



# The Student Senate

## Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-90

The Student Senate  
64th Session  
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Senator Matt Van Dine – Off Campus

Action Taken

PASSED  
April 4, 2012

Certified By:

Tanner Wilson  
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

  
Jeff Pickering 4-11-12  
Student Body President

### Fighting Texas Aggie Student Basketball Seating Equality Bill

*“An act requesting the reformation of general admission seating policy at basketball games to allow equal access to seats by all students.”*

- Whereas(1):** The Texas A&M University Student Government Association represents all students currently attending Texas A&M University; and,
- Whereas(2):** Seat selection at Texas Aggie Basketball games is hotly contested among students, sometimes creating crowds of students that will wait in line for upwards of 3 hours; and,
- Whereas(3):** Students can enter Reed Arena 75 minutes before tip-off, at which time they are able to select available seats in the general admission sections on a first come, first served basis; and,
- Whereas(4):** Members of certain organizations have access to the Arena before this time; and,
- Whereas(5):** Some members of these organizations have saved seats in the general admission sections before students are allowed to enter the Arena; and,
- Whereas(6):** These actions undermine the process by which the students who only have access to general admission seating enter a basketball game.



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Further Certified By:



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Speaker of the Senate

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Enacted(1):** That the Texas A&M Student Government Association recommends the adoption of the following policy: that the reservation of seats in general admission sections be prohibited until 75 minutes before tipoff; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Enacted(2):** That a copy of this legislation be sent to Athletic Director Bill Byrne and all other appropriate parties.