



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-01

The Student Senate  
64<sup>th</sup> Session  
Texas A&M University

**Introduced By:** Academic Affair Chair Brody Smith, Off Campus  
Senator Chris Esparza, Off Campus

**Action Taken** Passed  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Certified By:** Tanner Wilson  
Tanner Wilson  
Speaker of the Senate

**Duly Approved:** Jeff Pickering  
Jeff Pickering  
Student Body President

## Q-Drop Extension Bill

*"A bill supporting the extension of Q-Drop deadlines from 50 to 60 days during the spring and fall semesters."*

- Whereas(1):** The Students of Texas A&M University currently have the option of dropping a course on the 50<sup>th</sup> day of the spring and fall semesters, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each summer session, and the 35<sup>th</sup> day of the 10 week summer sessions; and,
- Whereas(2):** Currently, a QI appears on a student's transcript for each class Q-Dropped and does not negatively affect a student's GPA; and,
- Whereas(3):** Each student has the option of using at least 6 Q-Drops as outlined by state law with three drops being used for three hour credit classes and three drops for one hour credit classes; and,
- Whereas(4):** Some courses have projects and midterms that surpass the 50 day limit for Q-Drop in the spring and fall semesters; and,
- Whereas(5):** Students are losing the option to Q-Drop a class that could potentially hinder their academic plans if they take classes with critical grades occurring after the 50 day deadline; and,
- Whereas(6):** Without the potential safety net that the Q-Drops provide, students have to accept the grades they earn on classes that could potentially be pivotal in their



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Senate Bill majors without the option of taking them again.  
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Further Certified By: 

Tanner Wilson  
Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That the Student Senate of Texas A&M University requests that the Q-Drop deadline for the spring and fall semesters be extended from 50 to 60 days; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That a copy of this legislation be sent to the following faculty members with 5 days of being passed in Senate:

- Texas A&M University President Bowen Loftin
- EVP for Academic Affairs Karen Watson
- The Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee
- The Academic Operations Committee