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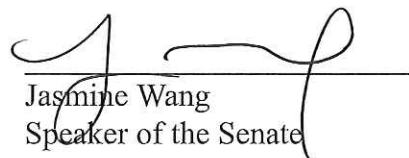
The Student Senate
70th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Chair Jett Black, Student Services, On-Campus Caucus

Sponsored By: Chair Benjamin Johnson, Rules and Regulations, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Caucus

Action Taken _____

Certified By:


Jasmine Wang
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Bobby Brooks
Student Body President

Revision of Caucus Leader Expectations Bill

"A bill revising the expectations of caucus leaders."

Whereas(1): The current expectations of the caucus leaders are not always practiced; and,

Whereas(2): We have seen a need for further outreach to constituents; and,

Whereas(3): The caucus leaders set the example for members of their caucus.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That Article III Section III Part 10 be changed to read as follows:

(10) Caucus Leader

The Caucus Leaders shall:

(i) Preside over the individual caucus that they belong.



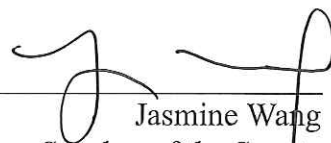
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(ii) The caucus leaders shall be responsible for meeting with or facilitating meetings between student organizations and their SGA student senate caucus at least once a month.

a. Each Caucus Leader must meet with at least these organizations:

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- i. COALS: College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Student Council
- ii. Corps of Cadets: Representative(s) of Corps Staff
- iii. Education: College of Education and Human Development Undergraduate Student Council
- iv. Engineering: Student Engineering Council
- v. Freshman: Speak with a different Freshman Leadership Organization (FLO)
- vi. Geosciences: Student Geosciences' Council
- vii. Liberal Arts: Liberal Arts Student Council
- viii. Mays Business: Business Student Council
- ix. Off Campus: Choice of a different organization not already listed
- x. On Campus: Residential Housing Association
- xi. Science: College of Science Dean's Student Advisory Panel
- xii. Transition Academic Programs:
- xiii. Vet Med BIMS: Biomedical Sciences Association
- xiv. Architecture: American Institute of Architecture Students

(iii) Caucus Leader Selection

- a. The caucus leader shall be elected at the first available general meeting of the session.
- b. Prior to the election, a ten (10) minute recess to allow an informal meeting of the caucus shall be ordered by the speaker.
 - i. During this meeting, the caucuses shall decide on a caucus leader.
 - ii. If there is a dispute within one of the caucuses, the caucus shall vote on a Caucus Leader using a ballot system.
 - iii. If a vote is required, only the senators within the respective caucus may vote for their respective caucus leader. In the occurrence of a tie vote, the Speaker shall decide the caucus leader.
- c. Each caucus will elect only one (1) Caucus Leader



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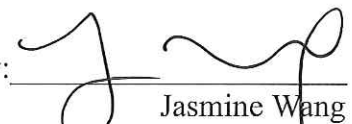
(iv) Caucus Leaders will provide caucus reports during Senate meetings.

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Further

Enacted(2): That Article VII Section VII be changed to read as follows:

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section VII. Reports

- (a) At the conclusion of Open Session, the Student Senate shall move into a period of reports. Beginning with Caucus Leader reports and committee reports followed by a report from the Speaker, Chief Justice, and the Student Body President.
- (b) Caucus Leader reports shall be offered by the caucus leader of each respective caucus and shall not exceed a time of three (3) minutes. During this report, the caucus leader shall give updates on meetings with their respective assigned organizations and on information pertaining to their caucus.
- (c) Committee reports shall be offered by the chair of each respective committee and shall not exceed a time of five (5) minutes. During this report, the chair shall set a time for their committee meeting and address items within the jurisdiction of their committee, as determined by the Rules and Regulations Chair.
- (d) Reports from the Speaker, Chief Justice, and Student Body President shall not exceed eight (8) minutes

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Further

Enacted(3): A copy of this bill be sent to:
Benjamin Johnson, Rules and Regulations Chair