOL OF MASS COMMUNICATION COLLEGE COUNCIL, COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND DRAMATIC ARTS COLLEGE COUNCIL, OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE COUNCIL, PAUL M. HEBERT LAW CENTER COLLEGE COUNCIL,

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE COLLEGE COUNCIL, UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR ADVISING AND COUNSELING COLLEGE COUNCIL (UCAC), UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CENTER FOR FRESHMAN YEAR COLLEGE COUNCIL (UCFY), AND SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE COLLEGE COUNCIL.

~~1. THE GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION (GSA) SHALL OPERATE UNDER ITS OWN CONSTITUTION AS A DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT. AN UPDATED COPY OF THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL BE KEPT ON FILE WITH BOTH THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT VICE PRESIDENT AND SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE OF THE STUDENT SENATE.~~ ALL COLLEGE COUNCILS SHALL REPORT TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT VICE PRESIDENT.

~~2. THE GSA SHALL ELECT ITS OFFICERS AS STIPULATED IN ITS CONSTITUTION.~~

## ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

SECTION 1. THE PURPOSE OF THE COLLEGE COUNCILS IS TWO-FOLD. FIRST, THEY SHALL SERVE TO UNIFY THE STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF OF EACH COLLEGE, AND FACILITATE EVENTS FOR COLLEGE COHESION. SECOND, BY SERVING ON COMMITTEES AS ASSIGNED BY THE DEANS OF THE RESPECTIVE ACADEMIC AREAS ~~SENIOR COLLEGES~~ ACADEMIC AREAS AND SERVING IN THE ROLES TO WHICH THEY WERE ELECTED, THE COLLEGE COUNCILS WILL SERVE AS LIAISONS AMONG THE FACULTY, STUDENTS, AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

## ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP TO EACH COUNCIL INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS OF EACH COLLEGE COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND AT-LARGE MEMBERS; THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATORS OF EACH COLLEGE, APPOINTED MEMBERS CHOSEN BY THE COLLEGE COUNCIL, AND ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AS THE COLLEGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT DICTATES (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE COUNCIL).

1. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP TO THE OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE COUNCIL INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTED STUDENT OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, AND MEMBER AT-LARGE MEMBERS; APPOINTED MEMBERS CHOSEN BY THE COLLEGE COUNCIL, AND ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICERS AS THE COLLEGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT DICTATES.

A. A STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATOR WHO IS A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE TO ACT AS AN ~~EX-OFFICIO~~ NON-VOTING MEMBER OF THE OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE COUNCIL.

SECTION 2. MEMBERS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SENATORS, MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE COLLEGE COUNCIL IF THEY DO NOT COMPLY WITH STUDENT GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE COLLEGE COUNCIL RULES DESCRIBED IN THE ADDENDUM OF THIS CONSTITUTION, OR MISS A TOTAL OF THREE MEETINGS OR COLLEGE COUNCIL EVENTS IN ONE SEMESTER.

#### **ARTICLE IV – OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTION**

SECTION 1. THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS MENTIONED IN ARTICLE III, SECTION 1 ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND COUNCIL MEETINGS, COUNCIL HOSTED EVENTS, AND ANY MEETING OR EVENT DEEMED MANDATORY BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT VICE PRESIDENT GIVEN AT LEAST 2 WEEKS NOTICE. ANY ABSENCE FROM A MEETING OR MANDATORY EVENT WILL COUNT AS AN ABSENCE UNLESS THE MEMBER CAN PROVIDE A PS-22 EXCUSE.

~~ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THREE STUDENT OUTREACH POINTS PER SEMESTER. STUDENT OUTREACH EVENTS ELIGIBLE FOR POINTS ARE THOSE EVENTS OUTSIDE OF THE COUNCIL EVENTS AND DUTIES.~~

2. THE PRESIDENT SHALL PRESIDE AT ALL MEETINGS OF THE COUNCIL; SHALL PERFORM SUCH OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED IN THE CONSTITUTION OR ARE ASSIGNED BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL; AND SHALL COORDINATE THE WORK OF THE OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL AND OF ANY SPECIAL OR STANDING COMMITTEES FORMED BY THE COUNCIL. THE PRESIDENT SHALL SERVE AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

3. THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL ACT AS AIDE TO THE PRESIDENT AND SHALL PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE ABSENCE OR INABILITY OF THAT OFFICER TO SERVE. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COORDINATION OF ANY SPECIAL OR STANDING COMMITTEES AND SHALL OVERSEE THE REPORTS OF THE CHAIRS IN THE INABILITY OF THE CHAIR TO ATTEND A MEETING. THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL ALSO PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS MAY BE INCUMBENT UPON THE OFFICE OR AS ASSIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL. THE VICE PRESIDENT SHALL SERVE AS A VOTING MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

4. THE THREE (3) AT-LARGE MEMBERS SHALL PERFORM ANY DUTIES AS THE INCUMBENT UPON THE OFFICE OR ASSIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL AND SHALL BE VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. THE MEMBER AT LARGE WHO SERVES ON THE ORGANIZATION OUTREACH COMMITTEE IS THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT LIAISON BETWEEN THE COLLEGE COUNCIL AND THE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN EACH ACADEMIC

AREA.

65. THE SENATORS SHALL ACT AS LIAISONS BETWEEN THE COLLEGE COUNCIL AND THE LSU STUDENT SENATE; SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COLLEGE COUNCIL ON CURRENT LEGISLATION AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. SENATORS SHALL SERVE AS VOTING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE COUNCIL).

a. THE OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE COUNCIL SHALL BE APPOINTED A SENATOR WHO IS A MEMBER OF THE OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE. THIS SENATOR SHALL ACT AS A LIAISON BETWEEN THE COLLEGE COUNCIL AND THE ~~LSU~~ LSU STUDENT SENATE; SHALL CONSULT WITH THE COLLEGE COUNCIL ON CURRENT LEGISLATION AND OTHER LEGISLATIVE MATTERS. THIS APPOINTED SENATOR SHALL SERVE AS A NON-VOTING (~~EX-OFFICIO~~) MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

76. THE FACULTY, STAFF, OR ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR MAY BE APPOINTED BY THE COLLEGE COUNCIL. THE DEAN OF EACH ACADEMIC AREA SHALL BE INFORMED OF THE CHOSEN ADVISOR. THE ADVISOR SHALL SERVE AS A RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE COUNCILS. THE ADVISOR, OR HIS/HER DESIGNEE, SHOULD ATTEND REGULAR COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETINGS AND OTHER COUNCIL EVENTS AS NECESSARY. THE ADVISOR SHALL SERVE AS AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

87. ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICER/MEMBER SHALL BE CHARGED WITH DUTIES AS SEEN FIT BY THE PRESIDENT.

SECTION 32. SHOULD THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF A COLLEGE COUNCIL BECOME VACANT, THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THAT COLLEGE COUNCIL SHALL SUCCEED TO THE OFFICE. IF THE OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBER-AT-LARGE OF A COLLEGE COUNCIL SHOULD BECOME VACANT, THE COLLEGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT SHALL APPOINT A PERSON FROM THE ACADEMIC AREA TO FILL THE VACANCY, BASED ON A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE EXISTING COLLEGE COUNCIL. IF A SENATE SEAT BECOMES VACANT, THE COLLEGE COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT A STUDENT FROM THEIR COLLEGE TO FILL THE VACANCY AS DETAILED IN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS (EXCLUDING THE OGDEN HONORS COLLEGE COUNCIL, DUE TO THEIR INDIRECT REPRESENTATION IN THE SENATE). IF THE OFFICES OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF A COLLEGE COUNCIL BECOME VACANT SIMULTANEOUSLY, THE REMAINING MEMBERS WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE COLLEGE COUNCIL WILL ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT AMONGST THEMSELVES. ANY REMAINING POSITIONS WILL BE FILLED THROUGH THE APPLICATION PROCESS FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE ACADEMIC AREA ~~COLLEGE COUNCIL~~ ACADEMIC AREA. IF THERE ARE NO REMAINING MEMBERS WITHIN A COLLEGE COUNCIL, THEN THE

ELECTION BOARD SHALL CONDUCT AN ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANCIES.

