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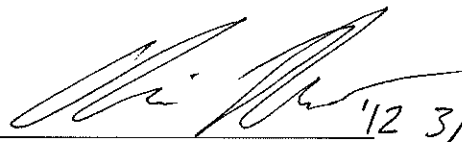
Texas A&M University

S.R. 66-10

The Student Senate
66th Session
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Introduced By: Matt Valentin, Liberal Arts
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Action Taken PASSED

Certified By:  '12 3/17/14
Christopher W. Russo
Speaker of the Senate

The English Major's White Whale Resolution

"A resolution desiring more speakers and authors to become available to the English Department and majors."

Whereas(1): Authors represent one of the more desirable future jobs that an English major can seek. These individuals do not often visit the University; and,

Whereas(2): Several lecture series seek to bring authors to campus, with the Hierth Lecture Series and General L. M. Lewis Lecture Series already servicing the English community. Other lecture series are valued by the university, including the MSC Wiley Lecture Series. The benefit of having experienced speakers and authors come to the university is great, and English majors can best feel these effects; and,

Whereas(3): Other lecture series provide students a way of being more involved with the student life on the TAMU campus. MSC Wiley, for instance, has been completely run by student since its founding; this organization thus allows for around forty students to be more involved in their community; being more involved will be beneficial for these students; a 2010 study by Truman State University proves this, as the average GPA of one of their non-involved students, who had a GPA of 3.04, was lower than that of their counterpart whom had a higher GPA of 3.27.



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Further Certified By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Russo".

Christopher Russo
Speaker of the Senate

Let it be

Further

Resolved(1): The funding needed to bring these new visiting authors should be found by the Texas A&M English Department; and,

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Resolved(2): A copy of this resolution shall be sent to:

Dr. Nancy Warren, English Department Head

Taylor Arnold, Chair of MSC Wiley

Madison Mae Parker, Editor in Chief of the Eckleburg Project

Kate Ozment, Co-President of English Graduate Student Association

Derek Fisher, Co- President of English Graduate Student Association

Kati Baines, President of the Inking Society

Hillary Roegelein, President of Sigma Tau Delta