



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

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Action Taken

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Hannah Weger '15

Hannah Weger
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Kyle Kelly '14

Kyle Kelly
Student Body President

Let Us Choose Our Laptops Bill

A bill requesting that the College of Engineering remove the requirement for students to purchase a designated laptop

Whereas(1): The Dwight Look College of Engineering is now requiring students to purchase one of two specified laptop configurations under the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Policy; and,

Whereas(2): students in the College of Engineering pay additional tuition to pay for resources including computer labs; and,

Whereas(3): these configurations are significantly more expensive than the personal devices a student might otherwise choose to buy; and,

Whereas(4): personal laptops with computing capabilities as high as the specified configurations are not necessary for a student to complete their coursework.



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Further Certified By:

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Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): The College of Engineering remove the BYOD requirement for incoming students; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): Students not be required to purchase any specific laptop for the College of Engineering; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(3): That a copy of this bill be sent to the following:

Dr. Ann L Kenimer, Associate Provost for Undergraduate Studies

Dr. M Katherine Banks, Dean of Engineering

Dr. Valerie Taylor, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Dr. Karan L Watson, Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Dr. Mark A Hussey, Interim President of Texas A&M University