



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 71-10

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71st Session
Texas A&M University

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Action Taken

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Speaker of the Senate

Academic Advisor Accountability Resolution

"A resolution to provide administration and students with a means of tracking advisors performance"

Whereas(1): Currently, academic advisors' performance is not tracked meaningfully at the university level for the purposes of maintaining both a high level of advisor performance and high quality of advising, which is of detriment to both the students and to the high standards that Texas A&M strives to maintain; and,



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Mitch Parker

Speaker of the Senate

Whereas(2): Academic advisors have a massive influence on the career and scholastic success of the students in their care, as well as the graduation speed of the students due to the advice they give and the longevity of the relationship between the student and advisor; and,

Whereas(3): There are currently evaluations administered by the university for the purposes of evaluating professors and courses; and,

Whereas(4): The new faculty administrators have demonstrated a commitment to improving advising quality and improving graduation rates, and are presumably opposed to permitting staff to perform at substandard levels.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): The student body and Student Senate are committed to assisting in the attainment of the goals set forth by the Office of the Provost; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): The student body wishes to have an official, written, longitudinal, quantifiable, well-monitored means of relaying advisor performance to administration for the purposes of evaluating academic advisor performance; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(3): A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Carol A. Fierke, Provost and Executive Vice President of Texas A&M University
Dr. Timothy Scott, Texas A&M Student Success Initiative Leader