



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 66-52


The Student Senate
66th Session
Texas A&M University

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Action Taken

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Certified By:

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Christopher W. Russo
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Reid Joseph
Student Body President

The Compliance Constitutional Amendment
Special Designation: Constitutional Amendment

"An amendment to ensure the SGA Code compliance within the Executive Cabinet."

Whereas (1): The Texas A&M Student Senate and Executive Branch have a duty and obligation to the student body to ensure their respective Constitutional duties are performed in the most efficient and effective manner possible; and,

Whereas (2): Constitutional duties may at times be vague or otherwise complicated, and a Cabinet position skilled in the understanding of parliamentary procedure, Constitutional language, legislative policies, and judicial procedures would be beneficial to an Executive administration and their healthy relationship with the Student Senate; and,

Whereas (3): A cabinet position should exist that fulfills the duty of default general counsel for the Executive Branch in legal matters, and work with the Student Senate to ensure constitutional compliance; and,




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Whereas (4): III S.G.A.C. §002.1(2) (b) reads:
There must be at least three Cabinet Positions, the Executive Vice President, a Cabinet Position in charge of University Committees, and a Cabinet Position in charge of Finance.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted (1): That III S.G.A.C. §002.1(2) (b) be amended to read as follows:

There must be at least four Cabinet Positions, the Executive Vice President, a Cabinet Position in charge of University Committees, ~~and~~ a Cabinet Position in charge of Finance, and a Cabinet Position in charge of SGA Code compliance.

Let it be

Further

Enacted (2): That the following be added as III S.G.A.C. §002.1(2) (e):

The Student Body President shall appoint a Cabinet Position in charge of SGA Code compliance to ensure SGA Code compliance in conjunction with the Rules and Regulations chair of the Student Senate.

- (1) The Cabinet Position in charge of SGA Code compliance shall report on a regular basis to the Rules and Regulations committee, as determined by agreement amongst the members of the Governance Council.
- (2) The Cabinet Position in charge of SGA Code compliance shall, if so directed by the Student Body President, the Speaker of the Senate, or the Rules and Regulations Chair, give an executive report, either written or oral, to the Student Senate regarding constitutional compliance.
- (3) The Student Body President shall remain ultimately responsible for any and all failures of the Executive Branch to comply with the SGA Code.
- (4) The Cabinet Position in charge of SGA Code compliance shall not be construed as to possess any power over the Rules and Regulations Chair or committee, and the Rules and Regulations Committee shall not be construed as to possess any power over the Executive Council.

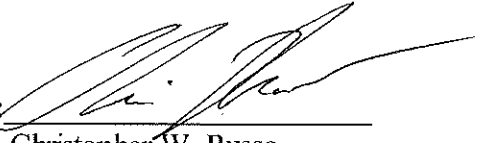


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Enacted (3): That the current III S.G.A.C. §002.1(2) (e-g) be renumbered accordingly, to accurately reflect Enacted (2); and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted (4): That this Constitutional Amendment shall take effect upon the beginning of the 67th Session of the Texas A&M Student Senate.