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STUDENT SENATE

F06RS

SGB No. 34

BY: SENATOR PRESTRIDGE

A BILL

TO AMEND CHAPTER 1 OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO REQUIRE A TWO WEEK NOTICE OF RESIGNATION FOR LEGISLATIVE STAFF

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, RULE 1.8 ITEM 7 OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER STATES THAT AVAILABLE POSITIONS IN THE LEGISLATIVE STAFF BE ADVERTISED ONE WEEK PRIOR TO DEADLINE, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, THIS MEANS ONE WEEK OF LEGISLATIVE STAFFLESSNESS IN THE SENATE OFFICE WHILE NOMINATIONS ARE BEING FILED,

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

Rule 1.8 Legislative staff and officers; definition, election, appointment, resignation 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 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.
6. Any officer or staff member may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those Senators present and voting.
7. The Speaker may dismiss only additional legislative staff not specifically named in these rules at will.
8. **Any officer or staff member herein listed shall give two (2) week's notice prior to resignation during which time** advertisement of these positions shall be made in a campus-wide publication and/or broadcast e-mail through the university. **The Senate meeting promptly following the resignation of the staff member or officer and the following week of advertisement and deadline, shall be the meeting during which his/her successor is elected.**

PARAGRAPH 6: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M 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.

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ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER

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