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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

STUDENT SENATE
F3RS
SGB No. 5
By: Senator Herwig

A BILL
TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS TO ENHANCE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS’ ABILITY TO REQUEST SENATE FUNDING

PARAGRAPh 1: WHEREAS, CURRENT RESTRICTIONS ON SENATE FUNDING TO STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IS LIMITED BY COMMITTEES NOT DIRECTLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE STUDENT SENATE, AND;

PARAGRAPh 2: WHEREAS, THE STUDENT SENATE IS A REPRESENTATIVE BODY ELECTED BY THE STUDENTS AND SHOULD HAVE THE POWER TO USE THEIR DISCRETION WHEN FUNDING STUDENTS WITH THEIR ALLOCATED MONIES, AND;

PARAGRAPh 3: WHEREAS, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 8 OF THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 8. Restrictions on Student Government Funds

A. The Student Senate shall not spend more than sixty percent (60%) of the original contingency fund during the Fall semester as allocated in the Student Government Budget.

B. No bill of appropriation of funding shall be brought before the full senate without the completed Student Government Funding Request Form.
   1. All Funding Request Forms must be signed by the Student Government Coordinator and Director of Finance of the Executive Branch.
   2. A sponsor of the Finance Bill must be present at the scheduled Finance Budget and Appropriations Committee meeting to supply the committee with adequate and necessary information.

C. Any full-time student(s) or organization, recognized by Campus Life, seeking funding from Student Senate that may qualify for funding from the Programming Support & Initiatives Fund (PSIF) or the Organizational Relief Fund (ORF) must first apply for funding through PSIF or ORF before requesting Senate funding. Once an organization, event, student(s), or expenditure finds it does not meet the standing requirements of either PSIF or ORF at the time of the request, or submits a formal request to either PSIF or ORF that is deemed ineligible based on the standing requirements of either PSIF or ORF at the time of the request, or submits a formal request to either PSIF or ORF and is not awarded funding, or is awarded funding that does not fully meet the organization, event, or student(s) needs, it will be eligible to request funds from Senate. In the event that funding from the PSIF or ORF committees is awarded, the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee shall be notified of the awarded funds by a sponsor of the finance bill prior to legislation being submitted.

D. An organization, event, student(s), or expenditure may only receive one (1) Senate Funding allocation per semester and cannot exceed two (2) Senate funding allocations per academic year. An allocation is defined as a sponsored Student Senate Finance Bill accompanied by a Funding Request Form.

E. No part time student may ask for funds from the Student Senate for personal use.
PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA
STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND
MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT
Article VII, Section 8 of the LSU Student Government
BYLAWS be amended as stated above, and

PARAGRAPH 5: 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 GRASHOFF             JOHN S. WOODARD
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE      STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:____________________  DATE:____________________