



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 71-06

The Student Senate  
71st Session  
Texas A&M University

**Introduced By:** Jacob Powell, Academic Affairs Chair, College of Engineering

**Sponsored By:** Karina Wilson, Rules and Regulations Chair, CEHD Caucus

**Action Taken**

PASSED

**Certified By:**

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Mitch Parker  
Speaker of the Senate

**Duly Approved:**

Handwritten signature of Amy Sharp in black ink.  
Amy Sharp  
Student Body President

## Amendment of the Senator Recognition Policies Act

*"An act amending the rules regarding speaking out of order"*

**Whereas(1):** In the 70th session of Texas A&M University's Student Senate, speaking out of order resulted in one "call to order"; and,

**Whereas(2):** In the 71st session of Texas A&M University's Student Senate, speaking out of order has resulted in one "call to order"; and,

**Whereas(3):** Speaking out of order is not severe related to other conduct resulting in more than one "call to order";

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Enacted(1):** That Article IV Section V subsection C (Senator Recognition) be amended to read as follows: "Senator Recognition - When recognized by the chair the Senator shall stand, address the chair or presenter, state their name and caucus



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represented, and proceed. Failure to adhere to protocol will result in ~~two~~  
~~calls to order~~ a call to order by the chair, followed by loss of speaking privileges  
on the third call to order. Further attempts to speak out of order will result in the  
chairs decision to censure the voting privileges of the member, thereby  
resulting in their official absence for the duration of the meeting. The body  
reserves the right to “Appeal to the Decision of the Chair” if they feel the  
chairs decision is biased or inappropriate.”

Let it be  
Further

Enacted(4): A copy of this bill be sent to:  
Karina Wilson, Rules and Regulations Chair