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3 **STUDENT SENATE**

4 **F06RS**

5 **SGB No. 39**

6 **BY: SENATOR HATTAWAY**

7 **A BILL**

8 **TO APPROPRIATE \$29,985.00 FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SURPLUS ACCOUNT**  
9 **TO REPAIR THE CARILLON SYSTEM IN MEMORIAL TOWER.**

10 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, MEMORIAL TOWER ( ALSO REFERRED TO AS THE  
11 CAMPANILE) WAS CONSTRUCTED BEGINNING IN 1923 AND  
12 DEDICATED WITH THE “NEW” (PRESENT) CAMPUS ON APRIL 30,  
13 1926, AND;

14 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, MEMORIAL TOWER IS 175 FEET HIGH AND FIRST AND  
15 FOREMOST SERVES AS A MEMORIAL TO THE 1, 447 LOUISIANANS  
16 WHO DIED IN WORLD WAR I, WHOSE NAMES ARE INSCRIBED ON  
17 THE FOUR LARGE BRONZE PLATES WHICH ADORN THE ROTUNDA  
18 WALLS, AND WHOSE SACRIFICE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO  
19 LIVE IN FREEDOM AND;

20 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE MEMORIAL TOWER WAS FINANCED THROUGH  
21 THE EFFORTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICAN LEGION POSTS  
22 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND GIVEN TO THE  
23 UNIVERSITY, AND;

24 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE ORIGINAL BELL CHIMES, WHICH HAD TO BE  
25 PLAYED MANUALLY, WERE REPLACED IN 1949 WITH CAMPANILE  
26 CHIMES AND A “NEW” CARILLON SYSTEM BEING INSTALLED IN  
27 1960, AND;

28 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, THE MOST RECENT UPGRADE TO THE INSTALLATION  
29 WAS IN 1979 OF THE CARILLON MANUFACTURED BY THE VERDIN  
30 COMPANY OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, AND;

31 **PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, UNTIL 2004 THE WESTMINSTER PEAL HOUR STRIKE  
32 SOUNDS THE QUARTER HOURS AND HOURS THROUGH THE DAY  
33 AND EVENING, AND;

34 **PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, THIS PARTICULAR CARILLON IS NOT MANUFACTURED  
35 ANY LONGER AND PARTS ARE UNAVAILABLE FOR REPAIR, AND;

36 **PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, A NEW CARILLON SYSTEM (WITH THE ORIGINAL  
37 WESTMINSTER CHIMES DUPLICATED SOUND) HAS BEEN  
38 EXPLORED AND A BID SUBMITTED FOR \$29,985.00 FROM THE  
39 VERDIN COMPANY TO REPLACE THE BROKEN SYSTEM, AND;

40 **PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, MEMORIAL TOWER IS THE UNDENIABLE SYMBOL OF  
41 LSU, AND;

42 **PARAGRAPH 10:** WHEREAS, MEMORIAL TOWER IS 175 FEET HIGH AND STANDS,  
43 FIRST AND FOREMOST, AS A MEMORIAL DEDICATED TO FALLEN  
44 HEROES, WHOSE SACRIFICE HAS MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO LIVE  
45 IN FREEDOM

46 **PARAGRAPH 11:** WHEREAS, PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE LSU MILITARY  
47 ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL RESTORE THE REST OF  
48 MEMORIAL TOWER TO ITS ORIGINAL PURPOSE AS THE LSU  
49 MILITARY MUSEUM, AND;

50 **PARAGRAPH 12:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT  
51 GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY  
52 AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE  
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THAT \$29,985.00 BE APPROPRIATED FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

**PARAGRAPH 13:**

THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A MAJORITY 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.

**PARAGRAPH 14:**

ALL MONIES NOT EXPENDED BY THE END OF THE 2007 SPRING ACADEMIC SEMESTER WILL REVERT TO THE SENATE GENERAL CONTINGENCY. SHOULD ANY PROVISION OF ARTICLE VI SECTIONS 14 THROUGH 17 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE VIOLATED, RIGHTS TO GRANTED FUNDING WILL BE FORFEITED AND THIS BILL SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE RULES.)

**APPROVED:**

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**ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

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**CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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