



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-68

The Student Senate
64th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Jody Harris, Constituency Affairs Chair

Sponsored By: Amanda Hatheway, Speaker Pro Tempore

Action Taken

PASSED

November 30, 2011

Certified By:

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

Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Preserve the Senate Bill
Special Designation: Senate By-Law Bill

"A bill to keep student senators in the student senate."

- Whereas(1):** The Texas A&M University Student Senate exists to serve the students of Texas A&M University; and,
- Whereas(2):** According to Article III of Student Government Association Constitution, there must be a Student Senate; and,
- Whereas(3):** In order to have a Student Senate there must be Student Senators; and,
- Whereas(4):** Because less than two-thirds (2/3) of the membership of the Student Senate signed up to work opinion booths this semester, the opinion booths were canceled; and,
- Whereas(5):** Many senators will be removed from the Senate and all Senators will accrue absences if nothing is done to amend the current process; and,
- Whereas(6):** There is currently an item on New Business to address this issue in the spring, by creating other outlets alongside opinion booths to reach students, and initiating a point system to keep track of Senators' progress; and,
- Whereas(7):** The future of the current Student Senate is contingent on our ability to pass this piece of legislation.



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Further Certified By: Tanner Wilson

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Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That Article IX, Section XII be stricken; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That Article IX, Section XIII be moved under Article IX, Section I, Sub Section (b), Set (4), Sub Set (xiii). This section shall be re-numbered and re-lettered in any such way that the Director of the Archives see fit; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(3): Any senator whose name appears on the opinion booth sign-up sheet will receive a one-fourth (1/4) absence forgiveness; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(4): Any senator who participated in an opinion booth regardless of the cancellation shall receive one (1) absence forgiveness per tabling hour; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(5): Any senator who spoke before an organization about Student Senate will receive a one-half (1/2) absence forgiveness per organization, in accordance with the standards for absence forgiveness.