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## STUDENT SENATE

F06RS

SGB No. 42

BY: SENATOR HATTAWAY

## A BILL

TO AMEND THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR AN ORIENTATION FOR FIRST-TERM SENATORS PRIOR TO FINAL PASSAGE OF THE SG BUDGET AND NOMINATIONS FOR STAFF; PROVIDE FOR A RETREAT AND RELATED MATTERS

BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE

PARAGRAPH 1                      RULE 1.3 OF THE STUDENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER IS HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 1.3                      Speaker; additional duties

1. To open the meetings promptly at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays during regular session.
2. To cause the Senate to proceed with its business in the proper order under the rules, if a quorum is present, and to proceed upon each order of business.
3. To preserve order and decorum of the Senate.
4. To decide all points of order, subject to appeal to the Senate.
5. To explain or clarify any rule of procedure upon request.
6. To state each motion as it is made.
7. To recognize members who seek the floor for the purpose of speaking in debate or otherwise.
8. To state and put to vote all questions requiring a vote, and all questions upon which a vote is ordered, and to announce the vote.
9. To sign all documents which require his signature.
10. To appoint the Parliamentarian and additional Legislative staff, subject to approval by the Student Senate.
11. To be ultimately responsible for the processing of Senate-approved legislation, and to see that the legislation reaches the executive office within forty-eight (48) hours of passage.
12. To do and perform such other duties as may be required by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Student Government.
13. To provide an orientation program **in conjunction with the Student Government advisors** for first-term senators ~~thirty (30) days of their term in a regular session-~~ **prior to the Spring Organizational Session of the Student Senate.**
14. To select at least one current member of the senate to serve as a mentor during the thirty (30) days after the first-term senators' term in a regular session.
15. **To plan and execute a retreat during the winter break for members of the Senate and to plan and execute a retreat during the summer break (excluding summer school and intersession) for members of the Senate.**

PARAGRAPH 2:                      THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) 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.

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**ASHLEY D. MARTIN – SPEAKER**

\_\_\_\_\_ **CHRISTOPHER K. ODINET – PRESIDENT**

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