



# The Student Senate

## Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-13

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

**Introduced By:** Senator Cody T. Vasut, Off-Campus  
Senator Mark Womack, Off-Campus  
Chair Paul Boehm, Rules and Regulations

**Action Taken**

PASSED  
10-5-11

**Certified By:**

Tanner Wilson  
Speaker of the Senate

**Duly Approved:**

  
Jeff Pickering '12  
Student Body President  
10-11-11

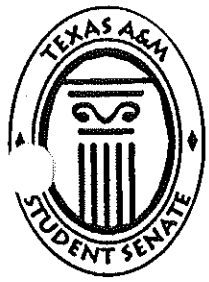
### The Statutes of the Senate Re-Organization Act *Special Designation: Act of the Senate*

*"An act re-organizing the Statutes of the Senate to better mirror the structure and operations of the Student Government Association."*

**Whereas(1):** The Student Senate established the Student Government Association Code on March 11, 2009 (S.B. 09(S)6) to organize and codify the various governing documents and legislation of the Student Government Association; and,

**Whereas(2):** The Student Senate further established the Statutes of the Senate on April 8, 2009 (S.B. 09(S)28) to organize the various statutes the Student Senate would enact concerning the Student Government Association; and,

**Whereas(3):** The Statutes of the Senate are currently organized into five subtitles, which are limited in scope and do not mirror the structure of the Student Government Association or its various operations and programs, specifically excluding subtitles concerning the branches of the government and the various policies and proposals of the student body the Student Senate routinely enacts; and,



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**Whereas(4):** The subtitles of the Statutes of the Senate should be expanded to better mirror the structure and operations of the Student Government Association and to guide future Student Senators in choosing an appropriate subtitle and chapter to codify their statutes; and,

**Whereas(5):** The current chapters of the Statutes of the Senate should be re-codified to correspond to the newly expanded subtitles.

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Enacted(1):** That Title V Chapter 001 Articles III and IV of the Student Government Association Code are amended as follows:

### TITLE V – THE STATUTES OF THE SENATE

#### CHAPTER 001 – THE STATUTES OF THE SENATE

*Created by S.B. 09(S)28, Amended by S.B. 64-13*

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#### ARTICLE III. JURISDICTION

**SECTION I.** The Student Senate shall have jurisdiction to enact such [~~rules and regulations~~] statutes as it may be authorized to enact by the Student Government Constitution, subject to the checks and balances between the branches of government contained therein for enactments.

#### ARTICLE IV. ORGANIZATION

**SECTION I.** The statutes shall be organized according to the provisions outlined in Title I of the SGAC including the following subtitles:

- (a) Subtitle 1 shall contain Chapters 100-199 as may be enacted, amended, or repealed by the Student Senate from time to time which shall reasonably relate to its name of “[~~Elections, Referendums, and Voting~~] The Executive Branch.”
- (b) Subtitle 2 shall contain Chapters 200-299 as may be enacted, amended, or repealed by the Student Senate from time to time which shall reasonably relate to its name of “[~~Finances~~] The Legislative Branch.”



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- (c) Subtitle 3 shall contain Chapters 300-399 as may be enacted, amended, or repealed by the Student Senate from time to time which shall reasonably relate to its name of "~~[Operations]~~ The Judicial Branch."
- (d) Subtitle 4 shall contain Chapters 400-499 as may be enacted, amended, or repealed by the Student Senate from time to time which shall reasonably relate to its name of "~~[SGA Archives and Other Records]~~ The Governance Council."
- (e) Subtitle 5 shall contain Chapters 500-599 as may be enacted, amended, or repealed by the Student Senate from time to time which shall reasonably relate to its name of "~~[Agreements, Contracts, and Other Regulations]~~ Finances."
- (f) Subtitle 6 shall contain Chapters 600-699 as may be enacted, amended, or repealed by the Student Senate from time to time which shall reasonably relate to its name of "Elections, Referendums, Petitions, and Voting."
- (g) Subtitle 7 shall contain Chapters 700-799 as may be enacted, amended, or repealed by the Student Senate from time to time which shall reasonably relate to its name of "General Operational Regulations of the Student Government."
- (h) Subtitle 8 shall contain Chapters 800-899 as may be enacted, amended, or repealed by the Student Senate from time to time which shall reasonably relate to its name of "Student Government Association Records."
- (i) Subtitle 9 shall contain Chapters 900-999 as may be enacted, amended, or repealed by the Student Senate from time to time which shall reasonably relate to its name of "Student Body and Student Government Policies and Proposals."



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Further

Enacted (2): That the following Chapters of Title V of the S.G.A.C. are re-codified according to the following chart:

<b>Old Codification Chapter</b>	<b>New Codification Chapter</b>
Chapter 101. The Election Regulations	Chapter 601
Chapter 201. The SGA Allocation Regulations Act	Chapter 501
Chapter 301. The SGA Accountability Act	Chapter 701
Chapter 302. The SGA CPR Initiative Act	Chapter 401
Chapter 303. The Stack Exchange Adoption Act	Chapter 702
Chapter 304. The Student Professor Awards Program Act	Chapter 703
Chapter 305. The SBP Legislative Cooperation Act	Chapter 101
Chapter 306. The SGA Branding Act	Chapter 704
Chapter 401. The SGA Records Act	Chapter 801
Chapter 501. The Zachary Johnson Sul Ross Penny Act	Chapter 901