



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-76

The Student Senate
64th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Omar Ghannoum, Engineering

Sponsored By: Thomas McNutt, Student Services Chair

Action Taken

PASSED

Unanimous
February 22, 2012

Certified By:

Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Jeff Pickering '12
Student Body President

Code Maroon Testing Material Bill

"A bill restricting professors from giving out testing materials during a Code Maroon if the Code Maroon is at the beginning of class."

- Whereas(1):** Code Maroon is an emergency notification system in place at Texas A&M University; and,
- Whereas(2):** Code Maroon is used only in situations that are judged to present a threat of imminent danger such as a confirmed building fire, toxic gas leak, report of violent criminal activity or a severe weather warning on or near campus; and,
- Whereas(3):** Students may be unable to attend class or be significantly delayed to classes due to a code maroon; and,
- Whereas(4):** Students who are delayed to class during a test or quiz day will have a significant academic disadvantage over students who coincidentally happened to attend class during a Code Maroon; and,
- Whereas(5):** Professors who do give out testing materials when a code maroon is present, indirectly encourage students to put themselves though active danger in order to attend class; and,



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Further Certified By:

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Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): If a Code Maroon is present at the beginning of a class, a faculty member may not administer any materials that will be graded or take attendance unless used for safety purposes; and,

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Enacted(2): Given the significant delay between the time the all clear is sent via code maroon and the time that students, faculty, and staff receive the Code Maroon, a greater amount of time may be needed to accommodate this; and,

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Enacted(3): This legislation be forwarded to Dr. Karan L. Watson (Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs), Dr. Loftin (President).