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STUDENT SENATE

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SGB No. 15

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**A BILL**

**TO AMEND THE ELECTION CODE SO THAT THE NEWLY PASSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AND THE ELECTION CODE COINCIDE FOR THE SPRING 2004 ELECTIONS**

**PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, THE CURRENT ELECTION CODE VIOLATED THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION AND;

**PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, AN ELECTION BOARD MUST COINCIDE WITH THE CONSTITUTION IN ORDER TO FUNCTION IN THE SPRING 2004 ELECTION.

**PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT IS PROPOSED TO COMPLY WITH THE NEWLY AMENDED STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE II

SECTION 4. ELECTION BOARD; APPOINTMENTS

- A. THERE SHALL BE FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE ELECTION BOARD, NOT INCLUDING THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS, WHO SHALL VOTE ONLY IN THE CASE OF A TIE. FIVE (5) MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AND APPROVED BY THE SENATE
- B. MEMBERS SHALL SERVE A TERM OF TWO SEMESTERS.
- C. ELECTION BOARD SEATS SHALL BE DIVIDED IN HALF WITH HALF OF THE BOARD APPOINTED BY THE THIRD WEEK OF THE FALL SEMESTER AND HALF OF THE BOARD APPOINTED BY THE THIRD WEEK OF THE SPRING SEMESTER.
- D. UPON CONFIRMATION, BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE DESIGNATED IN THE FOLLOWING WAY:
  - 1. FALL BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE NAMED A, C, E.
  - 2. SPRING BOARD MEMBERS SHALL BE NAMED B, D.
  - 3. THESE LETTERS WILL BE ASSIGNED AFTER APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION BY THE STUDENT SENATE BASED UPON ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF THE APPOINTEES' LAST NAMES.
- E. IF A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE ELECTION BOARD, THE SEAT MAY BE APPOINTED BY THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT AND CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.
- F. MEMBERS OF THE ELECTION BOARD SHALL NOT BE INVOLVED IN ANY OTHER BRANCH OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT IN ANY CAPACITY.

G. MEMBERS OF THE ELECTION BOARD THAT WISH TO SEEK ANOTHER OFFICE WITHIN LSU A&M STUDENT GOVERNMENT MUST RESIGN IMMEDIATELY.

H. MEMBERS OF THE ELECTION BOARD SHALL REMAIN POLITICALLY NEUTRAL AND SHALL BE REMOVED IF THEY EXPRESS ANY FORM OF SUPPORT FOR A PARTICULAR CANDIDATE AT ANY TIME.

**PARAGRAPH 4:** THIS AMENDMENT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IN THE SPRING 2004 SEMESTER UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO-THIRDS (2/3) MAJORITY OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.

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