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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **S07RS**

5 **SGB No. 16**

6 **BY: SENATOR COHEN**

7 **A BILL**

8 **TO AMEND RULE 2.3 OF THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO**  
9 **MAKE QUORUM CALLS IN ORDER AT ANY TIME EXCLUDING A VOTE**

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE  
11 UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

12 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, QUORUM IS A CRITICAL AND NECESSARY COMPONENT  
13 OF ANY STUDENT SENATE MEETING, AND

14 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE QUORUM CALL IS A NECESSARY MEANS TO  
15 ASCERTAIN WHETHER A QUORUM IS PRESENT, AND

16 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, IF AT ANY TIME QUORUM IS NOT PRESENT SENATE  
17 BUSINESS SHOULD NOT BE CONDUCTED, AND

18 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, BOTH THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER AND ROBERT'S  
19 RULES ALLOW FOR A NUMBER OF SITUATIONS IN WHICH A  
20 MEMBER HAVING THE FLOOR MAY BE INTERRUPTED.

21 **PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA  
22 STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND  
23 MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE TO AMEND  
24 RULE 2.3 OF THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO READ AS  
25 FOLLOWS:

26 **Rule 2.3 Quorum Call**  
27 **A quorum call to ascertain whether or not a quorum is**  
28 **present shall be in order at any time excluding a vote**

29 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS  
30 (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY  
31 THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL  
32 ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY  
33 APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

34 **APPROVED:**

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36 **ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

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38 **CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

39 \_\_\_\_\_  
40 **DATE**

41 \_\_\_\_\_  
42 **DATE**