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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F06RS**

5 **SGB No. 16**

6 **BY: SENATOR HODGE AND SENATOR HATTAWAY**

7 **A BILL**

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9 **TO AMEND ARTICLE II, SECTION 6(1) OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY &**  
10 **AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE STUDENT GOVERNMENT**  
11 **CONSTITUTION.**  
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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, ARTICLE II, SECTION 6(1) OF THE STUDENT  
15 GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION LIMITS THE NUMBER OF SENATORS  
16 PER ACADEMIC AREA TO A TOTAL OF TEN (10) REGARDLESS OF  
17 POPULATION, AND

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

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25 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THERE ARE CURRENTLY TEN (10) SENATORS FOR EACH  
26 OF THESE COLLEGES AND COMBINING THE TWO WILL REDUCE  
27 THE NUMBER OF SENATORS BY (10), THEREBY DECREASING THE  
28 **REPRESENTATION for these two colleges, and**

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

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

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

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

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52 “DO YOU SUPPORT ALLOWING TWO SENATORS FOR EACH 1,000  
53 STUDENTS PER COLLEGE FOR REPRESENTATION IN THE LSU  
54 STUDENT SENATE?  
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**IN FAVOR OF \_\_\_\_\_**  
**AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_”**

**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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**DATE**