

The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 72-02

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The Student Senate
72nd Session

Religious Inclusion of the Invocation Act

"An act to represent various religions in the invocation of The Student Senate with the mission of promoting diversity, inclusion, and equality."

Action Taken: _____

PASSED

Certified By: _____

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Eric Mendoza
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: _____

Duly Approved: _____

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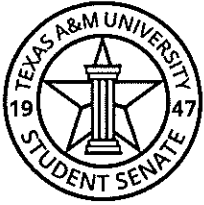
Mikey Jaillet
Student Body President

Introduced By: Samuel Jefferis, College of Engineering

Sponsored By: Clarissa Rodriguez, Diversity and Inclusion Chair, College of Engineering
Iman Ahmed, On-Campus Caucus
Collin Tran, Off-Campus Caucus
Emily Sanchez Flores, Engineering Caucus
Jocelyn Marrufo, Liberal Arts Caucus
Hannah Spurr, Constituency Affairs Chair, College of Liberal Arts

Whereas(1): An invocation is required during general meetings under the Student Government Association Code in Article VIII Section IV (d) (1); and,

Whereas(2): Texas A&M University and the Texas A&M University Student Government Association are not a religious entities; and,



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Speaker of the Senate

Whereas(3): Texas A&M University and the Texas A&M University Student Government Association does not endorse nor advocate a particular religious belief; and,

Whereas(4): The Texas A&M University Student Senate aims to represent all students in order to enhance the Texas A&M experience within our university and communities through research, legislation, and advocacy in accordance with the core values of our institution; and,

Whereas(5): A single religious representation does not portray Texas A&M University and the Texas A&M University Student Government as a whole.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): Let Article III, Section III.a.9. Be amended to read:

“(4) Diversity and Inclusion Chair

The Diversity and Inclusion Chair shall:

- (i) Preside over the Diversity and Inclusion Committee. The Diversity and Inclusion Chair is responsible for facilitating ideas for the members of the committee concerning all policies relating to diversity and inclusion affecting all Texas A&M Students.
- (ii) Disseminate all necessary information to members of their committee and to all Senators
- (iii) Hold regular meetings with members of the committee
- (iv) Enforce the committee absence policy
- (v) Arrange for individuals from various faiths, religions, or none at all to present the invocation at all General Assembly Meetings”; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): A copy of this bill be sent to:

Clarissa Rodriguez, Diversity and Inclusion Chair

Evan Berger, Rules and Regulations Chair

Dr. Robin Means Coleman, Vice President & Associate Provost for Diversity