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STUDENT SENATE

S10RS

SGB No. 19

BY: SPEAKER MARTIN AND SENATOR PRESTRIDGE

A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE III OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS TO CREATE A NEW SECTION 2 ENTITLED "CODE OF CONDUCT".

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, CURRENTLY THERE IS NO SECTION WITHIN THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS REGARDING THE CONDUCT OF SENATORS; AND
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THOSE WHO ARE CHOSEN BY THEIR CONSTITUENTS TO REPRESENT THEIR INTERESTS IN THE STUDENT SENATE SHOULD BE HELD TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARD OF CONDUCT TO ENSURE EFFICIENCY, EFFECTIVENESS, AND LEGITIMACY OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT; AND
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE NEW SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE III OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS WOULD READ:

SECTION 2: STUDENT SENATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

- A. ALL MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT SENATE SHOULD BE HELD TO THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF MORAL CONDUCT.
- B. MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT SENATE SHOULD AT ALL TIMES BE ATTENTIVE DURING MEETINGS OF THE STUDENT SENATE IN ORDER TO BEST REPRESENT THE INTERESTS OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS.
- C. LAPTOPS MAY NOT BE USED WHILE IN THE SENATE CHAMBER UNLESS BEING USED TO READ LEGISLATION OR PARTAKE IN SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES AND WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE SPEAKER OR ADVISOR.
- D. MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT SENATE SHOULD AT ALL TIMES PRESENT THEMSELVES IN A MANNER APPROPRIATE FOR THE STUDENT SENATE.
- E. DURING STUDENT GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGNS, NO CAMPAIGN PARAPHERNALIA IS ALLOWED ON THE CHAMBER FLOOR AT ANY TIME.
- F. ANY SENATOR WHO IS NOT IN KEEPING WITH THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENT SENATORS MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE SENATE CHAMBER BY THE ACTING SPEAKER AT THE REQUEST OF ANY SENATOR, THE ADVISOR, OR BY HIS/HER OWN ACCORD. ; AND

- PARAGRAPH 4:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT ARTICLE III OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE

AMENDED TO INCLUDE A CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENT SENATORS.

PARAGRAPH 5: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M 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

Date: _____

Date: _____