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A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE II, SECTION 6(1) OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY & AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION.

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, ARTICLE II, SECTION 6(1) OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION LIMITS THE NUMBER OF SENATORS PER ACADEMIC AREA TO A TOTAL OF TEN (10) REGARDLESS OF POPULATION, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THE UNIVERSITY RECENTLY AGREED TO A PLAN TO COMBINE THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR THE FRESHMAN YEAR AND THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE—CENTER FOR ACADEMIC COUNSELING INTO ONE COLLEGE, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, THERE ARE CURRENTLY TEN (10) SENATORS FOR EACH OF THESE COLLEGES AND COMBINING THE TWO WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF SENATORS BY (10), THEREBY DECREASING THE REPRESENTATION FOR THESE TWO COLLEGES, AND

PARAGRAPH 4: WHEREAS, A MORE EQUITABLE WAY OF ALLOCATING SENATORS PER COLLEGE IS ON A PER PERSON BASIS.

PARAGRAPH 5: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT SENATE THAT ARTICLE II, SECTION 6(1) OF THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION BE AMENDED TO READ:

1. BY THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER OF EACH YEAR, THE NUMBER OF SENATORS FROM EACH ACADEMIC AREA SHALL BE ADJUSTED SO THERE ARE TWO (2) SENATORS FOR EACH ONE-THOUSAND (1,000), ROUNDING UP TO THE NEAREST THOUSAND, REGARDLESS OF ENROLLMENT NUMBERS; NO ACADEMIC AREA MAY HAVE MORE THAN TEN (10) SENATORS.

PARAGRAPH 6: FURTHERMORE, THE FOLLOWING BALLOT QUESTION SHALL BE PLACED ON THE FALL 2006 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION BALLOT:

“DO YOU SUPPORT ALLOWING TWO SENATORS FOR EACH 1,000 STUDENTS PER COLLEGE FOR REPRESENTATION IN THE LSU STUDENT SENATE?”
PARAGRAPH 7: This bill shall take effect upon passage by a two-thirds 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, and upon further ratification by a majority of students voting in a campus-wide election of the Student Government.

APPROVED:

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ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER

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