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S21RS SGFB No. 3 (Speakers' Forum)

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AT THE SPRING REGULAR SESSION OF
Two Thousand and Twenty-One

S.G.F.B. 3

ENROLLED

**AUTHORED BY SENATOR(S):
DOHRENWEND**

A Finance Bill

*To Allocate One Thousand and Ten Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,5010.00) from
the Surplus Account to Fund AV Equipment and Services for The
Speakers' Forum*

- 1 Whereas, the purpose of The Speakers' Forum is be to provide a platform for professors
- 2 at LSU and speakers from around the globe to express, entertain, and discuss diverse
- 3 ideas; and
- 4 Whereas, The Speakers' Forum has conducted interviews with LSU professors and
- 5 leaders in the Baton Rouge community in the Fall and Spring of this year; and
- 6 Whereas, The Speakers' Forum conducts these interviews with an in-person setup and
- 7 requires multiple cameras and microphones to accommodate the interviewer and
- 8 interviewee, and to ensure optimal video and sound quality; and
- 9 Whereas, The Speakers' Forum works with a professional trained in video-editing to
- 10 ensure that the interviews are properly edited and composed prior to release; and
- 11 Whereas, The Speakers' Forum has rented equipment for use in the past from the LSU
- 12 CxC Lab, but said equipment has often been unavailable for use at the times and dates
- 13 necessary to accommodate speakers; and

14 Whereas, previous PSIF funding granted to the Speakers' Forum was inadequate to fund
15 all equipment necessary; and

16 Whereas, The Speakers' Forum has pursued negotiations to attain long-term funding
17 through the LSU Graduate School, but still requires short-term funding to assist with
18 equipment purchases; and

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19 Whereas, Student organizations were encouraged to apply for Student Government
20 Funding in the Spring 2021 semester; and

21 Whereas, The Speakers' Forum is requesting said funding via this legislation; and

22 Whereas, the funds will be allocated as follows:

23 Audio Interface - \$180.00

24 Microphones - \$280.00 (4 x \$70.00)

25 Microphone Stands - \$40.00 (2 x \$20.00)

26 Camera Tripods - \$60.00 (3 x \$20.00)

27 Cameras - \$500.00 (2 x \$250.00)

28 Video Editing & Software - \$300.00

29 Social Media Outreach & Promotion - \$150.00

30 **TOTAL-** \$1,510.00

31 THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
32 SENATE that a maximum of one thousand five hundred and ten dollars and zero
33 cents (\$1,510.00) from the Surplus account to fund AV equipment and services
34 for The Speakers' Forum

35 THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A TWO THIRDS (2/3)
36 VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE AND SIGNATURE BY THE STUDENT BODY
37 PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION OR IF VETOED BY THE
38 PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY THE STUDENT SENATE ON THE DATE
39 OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:

Marina Cole

MARINA COLE
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

DATE: 4/7/21

Hannah Barrios

HANNAH BARRIOS
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT (ACTING)

DATE: 4/8/21