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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S07RS**

5 **SGB No. 3**

6 **By: SENATOR ATHMANN AND DELERY**

7 **A BILL**

8 **TO AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT**
9 **GOVERNMENT ELECTION CODE TO BETTER CLARIFY CAMPAIGN AND ELECTION DAYS**

10 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS MUST CURRENTLY
11 HAVE ALL ELECTION-RELATED DATES AND DEADLINES SET
12 BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF THE SEMESTER PRIOR TO THE
13 ELECTION IN QUESTION, AND

14 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THIS ASSURES THAT THE COMMISSIONER OF
15 ELECTIONS SHALL HAVE ALL DATES SET AT THE APPROPRIATE
16 TIME, AND

17 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, BY GIVING SAID DATES IN A PUBLIC FORUM ALLOWS
18 FOR A GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF THEM, RATHER THAN
19 CONCENTRATING THAT INFORMATION TO A SMALL NUMBER OF
20 SOURCES, AND

21 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT
22 SENATE MEETINGS ARE A PUBLIC FORUM FOR WHICH A LARGE
23 NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS, MANY OF WHOM THE INFORMATION
24 WOULD BE VALUED, HAVE THE ABILITY TO RECEIVE SAID
25 INFORMATION WITHOUT THE UNNECESSARY ACTION OF GOING
26 THROUGH A MEDIUM, AND

27 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, ANY PARTY INTERESTED IN SAID DATES FOR THE
28 PURPOSES OF CAMPAIGNING SHOULD HAVE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO
29 THEM IN ORDER TO PROPERLY ORGANIZE THEIR AFFAIRS, AND

30 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, PRIOR TO THE PASSAGE OF THIS BILL, THE FOUR (4)
31 PARTIES TO WHICH THE INFORMATION IS GIVEN HAVE THE
32 CAPACITY TO WITHHOLD THIS INFORMATION FOR ANY PERIOD
33 THEY WISH AS WELL AS FROM WHOM THEY WISH, AND

34 **PARAGRAPH 7:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT
35 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
36 AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE TO
37 AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 2 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT
38 ELECTION CODE AS FOLLOWS:

39 **SECTION 2** SELECTION OF ELECTION-RELATED DATES AND DEADLINES

40 THE ELECTION BOARD SHALL BE IN CHARGE OF SETTING ALL DATES OF THE ELECTION-
41 RELATED EVENTS LISTED IN SECTION I OF THIS ARTICLE SUBJECT TO ANY FURTHER
42 PROVISIONS OF THE ELECTION CODE. ALL DEADLINES AND DATES THAT ARE RELATIVE
43 TO FILING, CAMPAIGNING, AND ELECTION DAYS FOR THE FALL AND SPRING STUDENT
44 GOVERNMENT ELECTIONS SHALL BE **PUBLICLY** DECLARED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF

56 ELECTIONS NO LATER THAN THE LAST OFFICIAL ~~DAY OF CLASSES~~ SENATE MEETING OF
57 THE SEMESTER IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE ELECTION IN QUESTION. THE ELECTION
58 TIME FRAME SHALL SPAN THIRTY (30) DAYS BEGINNING WITH THE FIRST DAY OF FILING,
59 AND ENDING TWO CLASS DAYS AFTER THE FINAL ELECTION RESULTS HAVE BEEN
60 ANNOUNCED. ONCE DATES HAVE BEEN SET, THE COMMISSIONER WILL DELIVER THIS
61 INFORMATION TO THE STUDENT MEDIA, THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT, THE ~~SPEAKER~~
62 ~~OF THE~~ STUDENT SENATE, AND THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE UNIVERSITY COURT.
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65 **PARAGRAPH 8:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS
66 (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY
67 THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
68 ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY
69 APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.
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76 **ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

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76 **CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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