The Student Government Association passed amendment eight, which reformed the Finance Committee for funding individuals and organizations.

Under the new amendment, SGA will pay $200 for individuals and up to $90 per person. Funding will not exceed $800 for individuals.

“It’s been a long time coming,” said Treasurer Chris Rome.

The amendment updated article VII, section four, subsection three of the by-laws to reflect the change.

President Kirsten Allen announced that plans for the green space where Lafayette and Vermilion halls used to stand will have an amphitheater for events, and a more even space for recreation.

Additionally, Allen said there will be a shuttle bus to downtown Lafayette to prevent drinking and driving. The shuttle, called Ragin’ Ride, will run Friday and Saturday from 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. With stops in front of Legacy Hall, the Student Union and Rex Street to downtown. Although the buses will not be in transit until fall, Allen said they will soon host test runs.

“I’m fighting for (the stop to be at) McKinley Street,” said Vice President Annie Briley.

The shuttle, Allen said, will most likely be free for students from any university with a student ID.

Natalie Bodkin received $30 from the Total College Fund for Individuals to defer the cost of attending the Marjorie Stricklin Emerging Artists Competition in Monroe on Jan. 9.

Shonda Garner received $150 from the TCFI to defer the cost of attending Louisiana Association Computer Using Educators Summit 2015 in New Orleans from Dec. 7 to Dec. 9.

Katie Kuecker received $200 from the TCFl to defer the cost of attending the International Symposium for Research on Internet Intervention 8th Conference from April 6-9 in Seattle.
The Printmaking Research and Educational Student Society received $630 from the Total College Fund for Organizations to attend the Southern Graphics Convention International in Portland, Oregon, from March 30 to April 3.

Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity received $800 from TCFO to attend the Pike U Dallas Leadership Summit in Dallas from Feb. 26 to Feb. 28.

Oludamilola Adesiyun received $140 from the TCFI to attend the National Society of Black Engineers Conference in Boston from March 24 to March 27.

The National Society of Black Engineers received $800 from the TCFO to attend the National Conference in Boston from March 23 to March 27.

The American Institute of Chemical Engineers received $800 from the TCFO to attend the AICHE Southern Regional Conference in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, from March 31 to April 3.