



# The Student Senate

## Texas A&M University

S.B. 68-02

The Student Senate  
68th Session  
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Rules and Regulations Chair David Carlos Sonka, Engineering

Action Taken



unanimous vote 05/04/15

Certified By:

*Aaron Mitchell '16*

Aaron Mitchell  
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

*Joseph Benigno '16*

Joseph Benigno  
Student Body President

### The Enabling Student Philanthropies Bill

*"A bill requesting that alcohol be allowed at student philanthropy events."*

**Whereas(1):** Appendix VIII: Texas A&M University Alcohol Rules That Apply to Student Organizations, and Others, Section III, Subsection 5 reads:

5. No recognized student organization may enter into an agreement to co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor, charitable organization or tavern (tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of the annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold, or otherwise provided to those present.

**Whereas(2):** This rule prevents student organizations from claiming millions of dollars raised for philanthropic causes; and,

**Whereas(3):** Many fundraising events include alcohol, including those put on by the 12<sup>th</sup> Man Foundation, Association of Former Students, and The Texas A&M Foundation; and,

**Whereas(4):** There are already student rules mandating student organizations not provide alcohol to minors or those appearing intoxicated, that food also be available at said events, that the events not encourage the misuse of alcohol and other restrictions



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Further Certified By:

*Aaron Mitchell 1/6*

Aaron Mitchell

Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

**Enacted(1):** That the Students of Texas A&M recommend Appendix VIII, Section III, Subsection 5 of the Texas A&M University Student Rules read as follows:

5. No recognized student organization may enter into an agreement to co-sponsor an event with an alcohol distributor, ~~charitable organization~~ or tavern (tavern defined as an establishment generating more than half of the annual gross sales from alcohol) where alcohol is given away, sold, or otherwise provided to those present.

Therefore

Let it be

**Enacted(2):** That a copy of this bill be sent to the following:

- Dr. Young, Interim President of Texas A&M University
- Dr. Anne Reber, Dean of Student Life
- Logan Weissler, President of Texas A&M Interfraternity Council
- Maddison Malone, President of Texas A&M Collegiate Panhellenic Council  
President