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STUDENT SENATE

S05RS

SGB No. 29

BY: SENATOR HATTAWAY

A BILL

TO APPROPRIATE \$2100.00 TO THE ENGLISH GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION TO
HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF SPONSORING FROM SPOKEN WORD TO VISUAL ZINES:
MULTIPLE VOICES COMPOSING FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, MULTIPLE VOICES COMPOSING FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IS A SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT THAT ENGAGES OVER 200 TEENS EACH WEEK IN SPOKEN WORD AND WRITING PROGRAMS, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THIS PROJECT ENGAGES LSU STUDENTS IN A PARTNERSHIP WITH MULTIPLE COMMUNITIES, SPECIFICALLY THE BIG BUDDY PROGRAM'S WORDPLAY PROJECT, AND SIX EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOLS, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, WORDPLAY, A BRAND NEW LITERARY COMMUNITY AMONG BATON ROUGE TEENS WHICH IS CONCEIVED OF THROUGH WRITING WORKSHOPS, OPEN-MICS, POETRY SLAMS AND TEEN PUBLICATIONS, HAS ALREADY PROVIDED MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR LSU STUDENTS AND WRITERS TO ENGAGE IN, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE TEEN LITERARY CULTURE THAT WORDPLAY GENERATES ENABLES TEENS TO SEE LITERACY AS A WAY TO SPEAK OUT ABOUT THEIR LIVES THROUGH WRITING, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, FOR TEENS, THIS KIND OF COMMUNITY CAN BE AN ESSENTIAL LIFELINE TO RESOURCES AND EXPERIENCES THAT WOULD OTHERWISE REMAIN OUT OF REACH, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 6:** WHEREAS, THE LSU STUDENTS IN THIS PROJECT ARE JOINTLY WORKING WITH MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN CONCEIVING AND WRITING POETRY FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 7:** WHEREAS, WE WILL BE ASSISTING STUDENTS FROM ISTROUMA, GLEN OAKS, UHIGH, SCOTLANDVILLE, AND NORTHDALÉ IN THE PRODUCTION OF ZINES (A BLEND OF VISUAL AND VERBAL DISCOURSE) BASED ON THEIR WRITTEN AND PERFORMED WORKS, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 8:** WHEREAS, A PUBLIC EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE MCKINLEY HIGH ALUMNI CENTER TO SHOWCASE THE WORK AND DISTRIBUTE THE ZINES, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 9:** WHEREAS, THIS PUBLISHING INITIATIVE IS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN BATON ROUGE, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 10:** WHEREAS, THE LSU-EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP THAT WE HAVE FORGED IS NOT ONLY VITAL TO THE HEALTH OF A TRUE COMMUNITY, BUT ALSO TEACHES ALL PARTICIPANTS INVOLVED HOW TO GET THEIR VOICES AND CONCERNS HEARD IN A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, AND;
- PARAGRAPH 11:** WHEREAS, THE GOAL OF EACH CULTURAL COMMUNITY ZINE IS TO CREATE A PUBLICATION WHICH DISTINCTLY REFLECTS THE KINDS OF WRITTEN, VISUAL, AND PERFORMATIVE DISCOURSE

THAT IS BEING PRODUCED BY STUDENTS IN DIFFERENT BATON ROUGE COMMUNITIES, AND;

PARAGRAPH 12: WHEREAS, TO SEE THIS PROJECT REALIZED, WITH THE HELP OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT, WOULD MEAN MORE THAN JUST A STUDENT PROJECT, BUT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW MEDIA PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN EBRP STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, LSU STUDENTS AND FACULTY, AND THE MULTITUDE OF COMMUNITIES IN BETWEEN, AND;

PARAGRAPH 13: WHEREAS, THIS PROJECT WILL IMPACT TWO (2) LSU GRADUATE STUDENTS AND SIXTY (60) LSU UNDERGRADUATES AND FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY (550) STUDENTS IN EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND;

PARAGRAPH 14: WHEREAS, THIS PROJECT HAS ALREADY RECEIVED \$500 FROM OUTSIDE REVENUES.

THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE DOES HERBEY APPROPRIATE \$2100.00 TO THE ENGLISH GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF SPONSORING FROM SPOKEN WORD TO VISUAL ZINES: MULTIPLE VOICES COMPOSING FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

PARAGRAPH 15: THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A THREE-FOURTHS 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.

PARAGRAPH 16: ALL MONIES NOT EXPENDED BY THE END OF THE 2005 SPRING ACADEMIC SEMESTER WILL REVERT TO THE SENATE GENERAL CONTINGENCY. SHOULD ANY PROVISION OF ARTICLE VI SECTIONS 14 THROUGH 17 OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT BYLAWS BE VIOLATED, RIGHTS TO GRANTED FUNDING WILL BE FORFEITED AND THIS BILL SHALL BECOME NULL AND VOID, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THE RULES.

APPROVED:

BO STAPLES, SPEAKER

DATE

MICHELLE GIEG, PRESIDENT

DATE