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STUDENT SENATE

S06RS

SGB No. 3

BY: SENATOR HATTAWAY, SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE ANDERSON, SENATORS
BERGERON AND ROBERTSON, AND SPEAKER STAPLES

A BILL

TO AMEND AND REENACT CHAPTER ONE THE LSU STUDENT SENATE RULES OF
ORDER RELATIVE TO THE CREATION AND APPOINTMENT OF THE SENATE
INFORMATION OFFICER; TO PROVIDE FOR SAID DUTIES; TO PROVIDE FOR REMOVAL
PROCEDURES; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

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

PARAGRAPH 1: CHAPTER ONE OF THE SENATE RULES OF ORDER IS HEREBY
AMENDED AND REENACTED 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.
5. The Parliamentarian and additional staff shall be appointed by the Speaker with approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the Senate present and voting.
6. All officers and staff herein listed shall be non-members of the Senate.

- 54 7. Any officer or staff member may be removed by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of
55 those Senators present and voting.
56 8. The Speaker may dismiss only additional legislative staff not specifically
57 named in these rules at will.
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59 **Rule 1.11 Senate Information Officer; duties**
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- 61 1. To be fully trained by ITS or equivalent in the proper use, storage, and
62 control of the Electronic Voting Response System (EVRS)
63 2. To be present promptly one-half hour before each Senate meeting to test
64 and distribute the EVRS to Senators upon their arrival
65 3. To operate the EVRS during meetings of the Senate under direction of the
66 Speaker or presiding officer
67 4. To be the primary custodian of the EVRS system and its equipment
68 5. To serve as the webmaster of the Legislative Branch, keeping all
69 information on the legislative website current and accurate
70 6. To be responsible for the operation and maintenance of any and all
71 electronic devices including but not limited to hardware and software, that
72 may be deemed necessary for the operations of the LSU student senate
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74 **PARAGRAPH 2:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS
75 (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY
76 THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL
77 ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY
78 APPROVED BY THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.