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## STUDENT SENATE

S06RS

SGB No. 4

BY: SPEAKER STAPLES AND SPEAKER PRO-TEMPORE ANDERSON

**A BILL**

TO AMEND CHAPTER FIVE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER RELATIVE TO STANDING COMMITTEES; TO CHANGE THE JURISDICTION AND NAME OF CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES; TO CHANGE THE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERSHIP OF CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

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

**PARAGRAPH 1:** CHAPTER 5 OF THE STUDENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER ARE HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

## CHAPTER 5. COMMITTEES

**Rule 5.1 Standing committees**

There shall be six (6) standing committees of the Student Senate whose duties respectively shall be to take into consideration all such subjects as properly pertain to the subjects and purposes assigned to them and which may be referred to them by the Senate. The six (6) standing committees of the Senate shall be the following:

- A. Academics, **Athletics, and Administration**
- B. Finance
- C. Governmental Relations
- D. Housing, **Infrastructure, and Technology**
- E. Rules
- F. Students' Rights and Welfare

**Rule 5.2 Officers and membership of standing committees**

- A. All officers and members of standing committees of the Senate must be members of the Senate; however, ex-officio members may be provided for elsewhere in these Rules of Order. Unless otherwise provided for in these Rules of Order, no member of the Senate shall serve on more than one (1) standing committee. The Speaker shall appoint no less than seven (7) and no more than nine (9) members to each standing committee (as defined in Rule 5.1) including the appointment of a Committee Chairman and Vice-Chairman. For the Rules committee, the Speaker Pro Tempore must be the appointed chairman.
- B. **In the occurrence that the senate is not elected to maximum capacity the standing committees may vary from the predetermined numbers; while no committee may have a membership number equaling more than two (2) greater than any other committee.**

### Rule 5.3 Ex-officio committee members

Ex-officio members of the Student Senate standing committees shall include:

- A. Director of Financial Affairs will be an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee.
- B. The Safety Coordinator will be an ex-officio member of the Student's Rights and Welfare Committee.
- C. The President of the Residence Halls Association, or his/her designee and **the Director of Technology or an equivalent position or his or her designee,** shall be an ex-officio member of the Housing, **Infrastructure, and Technology** Committee.
- D. The President of the Honors College Student Council or his/her designee, **the Director of Athletics or an equivalent position or his or her designee, the Director of Policy Development or an equivalent position or his or her designee, and the Director of Academics or an equivalent position or his or her designee** shall be an ex-officio member of the Academics Committee.
- E. **The Director of Governmental Relations or equivalent position or his or her designee shall be an ex-officio member of the Governmental Relations Committee**

### Rule 5.4 Referral to standing committees

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A. Academics, **Athletics, and Administration**: to this committee shall be referred, in accordance with the rules, all legislation and other matters relating to the following subjects:

- 1. Academics and financial aid generally.
- 2. Cultural and educational affairs and programs
- 3. **University-affiliated athletics and intramural sports generally**
- 4. **University faculty, staff, and administrators**
- 5. Appropriation of Student Government funds by legislation, for purposes relating to Academics and Financial Aid, **Athletics, and Administration,** excluding the Student Government Budget Bill.
- 6. All other matters as ordered by the Student Senate.

C. Governmental Relations: To this committee shall be referred all legislation and other matters relating to the following subjects:

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- 1. External affairs of the Student Government.
- 2. Relations between the Student Government and the state government, the city-parish government, other student governments, and national student associations, **including, but not limited to the Louisiana Council of Student Body Presidents, the Council of Student Government Associations, the SEC Student Government Conference**
- 3. School and College Council affairs generally.
- 4. Public relations of the Student Government.
- 5. Student groups and organizations.
- 6. Entertainment events and organizations.

7. Appropriations of the Student Government for purposes relating to governmental relations, except the Student Government Budget Bill.
8. All matters pertaining to Free Speech Alley.
9. Other matters as ordered by the Student Senate.

D. Housing, **Infrastructure, and Technology**: To this committee shall be referred all legislation and other matters relating to the following subjects:

1. All matters relating to on-campus and off-campus housing, including the Residence Halls, Sorority housing, Fraternity housing, and apartment housing
2. **The construction, demolition, or modification of structures or areas on campus**
3. **Facility Planning**
4. **Facility Services**
5. **The Information Technology Master Plan**
6. **The University Master Plan**
7. **The purchase, sale, modification, or use of university technology**
8. **Information Technology Services**
- a. **The Student Technology Fee, with the exception of increases or decreases of the Fee itself**
9. Appropriations of the Student Government for purposes relating to housing, infrastructure, or technology except the Student Government Budget Bill
10. Other matters as ordered by the Student 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

**APPROVED:**

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**BO STAPLES, SPEAKER**

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**MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT**

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