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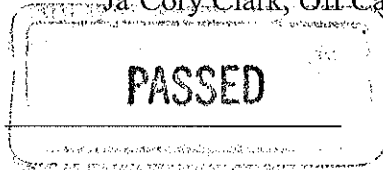
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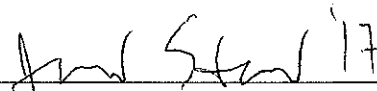
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Action Taken



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Joseph Hood
Speaker of the Senate

The Green Dot Bylaw Act

Special Designation: Senate By Law Bill

"A bill urging all student senators to participate in Green Dot Training."

Whereas(1): Because Prairie View A&M students attending the football game were spit on, harassed, and disrespectfully treated at the Texas A&M vs. Prairie View game on September 10th, 2016; and,

Whereas(2): After the events of February 9th, 2016, when racial slurs were directed towards visiting high school students from Uplift Preparatory while they were visiting Texas A&M University, many bystanders of the event were seen taking video or unable to process the situation; and,



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Whereas(3): Various bystanding students did not know how to react, or to disseminate the conflict in both instances; and,

Whereas(4): By asking student senators to participate in Green Dot Intervention Training, which focuses on bystander awareness and how to best approach situations like what occurred at the game and on February 9th, we can greatly contribute to creating a culture of increased civility on campus; and,

Whereas(5): Participating in Green Dot training offers us as student leaders developmental benefits outside of the university, since bystander awareness could be valuable and applicable in future and current workplaces, group collaborations, and in daily occurrences in life; and,

Whereas(6): As student leaders and representatives of the student body, we should act as an example for other Texas A&M students so that we may fully embrace and best represent the Aggie core values.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1):

All student senators, during the next designated Development Day, will participate in a condensed version of Green Dot Training, implemented by a certified administrator; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): Section VI. Senate Development Days

(a) All Senators may be required to attend one (1) development activity per semester, subject to one (1) excused absence or one (1) unexcused absence according to the absence policy in Article IV, Section II.

(1) There shall be one development day where present Senators are required to participate in a version of Green Dot training, implemented by a certified administrator, as available.

(a) The length of training should be condensed into one



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(b) Before the first meeting of the new session, the officer team from the previous session must conduct a development day for all newly elected Senators. This development day shall be to discuss the procedures of officer elections and parliamentary procedure used in the meetings.

(1) No officer from previous session elected into the new session may help put on the development day.

(a) The order of responsibility for conducting this new Senator development day is as follows: the Rules and Regulations Chair, the Speaker Pro Tempore, the Speaker of the Senate, the Constituency Affairs Chair, the Academic Affairs

(b) Chair, the Community Relations Chair, the Legislative Affairs Chair, the Student Services Chair, and the Finance Chair.

(c) Any amount of officers may help conduct this development day, as long as they are not elected into the new session. The list above orders who has the primary responsibility of making sure the development day occurs.

(2) If all officers from the previous session are elected into the new session then the Internal Affairs Committee shall convene and select one or two Senator(s) from the previous session who were not re-elected into the new session.

(3) Only newly elected Senators who have not previously served in Student Senate in any capacity may attend this development day, except for the officer or previous Senator conducting the development day.

(a) The Speaker Pro Tempore and Rules and Regulations Chair shall be in charge of creating a development day for new Senators selected during the vacancy process.

(4) This development day should happen after the new Senators first meeting where they are sworn in and before the meeting two weeks afterwards.

**Let it be
Further
Enacted(3):**

A copy of this bill be sent to:
Clark Finney, Speaker Pro Tempore
Cameron Rozean, Rules and Regulations Chairman