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## STUDENT SENATE

F06RS

SGB No. 18

BY: SENATOR ALSFELD

## A BILL

## TO AMEND CHAPTER 1 OF THE LSU A&amp;M STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO ELIMINATE THE POSITION OF SENATE INFORMATION OFFICER

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE CURRENT LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE BOASTS A TEN (10) PERSON STAFF, AND

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BUDGET [SGB No. 1] ALLOTS \$750 FOR THE SENATE INFORMATION OFFICER WHICH COULD BE APPROPRIATED ELSEWHERE, AND

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, LEGISLATIVE ORDER NO. 2 APPOINTED JOE CURRY TO THIS POSITION WHO HAS SINCE TURNED IN HIS RESIGNATION, AND

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE CURRENT UNDERSECRETARY OF THE STUDENT SENATE HAS TAKEN UP THE RESPONSIBILITIES OUTLINED IN CHAPTER 1, RULE 1.11,

**PARAGRAPH 5:** NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT CHAPTER 1; RULE 1.1, 1.8, 1.10, AND 1.11 SHALL BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

**Rule 1.1 Officers**

The officers of the Student Senate shall be the following: Speaker, Speaker Pro-Tempore, Secretary, Undersecretary, ~~Senate Information Officer (SIO)~~, Parliamentarian, and additional legislative staff.

**Rule 1.8 Legislative staff and officers; definition, election, appointment, and removal**

1. For the purposes of this rule, officer shall be defined as the Secretary and Undersecretary of the Student Senate, elected by majority vote of the Senate. For the purposes of this rule, staff shall be defined as the Senate Information Officer, the Parliamentarian, and any additional legislative staff appointed by the Speaker and approved by the Senate.
2. The terms of these officers and staff shall run concurrently with that of the Speaker, however, officers shall serve until their successors have been elected and staff shall serve until their dismissal or until their successors have been appointed.
3. The Secretary and Undersecretary of the Student Senate shall be elected by a majority vote of the Student Senate. Nominations shall be recognized from the floor after the election of the Speaker Pro-Tempore in the first meeting of the Spring Organizational Session. The nominating Senator shall be required to submit the nominee's resume to the Senate office no later than 6:30 PM on the Monday preceding the convening the Spring Organizational Session.
- ~~4. The Senate Information Officer shall be appointed by the Speaker during the Spring Organizational Session of the Senate and approved by two thirds (2/3) of the Senate present and voting or upon vacancy.~~
4. The Parliamentarian and additional staff shall be appointed by the Speaker with approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate present and voting.
5. All officers and staff herein listed shall be non-members of the Senate.

- 58 6. Any officer or staff member may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those Senators present  
59 and voting.  
60 7. The Speaker may dismiss only additional legislative staff not specifically named in these rules at  
61 will.  
62 8. Advertisement of these positions shall be made in a campus-wide publication and/or broadcast e-  
63 mail through the university at least one week prior to the application deadline.  
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65 **Rule 1.10 Undersecretary; duties**  
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- 67 1. To receive and process all legislation in a timely manner  
68 2. To endorse all legislation with the action taken and the date of such action taken thereon  
69 3. To perform proofing of all legislation and to provide correctly formatted copies of all legislation to  
70 Senate members and the news media upon request and upon the convening of a Senate meeting  
71 4. In the absence of the Speaker, Speaker Pro-Tempore, and Secretary, to call a member to preside  
72 over the Senate  
73 5. To maintain files on all legislation including information and data relating to legislation  
74 6. To maintain a legislative journal  
75 7. To assist the Secretary in the performance of his or her duties  
76 **8. To serve as the webmaster of the Legislative Branch, keeping all information on the**  
77 **legislative website current and accurate**  
78 **9. To be responsible for the operation and maintenance of any and all electronic devices**  
79 **including but not limited to hardware and software, that may be deemed necessary for the**  
80 **operations of the LSU student senate**  
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82 ~~Rule 1.11 Senate Information Officer; duties~~  
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- 84 ~~1. To be fully trained by ITS or equivalent in the proper use, storage, and control of the Electronic~~  
85 ~~Voting Response System (EVRS)~~  
86 ~~2. To be present promptly one half hour before each Senate meeting to test and distribute the EVRS~~  
87 ~~to Senators upon their arrival~~  
88 ~~3. To operate the EVRS during meetings of the Senate under direction of the Speaker or presiding~~  
89 ~~officer~~  
90 ~~4. To be the primary custodian of the EVRS system and its equipment~~  
91 ~~5. To serve as the webmaster of the Legislative Branch, keeping all information on the legislative~~  
92 ~~website current and accurate~~  
93 ~~6. To be responsible for the operation and maintenance of any and all electronic devices including~~  
94 ~~but not limited to hardware and software, that may be deemed necessary for the operations of the~~  
95 ~~LSU student senate~~  
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97 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3)  
98 VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE  
99 PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF  
100 VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE  
101 SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

102 **APPROVED:**  
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107 **ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

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107 **CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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109 **DATE**

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109 **DATE**

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