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STUDENT GOVERNMENT
L O U I S I A N A  S T A T E  U N I V E R S I T Y
STUDENT SENATE
S10RS
SGB No. 19
BY:  SPEAKER MARTIN AND SENATOR PRESTIDGE

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:______________________