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STUDENT SENATE

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A BILL

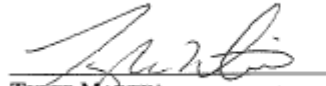
TO ALLOCATE UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SURPLUS ACCOUNT TO FUND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIVE (5) NEW SERVICE-LEARNING COURSES.

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, LEARNING, AND LEADERSHIP (CCELL) FACILITATES CLASSES IN WHICH STUDENTS PROVIDE A COMMUNITY SERVICE THAT ENHANCES THEIR LEARNING; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, RESEARCH SHOWS THAT SERVICE-LEARNING PROMOTES A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF COURSE CONTENT WHILE GIVING STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE SOMETHING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, OVER THREE THOUSAND (3,000) STUDENTS PER YEAR ALREADY PROVIDE SERVICES TO OVER ONE HUNDRED (100) COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, NEW COURSES WOULD ALLOW MORE STUDENTS TO BE INVOLVED IN SERVICE-LEARNING; AND
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SURPLUS ACCOUNT CURRENTLY HAS APPROXIMATELY THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$34,000); AND
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE FUNDING OF THESE NEW POTENTIAL CLASSES IS A ONE-TIME EXPENDITURE AS THESE CLASSES ARE SELF-SUSTAINING OVER TIME; AND
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THIS FUNDING IS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL SERVICE LEARNING CLASSES AND NOT FOR THE GENERAL USE OF THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP; AND
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THIS ACCOUNT WAS LAST UTILIZED TO PURCHASE FURNITURE FOR THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICE AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000), SPENDING LESS THAN ONE THIRD ($<1/3$) OF THE REMAINING BALANCE ON NEW SERVICE LEARNING COURSES WOULD GREATLY BENEFIT MANY LSU STUDENTS AND THE BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE.
- PARAGRAPH 8:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT UP TO TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) BE ALLOCATED FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SURPLUS ACCOUNT TO CCELL TO

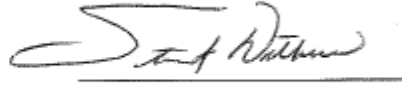
FUND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FIVE (5) NEW SERVICE-LEARNING COURSES.

PARAGRAPH 9: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A ONE-HALF (1/2) 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:



TYLER MARTIN
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



STUART WATKINS
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT