



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 72-22

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72nd Session

Support of On Campus STI Testing Resolution

"A resolution in support of STI prevention and testing on Texas A&M's campus"

Action Taken:

PASSED

Certified By:

Eric Mendoza

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Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed:

10/30/2019

Introduced By: Hunter Martin, Director of Records, Off Campus Caucus
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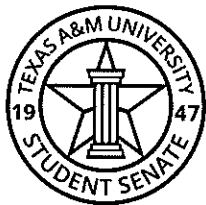
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Whereas(1): The CDC has released a new report that rates of chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis have climbed for the 4th year in a row, reaching another record high (19% increase, 63% increase, and 71% increase, since 2014, respectively); and,

Whereas(2): The 20-24 year old age group continues to have the highest STI rate; and,

Whereas(3): While the use of a latex condom is generally effective at stopping sexually transmitted infections, they are not able to prevent all types of STIs; and,

Whereas(4): Half of all sexually active people will get an STI by the time they are 25, but many infections do not show symptoms and can go undetected for years; and,



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Whereas(5): Cases of “super-gonorrhea” (strains which do not respond to traditional treatments) are becoming increasingly common and are very difficult to treat.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): The Texas A&M Student Senate appreciates Student Health Services and all they do to improve the health of our students; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): Students are encouraged to take part in the final free STI testing day of the semester, on Nov. 6th, 2019 from 9 AM to 3 PM in Beutel Room 027; and,

Let it be

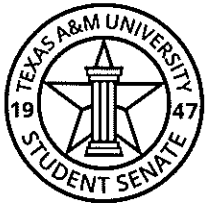
Further

Resolved(3): Students are encouraged to spread the word to your fellow Aggies to help us enhance our students’ well being; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(4): A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Martha Dannenbaum, MD, FACOG, *Director of Student Health Services*
The Battalion



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Addendum

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