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## **F22RS SGB No. 14 (CC Vacancy Policy)**

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# LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Fifty Sixth Student Senate



AT THE FALL REGULAR SESSION OF  
*Two Thousand and Twenty-Two*

### S.G.B. 14

ENROLLED

AUTHORED BY SENATOR(S):  
Speaker Pro Tempore Devall

#### A Bill

*To amend Title V Section 203-205 of the Student  
Government code*

#### Amend:

#### § 203. Vacancy in the inferior offices of a delegation

Should the office of the Vice President or Treasurer of a delegation become vacant, the President of that delegation shall appoint a student from the Academic Area to fill the vacancy with approval from a majority of the full College Council present and voting.

#### § 204. Vacancy in the superior offices of a delegation

If the offices of the President and Vice President of a delegation become vacant simultaneously, the Treasurer of the delegation shall succeed to the office of President. The President shall then appoint students from the Academic Area to fill the vacancies with approval from a majority of the full College Council present and voting.

#### § 205. Vacant delegations

If an entire delegation is vacant, the Vice President shall appoint a student from the Academic Area to fill the seat of President with approval from a majority of the full College Council present and voting. The President shall then appoint students from the Academic Area to fill the other vacancies with approval from a majority of the full College Council present and voting.

#### To Read:

SGB 14

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- 4 WHEREAS; allowing unanimous appointments to bypass the
- 5 Senate Rules Committee will increase the speed and
- 6 efficiency of filling vacancies in College Council; and

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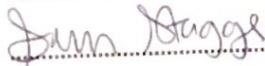


8 WHEREAS; filling College Council vacancies quickly will  
9 help ensure that the College Council remains a large, diverse  
10 representation of the Student body; and

11 WHEREAS; allowing College Council vacancy appointments  
12 to bypass the Senate floor if the Full College Council  
13 approves the appointment unanimously will encourage  
14 College Council members to make sure they have high  
15 quality candidates for appointments before approving their  
16 appointments unanimously; and

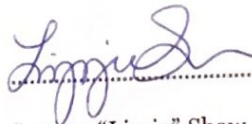
17 THIS BILL SHALL TAKE EFFECT UPON PASSAGE BY A  
18 TWO-THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU STUDENT SENATE  
19 AND SIGNATURE BY THE PRESIDENT, UPON LAPSE OF  
20 TIME FOR PRESIDENTIAL ACTION, OR IF VETOED BY  
21 THE PRESIDENT AND SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED BY  
22 THE SENATE, ON THE DATE OF SUCH APPROVAL.

APPROVED:



Samantha "Sam" Staggs  
**SPEAKER OF THE SENATE**

DATE: 10-31-22



Lauren "Lizzie" Shaw  
**STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

DATE: 10-31-22