

The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 66-74

The Student Senate 67th Session Texas A&M University

Introduced By:

Aaron Mitchell, Rules and Regulations Chair

Lauren Felder, Community Relations Chair

Sponsored By:

Senator Samuel Marinov, Liberal Arts

Action Taken

PASSED

Certified By:

Hannah Weger

Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Kyle Kelly

Student Body President

The Board of Regents Fee Accountability Bill

"A bill requesting the Board of Regents to meet in College Station when fee increases or new fees are being considered."

Whereas(1): Student Senate is the official voice of the student body; and,

Whereas(2): Texas A&M College Station has approximately twenty-five times as many

students as Texas A&M Galveston; and,

Whereas(3): Having a Board of Regents meeting outside of College Station makes it harder for

many students to attend, be educated on, and testify on fee increases; and,

Whereas(4): All students have a right to know how their money is being spent; and,

Whereas(5): Transparency is valued by the Student Government Association, the general

student population, former students, and faculty; and,

Whereas(6): There are no clear guidelines on the Texas A&M Board of Regents website for

where



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the meetings are to be held; and,

Whereas(7): The location for the July 31 meeting has not been determined, which suggests that

the meeting place may be flexible.

Therefore Let it be

Enacted(1):

All Texas A&M Board of Regents meetings where there is a new fee or fee

increase on the agenda be held in College Station; and,

Let it be Further

Enacted(2): A copy of this bill be sent to:

The Texas A&M System Board of Regents Texas A&M Chief Financial Officer - BJ Crain Texas A&M Interim President - Mark Hussey