SECTION 4.3. ANY OFFICER OF A COLLEGE COUNCIL IN VIOLATION OF THE COUNCIL'S PURPOSE OR **THIS COLLEGE COUNCIL** CONSTITUTION MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE BY THE FOLLOWING PROCESS:

A WRITTEN REQUEST BY AT LEAST THREE (3) MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL OR AS OTHERWISE STATED IN THE COUNCIL'S BYLAWS AND,

~~2.1.~~ WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE OFFICER OF THE REQUEST, ASKING THE OFFICER TO BE PRESENT AT THE NEXT MEETING AND PREPARED TO SPEAK AND,

~~2.2.~~ A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF ACTIVE MEMBERS OR OF MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING IS NECESSARY TO REMOVE THE OFFICER OR,

~~4.3.~~ BEING ABSENT FROM A TOTAL OF THREE MEETINGS OR MANDATORY EVENT IN ONE SEMESTER.

~~5.4.~~ ~~FAILING TO OBTAIN THREE STUDENT OUTREACH POINTS FOR ONE SEMESTER.~~

## **ARTICLE V – STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

SECTION 1. STANDING COMMITTEES MAY BE CREATED BY THE COLLEGE COUNCILS AS REQUIRED TO PROMOTE THE PURPOSES AND INTEREST OF THE COUNCILS. THE CHAIR OF EACH OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNCIL. THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE CHAIR SHALL BE A TERM SET BY THE COLLEGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT.

SECTION 2. THE CHAIR OF EACH COMMITTEE SHALL PRESENT PLANS OF WORK TO THE COUNCIL; HOWEVER, NO WORK SHALL BE UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COUNCIL. ANY VACANCIES OCCURRING IN THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF A COMMITTEE SHALL BE FILLED BY ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL.

## **ARTICLE VII – AMENDMENT PROCESS**

AMENDMENTS TO THIS CONSTITUTION MAY BE PROPOSED TO THE STUDENT SENATE BY A SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS CABINET. THE STUDENT SENATE MAY THEN APPROVE SAID AMENDMENT BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF SENATORS PRESENT AND VOTING. THE STUDENT SENATE MAY ALSO AMEND THIS CONSTITUTION BY ITS OWN INITIATION BY A THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) VOTE OF SENATORS PRESENT AND VOTING.

## **ARTICLE VIII – FURTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

SECTION 1. THE COLLEGE COUNCILS SHALL BE EMPOWERED TO ESTABLISH OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDED IN THE ADDENDUM OF THIS CONSTITUTION AS SEEN FIT BY THE COLLEGE COUNCIL. THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN BE ESTABLISHED WITH A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL. THESE RULES AND REGULATIONS INCLUDE:

1. GENERAL POLICY FOR THE OPERATION OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL.
- ~~2. — ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FOLLOWING COLLEGE COUNCILS: GRADUATE SCHOOL COLLEGE COUNCIL (GSA), LAW SCHOOL COLLEGE COUNCIL AND THE HONORS COLLEGE COUNCIL.~~
- ~~3.~~ 2. OTHER PROVISIONS SEEN FIT BY THE COLLEGE COUNCIL.

SECTION 2. NO COLLEGE COUNCIL RULE MAY OVERTURN, SUPERSEDE, OR UNDERMINE ANY PART OR SECTION OF THIS CONSTITUTION, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION, OR THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS.

## **ARTICLE IX – RATIFICATION**

SECTION 1. THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL BE RATIFIED BY THE METHODS STATED IN THE PREVIOUS COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTIONS. IF NO CONSTITUTION IS AVAILABLE, TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO RATIFY THIS CONSTITUTION.

SECTION 2. THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONSTITUTION SHALL GO INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON RATIFICATION, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT ALL CURRENT OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SHALL BE ALLOWED TO SERVE OUT THEIR REGULAR TERMS; ALL PREVIOUS COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTIONS, BYLAWS, AND RELATED RULES PERTAINING TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE COLLEGE COUNCILS OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY SHALL THEN BE NULL AND VOID.

**PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS BE AMENDED IN THE ABOVE LISTED MANNER, AND

**PARAGRAPH 7:** BE IT RESOLVED THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO CORTNEY GREAVIS, STUDENT GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL ADVISOR; AND MICHELLE LOWERY, STUDENT GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ADVISOR.

**PARAGRAPH 8:** 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:**

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**JAMES J. MICKLER**  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**JASON J. BADEAUX**  
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_