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STUDENT SENATE

S12RS

SGB No. 11

BY: SPEAKER CAFFAREL

A BILL

TO AMEND THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER AND THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF CLARIFICATIONS THAT NEED TO BE MADE TO THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ; AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, ARTICLE II SECTION 3 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

Section 3. Vacancy and Succession of Student Body President and Vice President

- A. If there is a vacancy in the office of the Student Body President, the Student Body Vice President shall become President immediately, and shall serve out the remainder of the term.
- B. If there is a vacancy in the office of the Student Body Vice President, the Student Body President shall appoint a successor to finish out the term, subject to the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senate present and voting.
- C. **In the event both the offices of the Student Body and Vice President become vacant simultaneously, the Speaker of the Student Senate shall assume the presidency, and shall appoint a Vice President, subject to the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senate present and voting.**

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ARTICLE X OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS SHOULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS:

Section 3. Media Board

- A. The Student Body President **shall appoint one (1) student** ~~must approve any appointments to the Media Board, and the Senate shall elect one (1) Senator to the Media Board. with a simple majority (1/2) vote of the Senate.~~
- B. Appointees must demonstrate an ability to remain objective on all decisions brought before Media Board.

Section 11. Parking Appeals Board

- A. **The Parking Appeals Board shall hear all appeals to the Office of Parking, Transit and Transportation for tickets or tows. The Board shall be chaired by the Chief Justice of the University Court.**
- B. **The Speaker of the Senate shall appoint eight (8) students to the Board and the Student Body President shall appoint eight (8) students to the Board.**

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, RULE 1.2 OF THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER SHOULD READ:

Rule 1.2 Suspension of rules

No rule of the Senate shall be suspended except by a favorable vote of at least **two-thirds (2/3)** ~~three-fourths (3/4)~~ of the members present and voting.

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, RULE 3.1 SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

- A. BILL: A binding statement of the Senate that calls for specific actions to be taken, to include but not be limited to:
 - 1. ~~Appropriation of funds.~~ **Approval of or amendments to the Student Government Budget.**
 - 2. Amendments to the Bylaws, Rules of Order, Election Code, Rules of Court and the College Councils' Constitution.
 - 3. Impeachment.

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, A NEW RULE 3.13 SHOULD BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 3.13 Consideration of Legislative Orders

The procedure for the consideration of Legislative Orders shall be as follows:

- A. Legislative Orders orders shall be read by the Speaker or his designee upon the appropriate order of business, and questions shall be answered.
- B. The Senate shall debate, and then vote upon the Legislative Order, which requires a majority (1/2) approval of the Senate present and voting for confirmation.
- C. Legislative Orders may not be amended without the consent of the Speaker.

PARAGRAPH 7: THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE HEREBY AMENDS THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS.

PARAGRAPH 8: 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.

Aaron Caffarel
Speaker of the Senate

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Student Body President

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