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Texas A&M University

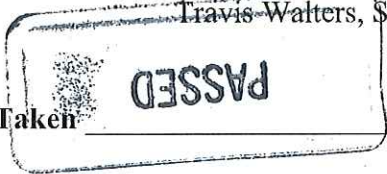
S.B. 67-18

The Student Senate
67th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Kaitlyn Kellermeier

Sponsored By: Joseph Hood, Off Campus
Travis Walters, Student Services Chair

Action Taken



Certified By:

Hannah Weger '15

Hannah Weger
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Kyle Kelly '14

Kyle Kelly
Student Body President

The Visual Impairment Aid Bill

A bill requesting measures to improve the on campus navigability for students with visual impairments.

Whereas(1): Navigation of campus is especially difficult for students with visual impairments in the Texas A&M community; and,

Whereas(2): Specific areas have been identified as especially problematic for students with visual impairments; and,

Whereas(3): These areas include, but are not limited to: Academic Plaza, Harrington Plaza, the entrance to Butler Hall along the Trigon, the West entrance of the Liberal Arts and Arts and Humanities Building, the Wehner Building, West Campus Library, the Northwest Entrance of the Koldus Building, the North side of the Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building, the Academic Building, the Peterson Building, and the North end of Military Walk; and

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Further Certified By:

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Whereas(4): Auditory cues, braille plates, and other devices are already utilized where available on campus for the visually impaired community; and

Whereas(5): The addition of such devices in the aforementioned areas would greatly aid the navigation of campus for students with visual impairments.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): Under the advisement of members of the visually impaired community, the Student Senate requests that wind chimes be placed at, or near the following areas: in the grove of trees between the statue of Lawrence Sullivan Ross and the Academic Building, Harrington Plaza, the entrance to Butler Hall along the Trigon, the West entrance of the Liberal Arts and Arts and Humanities Building, the main entrance of the Wehner Building, the main entrance of West Campus Library, the Northwest Entrance of the Koldus Building, the North side of the Interdisciplinary Life Sciences Building; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That truncated domes be placed on the North end of Military Walk along Ross Street to indicate the edge of the curb; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(3): That braille plates be placed at the entrances of rooms in the Peterson Building; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(4): That a copy of this document shall be sent to:
Mr. Tom Reber, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs
Dr. Kristie Orr, Director of Disability Services
Mr. Richard Gentry, Resident Regional Manager-Facilities Services, SSC
Dr. Mark Hussey, Interim President of Texas A&M University
Mr. John Sharp, Chancellor of The Texas A&M University System