S.R. 69-06

The Student Senate 69th Session Texas A&M University

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Action Taken

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Speaker of the Senate

Student Senators of Integrity Resolution

"A resolution denouncing dialogues perpetuating racist, sexist, and homophobic behavior within the Student Senate."

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- Whereas(1): In light of recent remarks made by certain members of our student leadership that perpetuated rape culture, misogyny, and cyberbullying, the Student Senate has an obligation as representatives of the university to denounce such actions from further taking place both within the body and on our campus; and,
- Whereas(2): Racism, sexism, homophobia, misogyny, and hate are not Aggie Core Values and do not allow us as Senators to promote the ideals of the Aggie family, inclusivity, and campus civility; and,
- Whereas(3): In order to truly embody a fearless front here at Texas A&M, we as student leaders must foster values of diversity and equitable treatment for all students from all backgrounds, identities, and cultures; and,
- Whereas(4): Student Senators at this university are a direct representation of our student body, and should be held to a higher standard of accountability and transparency, while honoring their respective offices; and,
- Whereas(5): By raising awareness about the message we hope to convey through this resolution, we are able to encourage other Student Senators as well as leaders across our campus to conduct themselves in a way that embraces the honor of their respective offices, accountability for their actions, and mutual respect amongst one another regardless of individual discrepancies.

Therefore Let it be

Resolved(1): That the Texas A&M Student Government Association and the Student Senate denounce actions and behaviors of racism, sexism, and homophobia amongst student leadership within the body and will move towards continuously maintaining the Aggie Core Values, transparency, and accountability in our student body; and,

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Further

Resolved(2): Through outreach and upholding the promise to research, legislate, and advocate on behalf of students for the betterment of Texas A&M University, we will be able to emerge united in the fight against such behaviors on our campus and provide increased transparency for constituents; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(3): That a copy of this resolution be published to all official social media handles associated with the Student Senate as well as our website; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(4): That a copy of this resolution be sent to:

President Michael K. Young

Dr. Daniel Pugh, Vice President of Student Affairs

The Battalion

Kaley Mathis, Director of Communications, Student Senate