

The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 71-17

The Student Senate
71st Session
Texas A&M University

Code Housecleaning Act

"An act to correct formatting and grammar of the 71st Session Code"

Introduced By: Karina Wilson, Rules and Regulations, CEHD Caucus
Sarah Swiney, Operations Executive Vice President

Sponsored By: Mitch Parker, Speaker of the Senate, College of Engineering Caucus

Action Taken

PASSED

Certified By:

Mitch Parker
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Amy Sharp
Student Body President

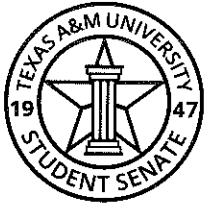
Whereas(1): The 71st Session Code has a plethora of formatting and grammatical errors; and,

Whereas(2): Changes need to be made to make reading the code less confusing.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): The code formatting will be changed to match how professional code is written: Title (Roman numerals), Chapter (numbers), Article (Roman numerals), Section (numbers), Subsection (capital letters), paragraph (lowercase letters), clause (small Roman numerals); and,



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Therefore

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Enacted(2): Single pages with no code content barring the page after the title page will be cut; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (3): Pages will be renumbered starting with Roman numerals until the table of contents and then will proceed in numerical order. All table of contents, references to the page numbers will be updated to reflect changes; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(4): Let the Table of Contents be changed to amend: Introduction and How to Use the Code, all titles, subtitles, and chapters have periods inserted after the number; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(5): All instances of “By-laws” or “by-laws” used be amended to read “Bylaws” or “bylaws” as spelled in Robert’s Rules of Order Newly Revised; and,

Let it be

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Enacted(6): Change all instances of Chapter 001a to Chapter 001 because there are no subchapters utilized in the code; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(7): Let all instances of of the following words and titles be corrected to read as written below: university, subsection, constitution, Executive Cabinet, Student Senate, and Judicial Court; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(8): On page 11 delete the comma after Academic Area Senators to read “Academic Area Senators and Living Area Senators...”; and,



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Enacted(9): On page 13 change “carrying into executing” to read “carrying and executing”;
and,

Let it be
Further

Enacted(10): On page 13 delete “an” in “an all branches” and change to read “all branches”;
and,

Let it be
Further

Enacted(11): On page 13 add a number for a subsection for uncodified statutes similar to the
section number for codified statutes. It would read (2) Codified Statutes and (3)
Uncodified Statutes and the following days will be renumbered to reflect this
change.; and,

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Further

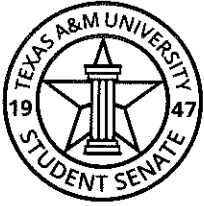
Enacted(12): On page 13 omit the following sentences: “Statutes may only be codified into a
common Student Government Association Code” and “The Student Government
Association code shall also include copies of this Constitution, the Executive
Branch By-Laws, the Judicial Branch By-Laws, the Student Senate By-Laws, and
any other rule or procedure required by statute to be included” because they are
already stated in the constitution of the code.; and,

Let it be
Further

Enacted(13): On page 15 add a period after “classified as old or unfinished business.”; and,

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Enacted(14): On page 15 delete space after hyphen to read “one-third” and not “one- third”;
and,



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Enacted(15): On page 17 add “and executive agreement” to the end of the following sentence to further clarify the meaning of the judicial portion of the code so the sentence reads “this Constitution; any statute; any rule or procedure enacted pursuant to this Constitution or any rule or procedure enacted pursuant to any statute; or any action or inaction authorized by the same and executive agreement.”; and,

Let it be
Further

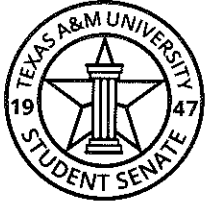
Enacted(16): On page 19 change Sub-division to read subsection; and,

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Further

Enacted(17): On pages 19-20 rewrite the statements in subsections with the following wording “or any rule or procedure enacted pursuant to this Constitution, or any rule or procedure enacted pursuant to any statute” to read “or any rule or procedure enacted pursuant to this Constitution or any statute” to remove redundancies and clarify statutes

Let it be
Further

Enacted(18): On page 22 reword the grade policy from “Have at least a 2.00 overall grade point ratio for undergraduate students and at least a 3.00 grade point ratio for graduate students at the time of the election, selection, or appointment. Post at least a 2.00 grade point ratio for undergraduate students and at least a 3.00 grade point ratio for graduate students for the semester prior to the election, selection, or appointment. Post at least a 2.00 grade point ratio for undergraduate students and at least a 3.00 grade point ratio for graduate students for the regular semester during the term of office.” to read “Have at least a 2.00 overall grade point ratio for undergraduate students and at least a 3.00 grade point ratio for graduate students at the time of the election, selection, or appointment; for the semester prior to election, selection, or appointment; and the regular semester during the term of office.” to clean up wording and shorten the subsection.



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Enacted(19): A copy of this bill be sent to:
Karina Wilson, Rules and Regulations Chair