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STUDENT SENATE

F06RS

SGB No. 14

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A BILL

TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO PROVIDE FOR ELECTION AND APPOINTMENT FOR MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY COURT; TO PROVIDE FOR REVISIONS TO THE RULES OF COURT; RELATED MATTERS.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE SENATE THAT THE FOLLOWING REFERENDUM BE PLACED ON THE FALL 2006 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION BALLOT:

“DO YOU SUPPORT EXPANDING THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES FROM 7 VOTING MEMBERS TO 9 VOTING MEMBERS AND ALLOWING THE SENATE TO AMEND THE RULES OF COURT IN THE FUTURE?”

- In Favor Of
- Against”

Article IV: Judicial Branch

SECTION 1. The judicial power of the Student Government shall be vested in the University Court and the University Trial Court.

SECTION 2. The University Court shall be composed of ~~eight (8)~~ **ten (10)** Justices:

1. ~~Three (3)~~ **Two (2)** Justices, ~~who may be LSU Law Students,~~ appointed by the student Body President with the approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Student Senate present and voting.
2. ~~Four (4)~~ **Seven (7)** Justices elected in campus-wide elections- ~~two (2)~~ **four (4)** elected in the Fall, and ~~two (2)~~ **and three (3)** elected in the Spring.
3. **The LSU Dean of Students or his/her DESIGNEE, who shall be non-voting.**

SECTION 4. The University Court shall have the following powers exclusively:

1. To elect a Chief Justice.
2. To recommend to the Student Senate such changes to the Rules of Court as it deems necessary. The Senate may approve such changes by a simple majority vote of those present at a duly convened meeting. **The Student Senate may propose and enact such changes without recommendation from the University Court with a two-thirds vote of those present and voting.**
3. To hear and to rule upon all cases referred to it by the Vice Chancellor for Student Services or the Dean of Students.

57 **PARAGRAPH 1:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS
58 VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND MAJORITY APPROVAL
59 BY THE STUDENT BODY DURING THE FALL 2006 ELECTION.
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