



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

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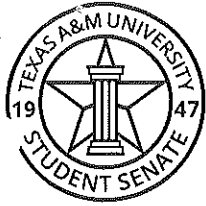
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Joseph Hood '17
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Speaker of the Senate

Congratulations Office of Sustainability Resolution

"A resolution congratulating the Texas A&M Office of Sustainability on receiving a STARS Gold rating and thanking them for their continued efforts to improve our campus."

- Whereas(1):** Texas A&M University has recently earned a STARS Gold rating in recognition of its sustainability achievements from AASHE, the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education; and,
- Whereas(2):** STARS (Sustainability Tracking, Assessment, & Rating System) is self reporting, transparent framework for universities and colleges to measure their sustainability performance; and,
- Whereas(3):** In December 2016, the Texas A&M University Office of Sustainability submitted its third STARS assessment; and,
- Whereas(4):** Our university STARS rating has improved by over 10 points over the course of merely a year within academics, engagement, operations, planning and administration, and innovation and leadership; and,



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Whereas(5): The Office of Sustainability, in addition to the successful deployment of its numerous student outreach platforms and campus engagement initiatives, has improved our rating in STARS from Silver to Gold with a score of 67.06 points.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): That the Texas A&M Student Senate formally congratulates and thanks the Texas A&M University Office of Sustainability and support staff on this exemplary achievement and its continued outreach to make our campus as green, efficient, and sustainable as possible for all students; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Kelly Wellman, Sustainability Director
Ben Kalscheur, Sustainability Assistant Manager