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## STUDENT SENATE

S05RS

SGB No. 15

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## A BILL

TO AMEND RULE 1.3 OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER RELATIVE TO THE ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE; TO PROVIDE AN ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED FIRST-TERM SENATORS

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, FIRST-TERM ELECTED AND APPOINTED SENATORS NEED TO BE PROPERLY ORIENTED WITH THE SENATE'S PROCEDURES, BILL AND RESOLUTION TEMPLATES, THE LSU STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS, AND RULES OF ORDER; AND,

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, THE ORIENTATION WILL BE REQUIRED OF ALL FIRST-TERM ELECTED OR APPOINTED SENATORS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THEIR INSTALLATION; AND,

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE SENATOR TO EVERY FIRST-TERM SENATOR TO SERVE AS A MENTOR DURING THE THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER INSTALLATION; AND,

**PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THE LSU STUDENT BODY WILL BE BETTER REPRESENTED BY FIRST-TERM SENATORS WHO HAVE BEEN BETTER ORIENTED WITH THE STUDENT SENATE BY THE SPEAKER OF THE SENATE OR HIS/HER APPOINTEE;

**PARAGRAPH 5:** THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT OF LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE THAT RULE 1.3 OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE RULES OF ORDER BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

Rule 1.3; Speaker; additional duties

- 12. To provide an orientation program for first-term senators within thirty (30) days of their term in a regular session.**
  - i. To select at least one current member of the senate to serve as a mentor during the thirty (30) days after the first-term senators' term in a regular session.**

**PARAGRAPH 6:** THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M 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.