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Texas A&M University

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Action Taken

PASSED

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The Fish Aides Selections Improvement Act
Special Designation: Act of the Senate
"An act improving the Fish Aides SGA Committee."

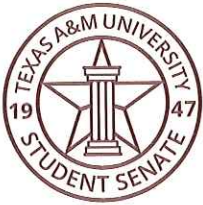
Whereas(1): The Student Government Association's Fish Aides Committee exists to serve the Student Government Association and develop leaders for the future of the same; and,

Whereas(2): Fish Aides' admissions are largely isolated from the majority of the Student Government Association; and,

Whereas(3): Committees, commissions, and branches selecting their own members to foster and develop will improve the performance and experience of Fish Aides; and,

Whereas(4): V SGAC §104.4(7) (d) currently reads as follows:

(d) The Fish Aides shall serve as the Student Government Association's Freshmen Leadership Organization (FLO).



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Therefore

Let it be

Further

Enacted(1): That a Chapter 106 be added to Title V, Subtitle 1 of the S.G.A.C. that reads as follows:

CHAPTER 106 – Fish Aides Admissions Act

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ARTICLE I. LEGISLATIVE INTENT

section I. The 68th Student Senate recognizes the need for improved branch representation in the selection of the Student Government Association's freshman aides and an increase in admissions due to the growing nature of the Student Government Association and Texas A&M's student body.

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS

section I. Fish Aides shall refer to the Texas A&M Student Government Association's freshman program.

section II. The Director of Fish Aides shall refer to the chief executive appointed by the Student Body President or an otherwise selected member of the executive branch that runs Fish Aides' day-to-day operations.

ARTICLE III. ADMISSIONS GUIDELINES

section I. Fish Aides shall be made up of the total number of requested freshmen.

section II. Fish Aides shall grant interviews to applicants based on the following criteria:

- (a) Professionalism of resume and ability to follow application instructions
- (b) Prior leadership and extracurricular experience
- (c) Willingness and intent to serve the student body



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(d) Selection by the leader of the committee, commission, or branch marked by the applicant as “preferred”

(1) Applicants may mark no more than five (5) committees, commissions, or branches as “preferred”

section III. Fish Aides members shall be granted interviews at the discretion of the requested committee, commission or branch leader, or designee thereof. The Director of Fish Aides, or an Acting Chairman, will host the interview and the committee, commission or branch leader may choose to attend the interview. The committee, commission or branch leader may opt-out of attending. Once all applicants are interviewed, the committee, commission or branch leader, or designee thereof shall inform the Director of Fish Aides of the names selected to serve as each committee, commission, or branch’s Fish Aides.

(a) Should multiple Fish Aides be requested by the same SGA entity, one half of the selected students must be male and one half must be female

(1) In the event an odd number are requested, the number of males and females selected must differ by no more than one (1)

(b) Once members are selected, they shall assume membership within Fish Aides and the committee, commission, or branch to which they have been selected

(1) Fish Aides shall discharge their normal duties of office hours, participate in development, and perform duties of an organization under the direction of the Director of Fish Aides

ARTICLE IV. AUTHORITY AND ENFORCEMENT

section I. The primary responsibility for the enforcement of this Act shall fall to the Student Body President, Speaker Pro-Tempore of the Student Senate and the Chief Justice of the Judicial Court.