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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

L O U I S I A N A  S T A T E  U N I V E R S I T Y

STUDENT SENATE

S14RS

SGFB No. 9

By: Senator Watts

A FINANCE BILL

TO ALLOCATE A MAXIMUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO
CENTS ($1,500.00) FROM THE LEGISLATIVE GENERAL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO
PARTIALLY FUND THREE GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF
OCEANOGRAPHY AND COASTAL SCIENCES (ALEXANDRA CHRISTENSEN, NICK JANZEN,
AND EMILY SMITH) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COASTAL ROOTS IN CHILE PROGRAM
FROM MAY 17-JUNE 9, 2014.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, COASTAL ROOTS IS A PROGRAM BASED IN LOUISIANA
AND CURRENTLY HAS 50 SCHOOLS THAT PARTICIPATE; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, COASTAL ROOTS ALLOWS STUDENTS TO LEARN ABOUT
THEIR ENVIRONMENT BY PLANTING WETLAND TREES THAT THEY
HAVE GROWN AND STUDIED THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR;
AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, COASTAL ROOTS IS NOW EXPANDING TO ANOTHER
COUNTRY TO SHARE THIS PROGRAM WITH ANOTHER CULTURE;
AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, GRADUATE STUDENTS WERE ASKED TO GO ON THIS
TRIP BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF WETLANDS AND
OUTREACH ACTIVITIES; AND

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS HAVE PROCURED PARTIAL FUNDING
FROM THE SCHOOL OF COAST AND ENVIRONMENT; AND

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE STUDENTS HAVE ALSO ATTEMPTED TO GET
FUNDING FROM LOUISIANA SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM, BUT
THE FUNDING IS PENDING; AND

PARAGRAPH 7: WHEREAS, THE BUDGET IS LISTED BELOW;

- COST FOR EACH STUDENT
- PROGRAM FEE: $1,000
- PLANE TICKET: ~$1,500
- FUNDING PROCURED: $1,500
- TOTAL REMAINING NEEDED: $1,000

PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA
STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT A
MAXIMUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO
CENTS ($1,500.00) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO PARTIALLY FUND THREE GRADUATE
STUDENTS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND
COASTAL SCIENCES (ALEXANDRA CHRISTENSEN, NICK JANZEN, AND EMILY SMITH) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COASTAL ROOTS IN CHILE PROGRAM FROM MAY 17-JUNE 9, 2014.

PARAGRAPH 9: 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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ALEX W. GRASHOFF                  JOHN S. WOODARD
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE             STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_______________________             DATE:______________________