



Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Student Government Association

October 30, 2006

Senate Bill No. _____

Introduced By: Joe Hayes,
President Pro-Tempore

Action Taken: _____

Certified: _____
(SGA Vice President)

Presidential Approval: _____
(SGA President)

THE SENATOR ENRICHMENT PROTECTION AMENDMENT

***Proposal to amend the SGA Bylaws; Article XI, Section D, Sub-section 4,
Sub-sub-section c (1), to include sanctioned academic events***

Be it known,

That LSUS Student Government Association Senators should be excused from the service of The Senate when attending other sanctioned LSUS events.

Whereas,

The Student Government Association Bylaws as currently written make no provision for academically active Senators;

Whereas,

The SGA Bylaws are hindering the recruitment and operation of the Student Government Association by failing to offer relief to Senators who participate in any other form of academic endeavor that may meet concurrently with the SGA meeting, and;

Whereas,

Many, if not all students are encouraged by LSUS to join many groups, clubs, or other academic endeavors in order to further enrich their learning experience and;



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Whereas,

Some students, such as those with certain scholarships, have no choice but to attend the mandatory scholarship meetings, and;

Whereas,

Amending the current SGA Bylaws will allow a greater number of students to participate in SGA while still enriching their learning experience with other sanctioned activities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Student Senate of Louisiana State University in Shreveport shall vote to amend the Student Government Association Bylaws, Article XI, Section D, Sub-Section 4 .(c) (1), to include sanctioned academic events.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the amended text of Article XI, Section D, Sub-section 4, .(c) (1) of the SGA Bylaws read as follows (added text in italics):

1. Excusable Absences Are Defined As:

- a. Illness
- b. Last minute changes in work schedule
- c. Extenuating - borderline emergency - situations
- d. Internal affairs may rule on probation or impeachment of any offense at their discretion
- e. *Sanctioned academic events*

REVOCATION CLAUSE

If, at any time, two or more consecutive regularly scheduled SGA meetings are found to have failed to reach quorum, and that failure can be conclusively traced to excused absences related to this legislation, this legislation shall be rendered null and void in the interest of preserving an operating SGA. The Internal Affairs Committee is solely vested with this decision.