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STUDENT SENATE

S13RS

SGB No. 9

BY: SENATORS BEADLE AND FAULKNER

A BILL

TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, UPDATING THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS ARE CRITICAL TO HAVING A FUNCTIONAL TEAMWORK BETWEEN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT FINANCE DEPARTMENT AND THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE; AND,

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE PROGRAMING, SUPPORT, AND INITIATIVES FUND (PSIF) & THE ORGANIZATIONAL RELIEF FUND (ORF) COMMITTEES IN ITS GOALS TO CREATE, DEVELOP, AND MAINTAIN ITS GOVERNING BYLAWS, WE MUST UPDATE THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS TO PARALLEL THESE COMMITTEE'S RULES AND APPROPRIATIONS RESTRICTIONS; AND,

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THE FOLLOWING CHANGES NEED TO BE MADE TO THE BYLAWS TO INCREASE THEIR FUNCTIONALITY; AND,

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, ARTICLE VII SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS;

Section 8. Restrictions on Student Government Appropriations

- 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 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 does not receive a financial award, it will be eligible to request funds from Senate. Any organization or student that receives funding through PSIF, ORF, or Student Senate cannot apply to any of those entities again in the same semester. Additionally funding may not be provided to an organization or event that has received funds from the PSIF or the ORF committees for the same semester. In the event that funding from the listed sources is acquired after Senate approval, all PSIF and ORF funding will be revoked.
- 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

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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 5: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE AMENDED, 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:

MEREDITH WESTBROOK
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

R. TAYLOR COX
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

DATE: _____

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