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A BILL
TO AMEND ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1 OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY A&M
STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, ARTICLE VII SECTION 1 OF THE STUDENT
GOVERNMENT BYLAWS CURRENTLY READS:

1. STUDENT GOVERNMENT SURPLUS
   a. THIS ACCOUNT MAY ONLY BE USED FOR ONE-TIME
      EXPENDITURES OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT.
   b. FUNDS MAY BE REQUESTED BY MEMBERS OF
      STUDENT GOVERNMENT VIA A BILL INTRODUCED
      IN THE SENATE AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY
      VOTE AND APPROVED BY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN
      OF STUDENT LIFE.
   c. ALL REMAINING FUNDS IN THE STUDENT
      GOVERNMENT OPERATING ACCOUNTS, WITH THE
      EXCEPTION OF THE COLLEGE COUNCILS SURPLUS
      ACCOUNT, AT THE END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR ARE
      TRANSFERRED TO THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
      SURPLUS ACCOUNT AND INITIATIVES ACCOUNT;
      AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THERE IS A CONFLICT BETWEEN ABOVE STATED
ARTICLE AND ARTICLE VI, SECTION 10, SUBSECTION C, WHICH
READS:

ANY FUNDING APPROPRIATED THAT EXCEEDS ONE
THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($1,500.00) SHALL
REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M
STUDENT SENATE; AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, ARTICLE VII, SECTION 1 SHOULD NOW READ:

1. STUDENT GOVERNMENT SURPLUS
   a. THIS ACCOUNT MAY ONLY BE USED FOR ONE-TIME
      EXPENDITURES OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT.
   b. FUNDS THAT DO NOT EXCEED ONE THOUSAND
      FIVE-HUNDRED ($1500.00) DOLLARS MAY BE
      REQUESTED BY MEMBERS OF STUDENT
      GOVERNMENT VIA A BILL INTRODUCED IN THE
      SENATE AND APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE AND
      APPROVED BY THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT,
      DEAN OF STUDENTS, AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF
      STUDENT LIFE.
c. Funds that exceed one thousand five-hundred ($1500.00) dollars may be requested by members of Student Government via a bill introduced in the Senate and approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote and approved by the Student Body President, Dean of Students, and Vice-Chancellor of Student Life.

d. All remaining funds in the Student Government Operating Accounts, with the exception of the College Councils Surplus Account, at the end of each fiscal year are transferred to the Student Government Surplus Account and Initiatives Account.

Paragraph 4: Therefore, be it enacted by the Student Government of Louisiana State University Agricultural and Mechanical College that Article VII, Section 1 of the Student Government Bylaws be so amended.

Paragraph 5: This bill shall take effect upon passage by a 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.

Approved:

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