The Student Senate
Texas A&M University

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64th Session
Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-01

Introduced By: Academic Affair Chair Brody Smith, Off Campus
Senator Chris Esparza, Off Campus

Action Taken Passed
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Certified By:
Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:
Jeff Pickering
Student Body President

Q-Drop Extension Bill
"A bill supporting the extension of Q-Drop deadlines from 50 to 60 days during the spring and fall semesters."

Whereas(1): The Students of Texas A&M University currently have the option of dropping a course on the 50th day of the spring and fall semesters, the 15th day of each summer session, and the 35th day of the 10 week summer sessions; and,

Whereas(2): Currently, a QI appears on a student's transcript for each class Q-Dropped and does not negatively affect a student’s GPA; and,

Whereas(3): Each student has the option of using at least 6 Q-Drops as outlined by state law with three drops being used for three hour credit classes and three drops for one hour credit classes; and,

Whereas(4): Some courses have projects and midterms that surpass the 50 day limit for Q-Drop in the spring and fall semesters; and,

Whereas(5): Students are losing the option to Q-Drop a class that could potentially hinder their academic plans if they take classes with critical grades occurring after the 50 day deadline; and,

Whereas(6): Without the potential safety net that the Q-Drops provide, students have to accept the grades they earn on classes that could potentially be pivotal in their
majors without the option of taking them again.

Therefore
Let it be

Enacted(1): That the Student Senate of Texas A&M University requests that the Q-Drop deadline for the spring and fall semesters be extended from 50 to 60 days; and,

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Further

Enacted(2): That a copy of this legislation be sent to the following faculty members with 5 days of being passed in Senate:

- Texas A&M University President Bowen Loftin
- EVP for Academic Affairs Karen Watson
- The Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee
- The Academic Operations Committee