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## STUDENT SENATE

F12RS

SGB No. 2

BY: SPEAKER WESTBROOK

## A BILL

## TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT RULES OF ORDER

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THERE IS A SECTION IN RULE 2.8 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT RULES OF ORDER THAT HAS NOT BEEN UPDATED; AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, RULE 2.8 SHALL READ AS FOLLOWS:

**Rule 2.8**            **Legislative Staff Titles, Elections, Appointments, Resignation and Removal**

- A. For the purposes of this rule, officer shall be defined as the Secretary and Undersecretary of the Student Senate, **appointed by the Speaker and approved by the Senate**. For the purposes of this rule, staff shall be defined as the Parliamentarian, the Sergeant at Arms, the Director of Communications and any additional legislative staff appointed by the Speaker and approved by the Senate.
- B. The terms of these officers and staff shall run concurrently with that of the Speaker, however, officers shall serve until their successors have been elected and staff shall serve until their dismissal or until their successors have been appointed.
- C. The Secretary, the Undersecretary, Parliamentarian, the Sergeant at Arms, the Director of Communications and additional staff shall be appointed by the Speaker with approval by **one half (1/2)** of the Senate present and voting.
- D. All officers and staff herein listed shall be non-members of the Senate.
- E. Any officer or staff member may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those Senators present and voting.
- F. The Speaker may dismiss only additional legislative staff not specifically named in these rules at will.
- G. Any officer or staff member herein listed shall give ten (10) class days notice prior to resignation during which time advertisement of these positions shall be made in a campus-wide publication and/or broadcast e-mail through the university. The Senate meeting promptly following the resignation of the staff member or officer and the following week of advertisement and deadline, shall be the meeting during which his/her successor is elected.

**PARAGRAPH 3:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT RULES OF ORDER BE AMENDED, AND

**PARAGRAPH 4:** 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**  
**Speaker of the Senate**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**R. Taylor Cox**  
**Student Body President**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_