

The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 70-11

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Texas A&M University


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Action Taken _____

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Certified By: _____


Jasmine Wang
Speaker of the Senate

Incoming Credit Transfer Resolution

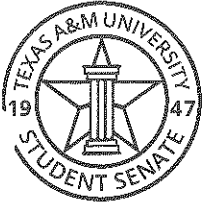
"A resolution to clarify stipulations related to transfer credit for incoming students"

Whereas(1): Given that incoming students may have obtained college credit at accredited institutions of higher education before entering the university; and,

Whereas(2): Said credit does not always transfer to specified degree programs, leaving students with unused credit that does not contribute to the fulfillment of a degree, leaving families with an undue financial burden; and,

Whereas(3): SB 802, passed in the last legislative session of the Texas Congress, Session 85, requires a study of the transfer of high school dual credit courses to university degree fulfillment due November 1, 2018, displaying a commitment to students education and financial future.

Whereas(4): In order to ensure an effective and fiscally responsible system for high school students to matriculate into the university system with *usable* credits according to their degree plan, SB 802 required that this study evaluate the institutions of higher education that were most effectively advising high school students on usable credits for their future degree plan, as well as evaluating the language that governs agreements between high schools and universities



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regarding the transfer of credit.

Therefore
Let it be

Resolved(1): The Texas A&M University Student Government Association stands in support of SB 802 and the suggestions it may derive to clarify, for students, the appropriate courses to take that *will* contribute to their degree program; and,

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Further

Resolved(2): That current and future Aggies should be provided with the most useful information when evaluating dual credit options to lessen the financial burden on achieving a degree of higher education; and,

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Resolved(3): That the Howdy portal and official TAMU Transfer Course Equivalency website should more clearly display how credits from other institutions will be applied towards incoming students' degree programs to facilitate clear planning and help them more effectively evaluate their degree plan before beginning their first semester as a student of Texas A&M University; and,

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Resolved(3): The Legislative Relations Commission shall be dispatched as the authorized authority in advocating for this resolution

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Further

Resolved(5): A copy of this resolution be sent to:

The Battalion

Michael O'Quinn, Texas A&M Vice President of Government Relations

Dr. Daniel J. Pugh, Texas A&M Vice President of Student Affairs

Texas A&M University Office of Admissions