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STUDENT GOVERNMENT

STUDENT SENATE

F06RS

SGB No. 39

By: Senator Hattaway

A BILL

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

PARAGRAPH 1: Whereas, Memorial Tower (also referred to as the Campanile) was constructed beginning in 1923 and dedicated with the “new” (present) campus on April 30, 1926, and;

PARAGRAPH 2: Whereas, Memorial Tower is 175 feet high and first and foremost serves as a memorial to the 1,447 Louisianans who died in World War I, whose names are inscribed on the four large bronze plates which adorn the Rotunda walls, and whose sacrifice has made it possible for us to live in freedom and;

PARAGRAPH 3: Whereas, the Memorial Tower was financed through the efforts and contributions of American Legion Posts throughout the state of Louisiana and given to the University, and;

PARAGRAPH 4: Whereas, The original bell chimes, which had to be played manually, were replaced in 1949 with Campanile chimes and a “new” carillon system being installed in 1960, and;

PARAGRAPH 5: Whereas, the most recent upgrade to the installation was in 1979 of the carillon manufactured by the Verdin Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, and;

PARAGRAPH 6: Whereas, until 2004 the Westminster peal hour strike sounds the quarter hours and hours through the day and evening, and;

PARAGRAPH 7: Whereas, This particular carillon is not manufactured any longer and parts are unavailable for repair, and;

PARAGRAPH 8: Whereas, A new carillon system (with the original Westminster chimes duplicated sound) has been explored and a bid submitted for $29,985.00 from the Verdin Company to replace the broken system, and;

PARAGRAPH 9: Whereas, Memorial Tower is the undeniable symbol of LSU, and;

PARAGRAPH 10: Whereas, Memorial Tower is 175 feet high and stands, first and foremost, as a memorial dedicated to fallen heroes, whose sacrifice has made it possible for us to live in freedom

PARAGRAPH 11: Whereas, Plans are underway for the LSU Military Endowment Campaign which will restore the rest of Memorial Tower to its original purpose as the LSU Military Museum, and;

PARAGRAPH 12: Therefore, be it enacted by the Student Government of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College
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   CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT

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