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STUDENT SENATE

S12RS

SGFB No. 5

BY: SENATOR WYATT

A FINANCE BILL

TO ALLOCATE ONE-THOUSAND, TWO-HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SIX DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$1,256.50) FROM THE STUDENT SENATE GENERAL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT TO FUND THE MATERIALS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF SUSTAINABLE EDIBLE LANDSCAPING ON CAMPUS.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, SUSTAINABLE EDIBLE LANDSCAPING AT LSU WOULD BENEFIT THE LSU COMMUNITY BY:

- i. SERVING AS DISPLAYS FOR STUDENTS TO LEARN NATIVE FOOD PLANTS COMMONLY FOUND AND CULTIVATED IN LOUISIANA;
- ii. ACTING AS AN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FOR HORTICULTURE AND AGRICULTURE STUDENTS TO INTEGRATE THEIR STUDIES WITH COMMUNITY-BASED PROJECTS;
- iii. REDUCING THE REQUIRED MAINTENANCE OF LANDSCAPED PLANTS, INCLUDING LESS USE OF FERTILIZERS, HERBICIDES, AND PESTICIDES, AND WATER;
- iv. BEAUTIFYING AND 'GREENING' THE LSU CAMPUS;
- v. PROVIDING FRESH, HEALTHY, AND FREE FOOD TO THE STUDENT BODY;

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, OTHER UNIVERSITIES, SUCH AS FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY AND LOYOLA UNIVERSITY, HAVE INTEGRATED SUSTAINABLE EDIBLE LANDSCAPING ONTO THEIR CAMPUSES, AND;

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, STUDENTS FROM DR. MOTSENBOCKER'S CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY CLASS HAVE DRAFTED A PLAN FOR AN EDIBLE LANDSCAPE WITH THE COOPERATION OF LANDSCAPE SERVICES AND THE OFFICE OF FACILITY SERVICES TO BE PLACED BETWEEN THE HILL FARM COMMUNITY GARDEN AND LSU UREC, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, THIS PROJECT RECEIVED SUPPORT FROM LSU HORTICULTURE FACULTY TO MAINTAIN AND INTEGRATE THE PROJECT SPACE INTO FUTURE COURSEWORK, AND;

PARAGRAPH 5: WHEREAS, \$520.50 WORTH OF PLANTS, MATERIALS, AND TOOLS HAS BEEN DONATED TO THE PROJECT, REDUCING THE TOTAL REMAINING COSTS FROM \$1,770.00 TO THE REQUESTED \$1,256.50, AND;

PARAGRAPH 6: WHEREAS, THE REMAINING BUDGET IS DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. - 3 SATSUMA TREES * \$13.50 EACH = \$40.50
- B. - 1 JAPANESE PERSIMMON = \$30.00
- C. - 1 LOQUAT = \$30.00
- D. - 2 MULBERRIES * \$25.00 = \$50.00
- E. - 2 OKRA * \$2.50 = \$5.00
- F. - 1 WATERMELON * \$3.00 = \$3.00
- G. - 1 SQUASH * \$2.50 = \$2.50

- H. -1 ROSE BUSH * \$10.00 = \$10.00
- I. -1 HIBISCUS * \$10.00 = \$10.00
- J. -2 BEGONIA * \$2.50 = \$5.00
- K. -1 VIOLA * \$2.50 = \$2.50
- L. -1 DAYLILY * \$13.00 = \$13.00
- M. -2 NASTURTIUM * \$2.50 = \$5.00
- N. -5 THYME PLANTS * \$2.50 EACH = \$12.50
- O. -5 OREGANO PLANTS * \$2.50 EACH = \$12.50
- P. -5 SAGE PLANTS * \$2.50 EACH = \$12.50
- Q. -2 CONCRETE BENCHES BY THE BEDS * \$200.00 = \$400.00
- R. -1 COMPOST BIN * \$50.00 = \$50.00
- S. -10 BAGS OF SOIL * \$1.25 EACH = \$12.50
- T. -1 RAIN CATCHER * \$250.00 = \$250.00
- U. -1 CINDER BLOCK RAISED BED * \$50.00 = \$50.00
- V. -1 WOODEN RAISED BED * \$100.00 = \$100.00
- W. -IRRIGATION SYSTEM = \$150.00

X. TOTAL: \$1,256.50

PARAGRAPH 7:

PARAGRAPH 8: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT ONE-THOUSAND, TWO-HUNDRED AND FORTY FIVE DOLLARS \$1,245.00 FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT GENERAL CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT BE ALLOCATED FOR A SUSTAINABILITY FILM SERIES;

PARAGRAPH 9: 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

Cody Wells
Student Body President

Date: _____

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