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Texas A&M University

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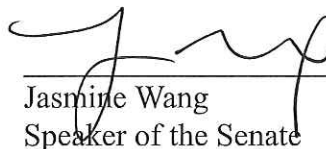
**The Student Senate  
70th Session  
Texas A&M University**

**Introduced By:** Katina Economides, Chair of Legislative Affairs, Off-Campus  
Brandon Gindt, Vice-President of Legislative Relations

**Sponsor(s):** Eric Mendoza, Freshman Caucus

**Action Taken** \_\_\_\_\_

**Certified By:**

  
Jasmine Wang  
Speaker of the Senate

**Duly Approved:**

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Bobby Brooks  
Student Body President

## **The TSGC Act**

*Special Designation: Act of the Senate*

*"An act designating the Legislative Relations Commission as the official representative of Texas A&M at all Texas Student Government Coalition (TSGC) functions."*

**Whereas(1):** In the current 85th Texas Legislative Session, the Texas A&M Legislative Relations Commission works diligently with 23 other universities across the state of Texas to advocate on behalf of the Texas Student Government Coalition (TSGC);

**Whereas(2):** Together, TSGC represents over 500,000 college students across the state of Texas; and,

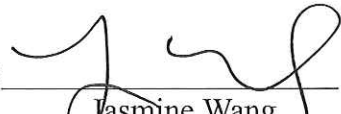
**Whereas(3):** The work of Texas A&M's Legislative Relations Commission is especially necessary in maintaining the level of continuity with all participating schools in the coalition; and,



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**Whereas(4):** Codifying the role of the Legislative Relations Commission as the chief representative of Texas A&M on the TSGC solidifies the Texas A&M Student Government Association's commitment to the TSCG; and,

**Whereas(5):** Removal of conflicting language about the previous removal of the Legislative Relations Commission is deemed necessary.

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Enacted(1):** That Chapter 103, Article IV Section V of the SGAC be amended to read:

## **SECTION V.** The Legislative Relations Commission

(a) **STATUTORY ESTABLISHMENT.** There is established an executive branch commission known as the "Legislative Relations Commission."

(b) **Mission Statement**

(1) The Legislative Relations Commission exists to lobby state and federal governments on behalf of the Student Government Association. The Legislative Relations Commission shall be responsible for achieving the legislative goals of The Student Government Association—and serving as the chief representative of Texas A&M at all Texas Student Government Coalition (TSGC) functions.

(2) The Legislative Relations commission shall faithfully execute any policy or initiative called for by Statute or Senate resolution, and the Legislative Relations Commission shall only lobby for policies called for through Statute or Senate resolution.

(c) **Primary Charge**




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- (1) A primary charge of the Legislative Relations Commission shall be to organize lobbying trips to Austin, Texas and Washington D.C. to facilitate good relations with state and federal governments as well as achieve the legislative goals of the Student Government Association; and serve as the chief representative of Texas A&M at all TSGC functions.

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Further

Enacted(2): That V S.G.A.C. §103.5.4 be removed from the code.

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Further

Enacted(3): A copy of this bill be sent to:

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

Rachel Keathley, Operations Executive Vice President

Brandon Gindt, Vice-President of Legislative Relations