



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 67-84

The Student Senate
67th Session
Texas A&M University

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Action Taken

PASSED

Certified By:

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Hannah Weger
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

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The State of Koldus Act
Special Designation: Act of the Senate

"An act promoting transparency and constituent service."

Whereas(1): The purpose of the Student Senate and Executive Branch are to serve the Texas A&M students; and,



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Whereas(2): The current method of communication to the student body have not adequately informed many students of the work that the Student Government Association has done on their behalf; and,

Whereas(3): The students of Texas A&M deserve to know what their elected peers are doing; and,

Whereas(4): Videos are easily shared on Social Media sites and have the ability to be attached in emails; and,

Whereas(5): Videos would allow both branches of the Student Government Association to speak in a unified manner to the students and inform them monthly of what has been occurring.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That a Chapter 705 be added to Subtitle 7 of the S.G.A.C. that reads as follows:



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CHAPTER 705 – State of Koldus Act

Created by S.B. 67-84

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ARTICLE I. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

section I. The 67th Student Senate recognizes the need for better communication to constituents and is mandating this act in order to inform students how the Student Government Association is working for them.

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS

section I. The State of Koldus video shall refer to a high quality, professional video in which the Student Body President and Speaker of the Student Senate shall inform the student body about the recent initiatives and progress being made by the Student Government Association for the students of Texas A&M.

section II. Major bills shall refer to any bill that the Speaker of the Student Senate defines as such.

ARTICLE III. REQUIREMENTS

section I. The first Monday of each month during the Fall and Spring Semester, a State of Koldus video shall be released online through various outlets informing students of what has occurred over the past month, as well as what is being planned for the following month within the Student Government Association.

section II. A list of the major passed and failed bills and summary their content shall be discussed briefly by the Speaker of the Senate. The progress of those major bills as well as what the Student Body President deems necessary from his or her office shall also be discussed.

section III. If there has been a Judicial Court case since the time of the last State of Koldus video, the Chief Justice of the Judicial Court shall be granted time to update the student body on the work of the Judicial Court.

section IV. No student fee money shall be used in the making of the video. Equipment purchased by student fees, however, may be used.



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ARTICLE IV. AUTHORITY AND ENFORCEMENT

section I. The primary responsibility for the enforcement of this Act shall fall to the Speaker of the Student Senate, the Student Body President and when there has been a Judicial Court Case within the last month, the Chief Justice of the Judicial Court.