



Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Student Government Association

November 27, 2006

Senate Bill No. _____

Introduced By: Nicole Goad,
Parliamentarian

Action Taken: _____

PARLIAMENTARY REFERENCE UPDATE AMDENDMENT

Proposal to amend the SGA Bylaws; Article XII, to reference Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised

Be it known,

The Student Government Association Bylaws currently states the parliamentary authority as "Roberts Rules of Order";

Whereas,

"Roberts Rules of Order" has been superceded by "Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised" as the most widely used parliamentary authority in the United States;

Whereas,

The National Parliamentary Association bases its decisions on the updated version: "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised";

Whereas,

If any questions arise, the SGA Parliamentarian may consult the NPA for guidance;

Whereas,

The SGA must continually update its Constitution and Bylaws to remain relevant.



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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Student Senate of Louisiana State University in Shreveport shall vote to amend the Student Government Association Bylaws, Article XII to insert the text "Newly Revised".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the amended text of Article XII of the SGA Bylaws read as follows (added text underlined):

Article XII: Parliamentary Authority

The parliamentary authority of the Senate is the "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised and current editions". It shall apply to all questions of parliamentary procedure and rulings.