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Texas A&M University

S.R. 71-09

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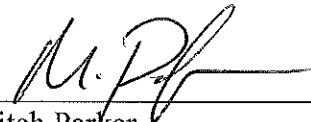
Introduced By: Eric Mendoza, Legislative Affairs Chair, Off-Campus Caucus
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Action Taken

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Certified By:


Mitch Parker
Speaker of the Senate

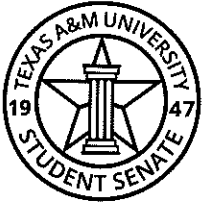
Incoming Credit Transfer Resolution

"A resolution to clarify stipulations related to transfer credit for incoming students"

Whereas(1): Given that incoming students may have obtained college credit at accredited institutions of higher education before entering the university; and,

Whereas(2): Said credit does not always transfer to specified degree programs, leaving students with unused credit that does not contribute to the fulfillment of a degree, leaving the State and families with an undue financial burden; and,

Whereas(3): SB 802, passed in the last legislative session of the Texas Congress, Session 85, requires a study of the transfer of high school dual credit courses to university degree fulfillment due November 1, 2018, displaying a commitment to students education and financial future; and,



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Whereas(4): In order to ensure an effective and fiscally responsible system for high school students to more effectively enter the university system with *usable* credits according to their degree plan, SB 802 required that this study evaluates the institutions of higher education that were most effectively advising high school students on usable credits for their future degree plan, as well as evaluating the language that governs agreements between high schools and universities regarding the transfer of credit.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): The Texas A&M University Student Government Association stands in support of the study conducted by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the recommendations they have derived to clarify, for students, the appropriate courses to take that *will* contribute to their degree program; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): The Texas A&M University Student Government Association stands specifically in support of requiring all types of dual credit students to file a degree plan at 30 semester credit hours, restructure the Core Curriculum to help ensure students take courses that count toward their degrees, require institutions to provide program course requirements to the THECB, including indicators of which courses satisfy the Core Curriculum and Field of Study curriculum, Support an interactive online degree site that allows students to input their majors and receive a list of the required courses needed to complete a specific degree in four years; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(3): That current and future Aggies should be provided with the most useful information when evaluating dual credit options to lessen the financial burden on achieving a degree of higher education; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(4): The Legislative Relations Commission shall be dispatched as the authorized authority in advocating for this resolution.



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Further

Resolved(5): A copy of this resolution be sent to:

The Battalion

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Michael Hardy, Texas A&M Assistant Vice President for Government Relations

Dr. Carol Fierke, Provost and Executive Vice President, Texas A&M University

Dr. Daniel J. Pugh, Texas A&M Vice President of Student Affairs

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