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4 **STUDENT SENATE**

5 **S08RS**

6 **SGCR No. 13**

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9 **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 **TO PRESENT A REFERENDUM BEFORE THE LSU A&M STUDENT BODY IN THE FALL OF**
11 **2008 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION TO AMEND ARTICLE II SECTION 7 OF THE**
12 **STUDENT GOVERNMENT CONSTITUTION.**

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14 **PARAGRAPH 1:** WHEREAS, CURRENTLY THERE ARE 18 VACANCIES IN THE LSU
15 A&M STUDENT SENATE; AND,

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17 **PARAGRAPH 2:** WHEREAS, COLLEGE COUNCILS SOLELY HAVE THE SOLE POWER
18 TO APPOINT STUDENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE LSU A&M
19 STUDENT SENATE; AND,

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21 **PARAGRAPH 3:** WHEREAS, NOT ALL COLLEGE COUNCILS HAVE REGULAR
22 MEETINGS AT SET TIMES; AND,

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24 **PARAGRAPH 4:** WHEREAS, THERE ARE COLLEGE COUNCILS THAT HAVE NOT MET
25 ONCE THIS YEAR; AND,

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27 **PARAGRAPH 5:** WHEREAS, AS APPOINTMENT BY COLLEGE COUNCIL IS THE ONLY
28 WAY TO FILL SENATE VACANCIES, IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR
29 SOME COLLEGES TO HAVE ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION; AND,

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31 **PARAGRAPH 6:** THEREFORE, THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE HEREBY
32 AUTHORIZES THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION BE PLACED ON THE
33 FALL 2008 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION BALLOT:

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35 **ARTICLE II**

36 **SECTION 7:** IF A VACANCY OCCURS ON THE STUDENT SENATE, IT
37 MAY BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY BY THE RESPECTIVE COLLEGE
38 COUNCIL BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ITS MEMBERS. **IF 20 CALENDAR**
39 **DAYS PASS AND THE VACANCY HAS NOT BEEN FILLED BY THE**
40 **COLLEGE COUNCIL, THE SPEAKER OF THE STUDENT SENATE MAY**
41 **APPOINT A STUDENT TO FILL THE VACANCY BY A LEGISLATIVE**
42 **ORDER AND SUFFICIENT APPROVAL BY THE STUDENT SENATE.**
43 THE SEAT SHALL THEN BE UP FOR ELECTION DURING THE NEXT
44 REGULARLY SCHEDULED CAMPUS-WIDE ELECTION, REGARDLESS
45 OF HOW LONG IS LEFT ON THE TERM. A PERSON MAY ONLY BE
46 APPOINTED ONCE BY **EITHER** THE COLLEGE COUNCIL OR **SPEAKER**
47 **OF THE SENATE** TO FILL A SENATE VACANCY

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50 **PARAGRAPH 7:** THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE PLACED ON THE FALL 2008
51 STUDENT GOVERNMENT ELECTION BALLOT FOLLOWING A TWO-
52 THIRDS (2/3) VOTE OF THE LSU A&M STUDENT SENATE.