



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-19

The Student Senate
64th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Luke Cowsar, Architecture Senator
Matt Struble, Off-Campus Senator
Grant Kingsbery, Liberal Arts Senator
Mark Jessup, Liberal Arts Senator
Caroline Cyrier, Off-Campus Senator

Action Taken

PASSED
October 19, 2011

Certified By:

Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Jeff Pickering
Student Body President

The Traditional Campus Architecture Bill

"A bill advocating a return to traditional architecture in future construction on campus."

Whereas(1): The Texas A&M Student Government Association is the official voice of the students of Texas A&M University; and,

Whereas(2): The traditional neoclassical Architecture on campus is a wonderful asset to our university and enhances the aesthetics and historical design of campus; and,

Whereas(3): Aggieland has a rich history and is loyal to its traditions, and campus architecture should reflect this; and,

Whereas(4): Other top tier universities around the country, such as the Ivy League, as well as schools in our new conference (Alabama, Arkansas, Ole Miss, etc.), and in our region, such as Baylor, SMU, Texas Tech, and the University of Texas, have consistent classically-styled architecture; and,



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Further Certified By:

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Whereas(5): Buildings whose architecture does not go out of style over time, such as the Academic Building, the Administration Building, The YMCA Building, etc. provide a more aesthetically appealing campus atmosphere, which is expected of a top tier university; and,

Whereas(6): Buildings such as Zachry, Blocker, Heldenfels, etc. detract from the aesthetic culture of our historic and traditional campus.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): The Texas A&M Student Government Association, on behalf of the students of Texas A&M University, recommends that the administration of Texas A&M model the future design of new buildings as well as future construction and renovations on campus to be consistent with traditional architecture (i.e. YMCA Building, Academic Building, Jack K. Williams Administration Building, Sbisa Dining Hall, etc.); and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That the traditional neoclassical architecture be extended to all parts of campus, including West Campus; and,

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Enacted(3): That a copy of this legislation be presented to the Head of Facilities Rod Weis and President R Bowen Loftin within 5 days upon passage.