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A BILL
TO AMEND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, the current system of Student Outreach points does not accurately represent the amount of effort put into engaging the student body; and

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, a more efficient system can be devised by tracking engagement of the student body via hours of service instead of singular points per event; and

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, the Student Government Bylaws should be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE III
Legislative Branch Affairs

Section 1. Student Senator Duties

A. The primary duty of a Student Senator is to represent the constituency of his/her elected college.
B. Senators must attend each Senate Orientation Session, as described in Article III, Section 8 of these Bylaws.
C. Each Senator must obtain a minimum of two (2) Student Outreach Events three (3) student outreach points per semester including but not limited to Organization Visits, Chats with the Chancellor, and Straight Talks in a minimum of two (2) events.

1. One (1) student outreach point is equal to thirty (30) minutes of Student Outreach service work.
2. Each Senator must attend and participate in obtain one (1) student outreach point by the ninth (9th) legislative week.
   a. If appointed after the fourth (4th) legislative week, the senator must participate in one (1) event obtain two (2) student outreach points by the end of the semester.
   B. If appointed after the ninth (9th) legislative week, the senator is not required to participate in any events.

3. The proposed event must be presented to the Chair of the Student Outreach Committee-Chair and Vice-Chair of the Student Life, Diversity and Community Outreach Committee no later than two (2) days before event takes place.
4. Events other than specifically stated Student Outreach Events must be approved unanimously by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Student Outreach Committee-Chair and Vice-Chair of the Student Life, Diversity and Community Outreach Committee.
5. A Senator must notify an event coordinator that he or she can no longer attend the event with at least twenty-four (24) hours notice if he or she has made an express commitment to attend the event.

Section 4. Removal of Senators

F. If a Senator fails to attend and participate in a minimum of two (2) Student Outreach Events and obtain the required Student Outreach points per semester, the Senator shall be removed from his/her position on Senate unless excused unanimously by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker pro tempore.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED AMENDMENTS TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE ADOPTED.

PARAGRAPH 5: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE 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:__________________