



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

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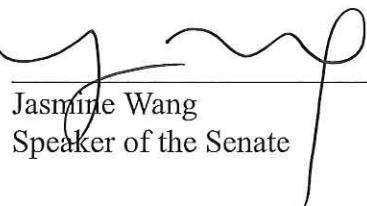
The Student Senate
70th Session
Texas A&M University

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

Sponsored By: Rachel Keathley, Operations Executive Vice President

Action Taken _____

Certified By:


Jasmine Wang
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Bobby Brooks
Student Body President

Amendment of the SGA Committee and Commissions Bylaws

"A bill amending the SGA Committee Statutory Establishments"

Whereas(1): The Student Government Association Executive Branch is a continually evolving entity comprised of 13 committees and four commissions;

Whereas(2): It is necessary to update the mission statements and charges to accommodate this evolution.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That V S.G.A.C. §104.4.VII be amended to read:

SECTION VIII. Freshman Programs (FISH AIDES)

(a) STATUTORY ESTABLISHMENT. There is established an executive branch committee known as "Freshman Programs (FISH AIDES)."



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(b) Mission Statement

(1) The Fish Aides Committee exists to develop and empower leaders of excellence.

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Speaker of the Senate

(c) Primary Charge

(1) A primary charge of the Fish Aides shall be to assist the various entities of the Student Government Association with their operations, programs, and service projects, while also developing its freshmen members' integrity, motivation, confidence, and service skills.

(d) The Fish Aides shall serve as the Student Government Association's Freshman Leadership Organization (FLO).

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(2): That V S.G.A.C. §104.4.IX be amended to read:

SECTION IX. Gilbert Leadership Conference (GLC)

(a) STATUTORY ESTABLISHMENT. There is established an executive branch committee known as the "Gilbert Leadership Conference (GLC)." This conference shall be named in memory of David Gilbert '07, former member of the Student Government Association.

(b) Mission Statement

(1) The Gilbert Leadership Conference exists to serve the students of Texas A&M University by providing freshmen the opportunity to develop themselves as leaders, to network and interact with one another, and to understand the leadership opportunities that are available across campus to them in their time at Texas A&M University. In keeping with the traditions of the Student Government Association and Texas A&M University, the conference shall focus on character, service, and involvement as well as to help betterment the Texas A&M student body.

(c) Primary Charge

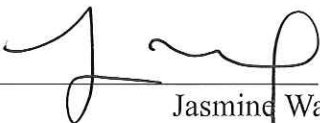
(1) A primary charge of the Gilbert Leadership Conference shall be to organize and operate a leadership conference for freshmen at Texas A&M University known as the "Gilbert Leadership Conference."



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Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(3): That V S.G.A.C. §104.4.XV be amended to read:

SECTION XV. Traditions Council

- (a) STATUTORY ESTABLISHMENT. There is established an executive branch committee known as “Traditions Council.”
- (b) Mission Statement
 - (1) Traditions Council shall be exist to preserve and promote the traditions of Texas A&M University through outreach and education.
- (c) Primary Charge
 - (1) A primary charge of the Traditions Council shall be to research Texas A&M University’s traditions, educate students and the general public on the same, and promote the same through organizing and operating all programs necessary to perpetuate Texas A&M University’s traditions.
 - (2) TRADITIONS SUMMARIES. The Traditions Council shall provide for summaries of all Texas A&M University traditions deemed pertinent by the committee chair for Traditions Council in its by-laws. These summaries shall, at minimum, describe the history of the tradition, its practices, and its significance historically and currently.
 - (i) The Traditions Council shall, at minimum, provide summaries for the following traditions:
 - a. Silver Taps;
 - b. Aggie Bonfire;
 - c. Midnight Yell;
 - d. 12th Man

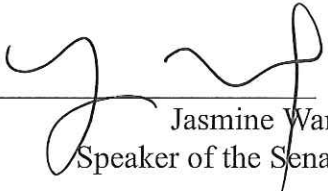


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- e. Howdy and Gig'em; and,
- f. Muster.

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(d) Specific Programs or Services Called For

- (1) SILVER TAPS. The Traditions Council shall organize and operate the Silver Taps ceremony on the Texas A&M University campus.
- (2) BONFIRE REMEMBRANCE WEEK. The Traditions Council shall perpetuate the respectful memory of Aggie Bonfire through a bonfire remembrance display in the MSC, and through facilitation of the Bonfire Remembrance Ceremony at the Bonfire Memorial.
- (3) AGGIE RING SCHOLARSHIPS. The Traditions Council will annually distribute scholarships to students in order to receive their Aggie Rings according to the processes outlined in their bylaws.
- (4) SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS. The Traditions Council will promote awareness of traditions through speaking engagements to other organizations and clubs.

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

Rachel Keathley, Operations Executive Vice President

Bobby Brooks, Student Body President

Joseph Gentry, Chair of Traditions Council

Sarah Spohn, Executive Director of Fish Aides

Sherilyn Morales, Director of Gilbert Leadership Conference