



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-95

The Student Senate
64th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Academic Affair Chair Brody Smith, Off Campus

Action Taken

PASSED
April 18, 2012

Certified By:

Tanner Wilson
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Speaker of the Senate

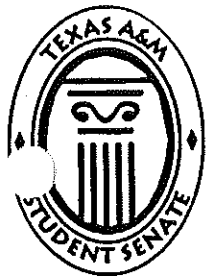
Duly Approved:

Jeff Pickering '12
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Student Body President 4-25-12

The Fast Track and Double Major Promotion Bill

"A bill requesting that Texas A&M University make new students at NSC's aware of potential fast tracks in their colleges and the benefits of graduating with a double major."

- Whereas(1):** There are currently 50,000 plus students attending Texas A&M University trying to get a degree in the most expedient and efficient way possible; and,
- Whereas(2):** Aggies Commit is an initiative working towards getting students to be able to graduate in four years and become competitive members of the business world; and,
- Whereas(3):** Many majors have fast tracks that allow students to go graduate school or professional school by completing their bachelors and professional degree in five years; and,
- Whereas(4):** Double majors are degree programs that allow for student to pursue two majors at once in addition to core curriculum requirements all students must take to complete their degrees; and,
- Whereas(5):** Double majors are not required to have a minor to complete their degrees plans; and,



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Whereas(6): In order to apply for a double major, a student must file a request with both academic advisors in the two departments of the majors they are pursuing along with a request to the dean's office in the colleges of their prospective majors; and

Whereas(7): Double majors have been proven to broaden a students educational experience and skill set while pursuing their undergraduate degree; and

Whereas(8): Some colleges promote their fast tracks and double majors at New Student Conferences and some do not.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That the Student Government Association of Texas A&M University supports the creation an initiative by college advisors at New Student Conferences, T-Camps, etc. to promote fast tracks and double majors; and,

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Further

Enacted(2): That the colleges of Texas A&M continually promote and advertise the existence of available fast tracks and double majors to students throughout their college careers in departmental emails, career development events, career fairs, etc.; and,

Let it be

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Enacted(3): That a copy of this legislation be sent to the following faculty members with 5 days of being passed in Senate:

- Texas A&M University President Bowen Loftin
- EVP for Academic Affairs Karen Watson
- Ann Kennimir, Associate Provost For Undergraduate Studies
- Faculty Senate Speaker Dr. Mike Benedict
- The Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee
- The Academic Operations Committee
- The University Advising Council