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STUDENT SENATE

S06RS

SGB No. 26

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A BILL

TO AMEND ARTICLE VI OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS TO PROVIDE FOR PROCESSES FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS ALLOCATED TO EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR APPROVAL BY SENATE COMMITTEES; TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS

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

PARAGRAPH 1: ARTICLE VI OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS ARE HEREBY AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

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SECTION 23. Appropriation of Funds to Executive Departments**A. Programming**

Funds appropriated to executive departments shall be listed as line-items in the Student Government Budget each fiscal year. These line items are appropriated for the sole use of their respective department; however, no executive department may expend any of its appropriated funding designated for programming without majority consent of the respective Senate committee. The requisition must be delivered to the chair of the committee, during executive officer reports of the Student Senate, at least one (1) week prior to the date of expected disbursement for programming. The Chair of the appropriate committee shall convene a meeting to discuss the requisition prior to the expected date of disbursement. During the summer when the Senate is not in session, the Summer Planning Committee shall have the authority to approve expenditures by a majority vote of the committee. If the respective Senate committee fails to convene with quorum within one (1) weeks time of the submission of the budget, the expenditure will be deemed approved.

B. Marketing

No executive department may expend any of its appropriated funding designated for marketing expenditures over \$1000, unless it submits, in the form of a requisition, a detailed list of items for which funding is sought to the chairman of the Senate committee under whose jurisdiction the department appears. No funds may be expended without majority consent of the respective Senate committee. The requisition must be delivered to the chair of the committee, during executive officer reports of the Student Senate, at least one (1) week prior to the date of expected disbursement for marketing expenditures over \$1000. The Chair of the appropriate committee shall convene a meeting to discuss the requisition prior to the expected date of disbursement. During the summer when the Senate is not in session, the Summer Planning Committee shall have the authority to approve expenditures by a majority vote of the committee. If the respective Senate committee fails to convene with quorum within one (1) weeks time of the submission of the budget, the expenditure will be deemed approved.

SECTION 24. Determination of Department-Committee Relations

In accordance with the above section, within one (1) legislative week of Senate approval of the Executive Charter, the Speaker of the Senate shall transmit the list of executive departments and their corresponding Senate committees in the form of a legislative order to the President, Chief of Staff, and all members of the Senate. The Speaker shall use all available resources in making these determinations, including the Executive Charter and the Student Senate Rules of Order.

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:

BO STAPLES, SPEAKER

DATE

MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT

DATE