



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 70-38

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

Introduced By: Taylor Day, Finance Chair, Caucus of Science
Michael Zimmerman, Executive Vice President
Rachel Keathley, Operations Executive Vice President

Sponsored By: Jasmine Wang, Speaker of the Senate, Off-Campus Caucus

Action Taken _____

Certified By: _____

Jasmine Wang
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved: _____

Bobby Brooks
Student Body President

SGA Allocation Regulations Reform Act

"An act whose purpose is to reform the SGA Allocation Regulations."

Whereas(1): The SGA Allocation Regulations contain executive cabinet titles that are no longer being used; and,

Whereas(2): The SGA Allocation Regulations is not internally consistent regarding notification and due dates; and,

Whereas(3): Reforming the SGA Allocation Regulations will allow for more structure during the allocations process.

**Therefore
Let it be**

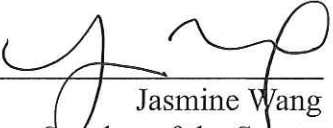


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Enacted(1): Let the following changes be made to The SGA Allocation Regulations Act, and a full length copy of these changes be made available to every current senator; and,

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Jasmine Wang
Speaker of the Senate

Let it be
Further

Enacted (2): That Article II, section I(a) of The SGA Allocation Regulations Act read as follows: ““Vice President for Finance" shall refer to be the individual appointed by the Student Body President and confirmed by the Senate for the purpose of preparing the Student Government Association Budget and performing other finance or treasurer related duties to that end, or the Student Body President should the Vice President for Finance not be confirmed, is incapacitated, or has not been appointed. The cabinet position in charge of finance may be called something other than the Vice President for Finance.” ; and,

Let it be
Further

Enacted(3): That Article III, section I of The SGA Allocation Regulations Act read as follows: “The Vice President for Finance shall prepare a budgetary template for all entities requesting appropriated funds in the Student Government Association Budget which shall be forwarded to all financial officers and members of the Appropriations Committee of the Student Senate prior to the notification of all Student Government association entities regarding the submission of preliminary requests.no later than the fifth (5th) class day of the Fall Semester Spring Semester.”; and,

Let it be
Further

Enacted(4): That Article III, section II of The SGA Allocation Regulations Act read as follows: “All entities requesting appropriated funds in the Student Government Association Budget shall forward such preliminary requests in writing or through an application created by the Vice President for Finance no earlier than the second meeting of the new Senate and no later than 5:00 PM Friday following the first week of classes of the Fall Semester end of final examinations of the Spring semester.”; and,

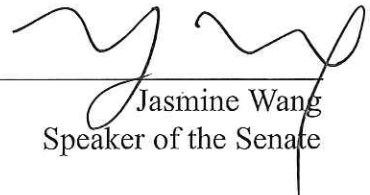
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Further Enacted(5): That Article III, section II(a) of The SGA Allocation Regulations Act read as follows: "Notice shall be provided to all entities within the Student Government Association regarding the submission of preliminary requests or applications for at least twenty 28 days prior to the first day of class of the fall semester."; and,

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**Let it be
Further**

Enacted(6): That the title of Article IV of The SGA Allocation Regulations Act read as follows: "ARTICLE IV. SUBMISSION OF THE PRELIMINARY BUDGET REQUESTS"; and,

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Further**

Enacted(7): That Article IV, section I of The SGA Allocation Regulations Act read as follows: "The Vice President for Finance shall forward to the Appropriations Chair, the preliminary Student Government Association budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year no later than two (2) class days following the first Senate meeting of the fall semester."; and,

**Let it be
Further**

Enacted(8): That Article IV, section I(a) of The SGA Allocation Regulations Act read as follows: "The preliminary budget requests shall include all categories and line items recommended for consideration for appropriation by the Student Senate as called for by the Constitution."; and,

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Further**

Enacted(9): That Article IV, section I(b) of The SGA Allocation Regulations Act read as follows: "This The resulting preliminary budget, after senate consideration, shall not exceed the amount allocated to the Student Senate for the purposes of establishing the Student Government Association Budget for the next fiscal year as can be reasonably established."; and,

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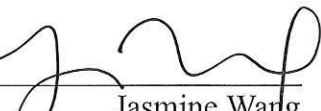
Enacted(10): That Article V, section IV of The SGA Allocation Regulations Act read as follows: "The Vice President for Finance shall have authorization to penalize entities for violations of the provisions of this act, including but not limited to use of funds in violation of Section 11, intentional mis-representation



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misrepresentation of expense reports or receipts, failure to reasonably comply with requests for relevant and appropriate information by the Vice President for Finance within five (5) class days, failure to reasonably comply with requests for relevant and appropriate information by the Appropriations Committee within five (5) class days, or transfer of funds in violation of Section 111.”; and,

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Further

Enacted(11): That Article VI, section II of The SGA Allocation Regulations Act read as follows: “The Vice President for Finance shall have audit authority over such reports to reasonably determine their accuracy and authenticity in conjunction with the business coordinator. section III. The Vice President for Finance shall submit a fiscal report summarizing the balances and activity of all appropriated entities, including the overall balance of appropriated funds, to the Appropriations Committee at the end of each semester. during the third (3rd) and twelfth (12th) week of every fall and spring academic semester.”; and,

Let it be
Further

Enacted(12): A copy of this bill be sent to:
Whomever this may concern, as determined by the Rules and Regulations chair.