



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-98

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
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

Jeff Pickering 4-25-12
Student Body President

Minor in Legal Reasoning Creation Bill

"A bill requesting that Texas A&M University have a minor in legal reasoning to create a pre-law driven program for students."

Whereas(1): ~800 students each year graduate from Texas A&M University and pursue a career in the law; and,

Whereas(2): Currently, there is no pre-law program here at Texas A&M University; and,

Whereas(3): Law schools do not require a certain major or track to be accepted to law school, however, receiving education in law specific classes can be beneficial to students wishing to pursue a career in law; and,

Whereas(4): In comparison to pre-law based programs in other universities across Texas and The United States, Texas A&M University does have courses that are comparable to other pre-law programs which can be put into one degree or minor.



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Further Certified By: Tanner Wilson

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Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That the Student Government Association of Texas A&M University supports the creation of a minor in legal reasoning using the classes available that are deemed comparable pre-law type classes; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That this minor in legal reasoning be placed under the jurisdiction of Interdisciplinary Studies in the College of Liberal Arts; and,

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Enacted(3): That this minor become available for all students regardless of major to pursue at the beginning of their sophomore year after they have accrued 30 hours; and,

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Enacted(4): 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 Kenimir, Associate Provost For Undergraduate Studies
- Faculty Senate Speaker Dr. Mike Benedict
- The University Curriculum Committee
- The Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee
- The Academic Operations Committee
- The Interdisciplinary Council