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A BILL
TO AMEND THE RULES OF COURT

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, THE RULES OF COURT SHOULD BE AMENDED TO READ:

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Chief Justice

A. The Chief Justice shall be responsible for arranging regularly scheduled meetings at which all justices shall be available to conduct official business.
B. The Chief Justice shall be responsible for seeing that all justices are informed of all upcoming hearings and meetings; quorum of justices must be present at every hearing and meeting.
C. The Chief Justice shall vote in a hearing only in the event of a tie.
D. The Chief Justice shall assign a justice to write a majority opinion in every case, or shall reserve the right for himself/herself.
E. The Chief Justice shall be responsible for carrying out the various enumerated directives directed toward him/her throughout the Rules of Court.
F. The Chief Justice shall serve on all committees as required by the Bylaws. If not available, a designee must be sent in his/her place.
G. The Chief Justice shall serve on the President’s Cabinet, as referred to in the Bylaws Article II, Section 1.
H. The Chief Justice shall consult with all Associate Justices to outline hearing procedures prior to any hearing of the University Court.
I. The Chief Justice must adhere to all responsibilities outlined in Article II, Section 5 3 of the Rules of Court.

Article III

Section 3. Briefs

B. In the event of an election hearing, briefs must be submitted no later than six (6) hours prior to the hearing.

PARAGRAPH 2: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF COURT BECOME EFFECTIVE.

PARAGRAPH 3: 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.
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