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A BILL

TO AMEND THE COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION IS AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT FOR EACH COLLEGE TO HAVE IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE COLLEGE COUNCILS; AND,

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE TO THE COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION TO INCREASE ITS FUNCTIONALITY; AND,

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ARTICLE I SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

Article I – Name

The name of these organizations will be Student Government College Councils at Louisiana State University. The College Councils shall be composed of the following Academic Units and/or Divisions: Agriculture, Art and Design, Business Administration, Coast and Environment, Engineering, Graduate School, Human Sciences and Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Mass Communication, Music and Dramatic Arts, Science, University College Center for Advising and Counseling, University College Center for Freshman Year, and Veterinary Medicine.

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, ARTICLE V SECTION 3 SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 2 The duties of the officers mentioned in Section 2 are as follows:

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Council and of the Executive Board; shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed in the constitution or are assigned by the membership of the Executive Board; and shall coordinate the work of the officers and committee, in order that projects be promoted. The President shall serve as a voting member of the council.

2. 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 the committees and oversee the reports of the Chairs in the inability of the Chair to attend a meeting. (Reports must be given to the Vice President at least one day before the 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.

3. The three (3) at large members shall perform any duties as the incumbent upon the office or assigned by the President and shall be a voting member of the council.
4. The Senators shall act as liaisons between the College Council and the LSU Student Senate; shall consult with the Executive Committee of the College Council on current legislation and other legislative matters. Senators shall serve as voting members of the council.

5. The faculty, staff, or administrative adviser appointed by the Dean shall serve as a resource and support mechanism for the officers and members of the organization. The adviser, or his/her designee should attend regular meetings and other events as necessary. The adviser is an ex-officio member and has no voting rights.

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, ARTICLE V SECTION 5 SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 5. Should the office of the President of the College Council become vacant, the Vice President of that College Council shall succeed to the office. If the office of Vice President, a senator, or members-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 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. If there are no remaining members within that College Council, then the Election Board shall conduct an election to fill the vacancies.

PARAGRAPH 6: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE COLLEGE COUNCIL CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED.

PARAGRAPH 7: 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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MEREDITH WESTBROOK   R. TAYLOR COX
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE  STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE:_________________    DATE:_________________