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A BILL
TO AMEND THE SG ELECTION CODE TO ALLOW ABSENTEE VOTING AT A LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF ELECTIONS

PARAGRAPH 1: Whereas, The Commissioner of Elections has been asked by the Office of Disability Services to move absentee voting to a new location, and

PARAGRAPH 2: Whereas, the location of absentee voting may be moved to accommodate other offices on campus and their needs as well, and

PARAGRAPH 3: Whereas, the current language of the SG Election Code reads as follows:

ARTICLE III

SECTION 8. ABSENTEE VOTING

1. A. Absentee voting during the Spring will be held the Tuesday one (1) week prior to General Elections, from 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., in the lobby of Johnston Hall.
   B. Absentee voting during the Fall will be held the Tuesday one (1) week prior to General Elections, from 8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M., in the lobby of Johnston Hall.

2. Validation of voters will be done the same as in General Elections (Section 4 and 5 of Article 6).

3. A. Paper ballots will be used for absentee voting from The Office of Testing and Measurements, provided availability. They will also be scanned and tabulated by Testing and Measurements.
   B. Tabulations are to be completed by 4:30 P.M. the day of General Elections.

PARAGRAPH 4: Therefore, be it resolved that the LSU A&M Student Senate does hereby amend the SG Election Code to read as follows:

ARTICLE III

SECTION 8. ABSENTEE VOTING
1. A. Absentee voting during the spring will be held the Tuesday one (1) week prior to General Elections, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., at a location to be determined by the Commissioner of Elections, and to be announced thirty-five (35) class days prior to absentee voting. Absentee voting during the fall will be held the Tuesday one (1) week prior to General Elections, from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., at a location to be determined by the Commissioner of Elections, and to be announced thirty-five (35) class days prior to absentee voting.

2. Validation of voters will be done the same as in General Elections (Section 4 and 5 of Article 6).

3. A. Paper ballots will be used for absentee voting from the Office of Testing and Measurements, provided availability. The will also be scanned and tabulated by Testing and Measurements.

B. Tabulations are to be completed by 4:30 p.m. the day of General Elections.

PARAGRAPH 5: This bill shall take effect in the Spring of 2004 upon a two-thirds (2/3) passage of the LSU A & M Student Senate.

APPROVED

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SKPEAKER – MICHAEL BUSADA           PRESIDENT – ALLEN RICHEY

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