

Texas A&M University

S.B. 70-28

The Student Senate 70th Session Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Gentill Abdulla, Constituency Affairs Chair, Off-Campus Caucus

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Action Taken	Certified By:	Jasmine Wang Speaker of the Senate
	Duly Approved:	Bobby Brooks
		Student Rody President

Amendment of the SGA Constituency Outreach Act

"A bill amending the Constituency Outreach Act"

Whereas(1): The Student Government Association should focus on outreach to constituents

and advising them on our work; and,

Whereas(2): They should do so in a manner that is feasible and reasonable in our current

school environment; and,

Whereas(3): Their procedures are filed yearly with the senate archives and available on their

websites, as indicated in the executive bylaws. And;

Whereas(4): The position of the Vice President of Municipal Affairs is outlined in the

executive bylaws and does not need to be detailed in this act.



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Therefore Let it be

Enacted(1): That V S.G.A.C. §909.2.2 (c-e) be removed and (f) be amended to read:

Section I. Legislative Intent of this Particular Article

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Jasmine Wang Speaker of the Senate

(a) The Student Senate intends this Article to establish an official constituency outreach and transparency program which would both increase the visibility of the Statutes passed by Student Senate and implemented by SGA and to increase awareness of the organization as a whole while furthering SGA's ability to solicit opinions from the Student Body.

Section II. Outreach and Visibility Program

- (a) A joint Senate Executive outreach program shall be created that at minimum consists of the elements detailed in (b) (f).
- (b) Joint Senate Executive tabling hours for constituency outreach with reasonable effort to be maintained at a frequency of once every other week during the regular Fall and Spring term. The location of this table shall rotate occasionally through high traffic areas across the University but the location and time shall always be announced in a publicly accessible manner at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the beginning of the tabling session.
- (c) The Cabinet member in charge of constituency outreach along with the Senate Constituency Affairs Chair, shall, at minimum, one time by the last general Senate meeting of each the Fall and Spring semester compile a summary list of the most important legislative and executive news from that semester into a newsletter-type format. The Senate



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Constituency Affairs Committee Chair shall work with the Senate Caucus Leaders to disseminate this newsletter to the Student Organizations who identify most closely with their Caucuses.

(d) Reasonable effort should be put forth by the Senate Constituency Affairs Committee and corresponding cabinet member to come up with additional ways to more effectively outreach to the Student Body and increase their awareness of SGA.

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Jasmine Wang Speaker of the Senate

Therefore Let it be

Enacted(2): That V S.G.A.C. §909.2.3 be amended to read:

Section III. Execution of this Particular Article

(a) The Vice President of Constituency Affairs, or the Cabinet position in charge of outreach to the student body, shall be responsible to see to it that the policies described in Section II of this Article as responsibilities of a member of the executive branch are faithfully executed and shall regularly report to the Student Senate on the status of the execution of these policies. The Constituency Affairs Committee Chair of Student Senate shall be responsible to see to it that the policies described in Section II of this Article as responsibilities of members of the legislative branch are faithfully executed.



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Therefore Let it be

Enacted(3): That V S.G.A.C. §909.2.4 be removed:

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Jasmine Wang

Speaker of the Senate

Let it be

Further

Enacted(4): A copy of this bill be sent to:

Benjamin Johnson, Rules and Regulations Chair, College of Agriculture and Life

Sciences Caucus

Gentill Abdulla, Constituency Affairs Chair, Off-Campus Caucus

Rachel Keathley, Operations Executive Vice President

Bobby Brooks, Student Body President