



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-20

The Student Senate
64th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Senator Kevin Markowski, Off-Campus

Sponsored By: Academic Affairs Chair Brody Smith, Off-Campus
Senator Mark Womack, Off-Campus
Senator Alex Moore-Van Dyke

Action Taken

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January 25, 2012

Certified By:

Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Jeff Pickering 2-1-12
Student Body President

PASS Certificate Program Recommendation for Students on Academic Probation Bill

"A bill to request that scholastically deficient students who are placed on academic probation be advised to complete the PASS Certificate Program with Texas A&M University Student Counseling Services (SCS) during the course of their academic probation."

Whereas(1): Programs for Academic Success Skills (PASS), administered by Student Counseling Services (SCS) at Texas A&M University, provide students with an opportunity to develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enhance study and exam-taking ability, while decreasing anxiety related to academic performance; and

Whereas(2): Programs for Academic Success Skills (PASS) have a proven record of success; students who completed the PASS Certificate Program during Spring 2009 had an average GPR of 1.98 the semester before participation in the program, while the average GPR at the end of the semester they participated in the program was 2.46. The average GPR for the semester following participation in the program was 2.33.



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Further Certified By:

A handwritten signature in red ink, appearing to read "Tanner Wilson".

Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That the Student Government Association of Texas A&M University requests that scholastically deficient students who are placed on academic probation be advised by their college advisors of the benefits of completing the PASS Certificate Program with Texas A&M University Student Counseling Services (SCS); and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): The Student Government Association of Texas A&M University requests that students placed on academic probation be provided with registration information for the PASS Certificate Program by their respective colleges at the onset of academic probation; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(3): That a copy of this legislation be sent to the following faculty members within five days of being passed in Senate:

- Associate Provost For Undergraduate Studies, Dr. Lisa Crompton Young
- Student Counseling Services (SCS) Director Maggie Gartner
- The Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee
- The Academic Operations Committee