

The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 65-03

The Student Senate 65th Session Texas A&M University

Introduced By:

Finance Chair Fernando J. Sosa, Southside

Action Taken

Certified By:

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10/31/12

Speaker of the Senate

SSFAB Recommendation Opinion Resolution

"A resolution expressing the opinion of the Student Senate regarding the Student Service Fee Advisory Board's recommendation for Fiscal Year '14."

Whereas(1): The Student Senate is the representative and policy-making branch of the Student Government Association; and,

Whereas(2): The Student Service Fee Advisory Board (herein: SSFAB) recently met to deliberate on their recommendation to the University's Vice President of Student Affairs for the upcoming fiscal year based on current departmental requests; and,

Whereas(3): The timeline of the final recommendation, which is finalized immediately upon SSFAB's presentation to the Graduate Student Council and the Student Senate. does not allow for legislation to be written and approved in the Student Government Association without risk of final passage conflicts subject to subsequent procedures prolonging the adoption of an opinion.

Therefore Let it be

Resolved(1): It is the opinion of the Student Senate that requests submitted to and currently approved by SSFAB be reconsidered as follows:

> Aggie Bands – University Orchestra Instrument Purchase – Student Senate opposes due to insufficient information on other sources of revenue available to the organization which could cover the cost of this one-time request for the purchase of 3 string basses



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Further Certified By:

Scott A. Bowen Speaker of the Senate

Choral Activities – Student Worker Wages – Student Senate opposes due to insufficient information from the respective department on the need for the position

Disability Services – Graduate Assistant – Student Senates supports a position open to undergraduate/part-time consideration

Graduate Student Council - Graduate Assistant - Student Senate opposes on the basis that student organizations should become independent of student fees

Offices of the Dean of Student Life – Student Development Specialist III – Student Senate opposes due to insufficient information justifying the need for the position

University Art Galleries-Collections Insurance AND Copier/Telecomm Increase-Student Senate opposes due to a lack of demand for this service and recommends funding consideration outside of student fees

Let it be **Further**

Resolved(2): That a copy of this legislation shall be sent to the President of the University, the Vice President of Student Affairs, the chair and members of SSFAB, the Advisor to SSFAB, and to the chairs to the CSB committee.