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STUDENT SENATE

S06RS

SGB No. 21

BY: SENATOR HODGE

A BILL**TO AMEND ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2 OF THE BYLAWS**

PARAGRAPH 1: WHEREAS, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2 OF THE BYLAWS SPECIFIES THE ORDER OF SUCCESSION WITHIN COLLEGE COUNCILS, AND

PARAGRAPH 2: WHEREAS, SECTION 2 ALLOWS THE ELECTION BOARD TO HOLD AN ELECTION IF THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF A COLLEGE COUNCIL BECOME VACANT SIMULTANEOUSLY, BUT DOES NOT, HOWEVER, PROVIDE FOR WHAT HAPPENS IF NO ONE FILES FOR SAID POSITIONS DURING THE QUALIFYING PERIOD IS OVER, AND

PARAGRAPH 3: WHEREAS, IT IS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL IN ENSURING THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT ARE FILLED IF NO PERSON FILES TO BE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL.

PARAGRAPH 4: THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT ARTICLE IV, SECTION 2 OF THE BYLAWS BE AMENDED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING:

“IF AFTER THE QUALIFYING PERIOD FOR AN ELECTION, THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT REMAIN VACANT, THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE COUNCIL SHALL BE PERMITTED TO FILL THE OFFICES BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THOSE PRESENT AND VOTING. THE MEMBERS SELECTED UNDER THIS PROVISION SHALL HOLD THE OFFICE UNTIL THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED ELECTION”

PARAGRAPH 5: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS 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:

BO STAPLES, SPEAKER

MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT

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