



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

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The Student Senate
64th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Crystal Usher, Vice President of Academic Affairs
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Action Taken Passed
Unanimous
November 16, 2011

Certified By: Tanner Wilson
Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Wednesday Before Thanksgiving Resolution

"A resolution requesting that classes after 12pm on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 be cancelled to ensure safe travels for students traveling home for the Thanksgiving holiday."

- Whereas(1):** More than one-third of the students at Texas A&M University have a lengthy (3 or more hours) drive home; and,
- Whereas(2):** Students who attend class after 12pm on Wednesday, November 23 are subject to leaving College Station during the late afternoon and early evening; and,
- Whereas(3):** Many people, including Texas A&M University students will be traveling in the late afternoon and early evening on Wednesday, November 23; and,
- Whereas(4):** Traffic on Wednesday, November 23 will be significantly increased because many people will be traveling to their homes or other destinations for the Thanksgiving holiday; and,
- Whereas(5):** Increased amounts of traffic and dangerous driving conditions (i.e. driving at night, drowsy driving, etc.) jeopardize the safety of students traveling home for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): That the Texas A&M University Student Senate requests that classes be canceled after 12:00pm on Wednesday, November 23, 2011 to promote the safety of students traveling home for Thanksgiving.