



The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.B. 64-99

The Student Senate
64th Session
Texas A&M University

Introduced By: Academic Affair Chair Brody Smith, Off Campus

Action Taken

PASSED

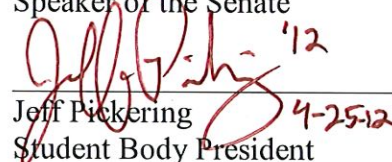
April 18, 2012

Certified By:



Tanner Wilson
Speaker of the Senate

Duly Approved:

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Jeff Pickering
Student Body President

The SOFC Donation Reallocation Bill

"A bill requesting that the Student Organization Finance Office of Texas A&M University no longer allocate 5% of donations to recognized student organizations to go to the Texas A&M Foundation."

Whereas(1): There are currently 800+ student organizations at Texas A&M University; and,

Whereas(2): Each recognized student organization has the option of having a bank account through the SOFC; and,

Whereas(3): All donations made to the recognized student organizations that go through Marketplace or via checks that go through the Texas A&M Foundation en route to the SOFC are charged a 5% service fee of the donation which goes to the Foundation; and,

Whereas(4): Many of these donations go to student organizations which use these donations from fundraisers, profit shares, benefit concerts, corporate donations, along with personal donations from parents to fund the American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, the Brazos County Food Bank, Scott and White Health Clinic, St. Joseph's Research Hospital, St. Jude Children's Hospital, including other initiatives enacted through the student organizations themselves; and,



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Whereas(5): These donations are being made out to the student organizations directly, not the Texas A&M Foundation.

Therefore

Let it be

Enacted(1): That the Student Government Association of Texas A&M University requests that all donations to recognized student organizations received via Marketplace, check, or cash go directly to the student organizations SOFC account without being docked the 5% service fee from the donation by the Texas A&M Foundation; and,

Let it be

Further

Enacted(2): That a copy of this legislation be sent to the following faculty members with 5 days of being passed in Senate:

- VP of Student Affairs Lt Gen Joe Weber
- The Student Organization Finance Center
- The Texas A&M Foundation