



# The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

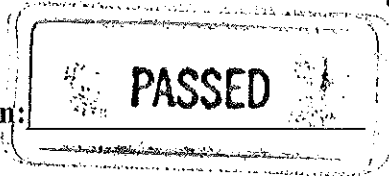
S.R. 72-35

Texas A&M University  
The Student Senate  
72nd Session

## Acknowledgement of Prayer Room Resolution

*"A resolution to acknowledge the implementation of a prayer/meditation room at Texas A&M University"*

Action Taken:



Certified By:

*Eric Mendoza*  
Eric Mendoza  
Speaker of the Senate

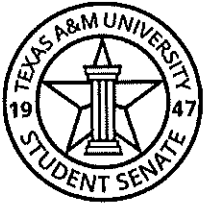
Date Passed: 11/22/2020

Introduced By: Clarissa Rodriguez, Diversity and Inclusion Chair, Engineering Caucus

Sponsored By: Eric Mendoza, Speaker of the Student Senate

**Whereas(1):** The Texas A&M Student Senate hereby acknowledges the creation of a prayer/meditation room in regards to promote inclusivity on campus ; and,

**Whereas(2):** A Prayer/Meditation room has been established in the Business Library Collaboration Commons and the all faith chapel serving as a safe space where students can practice their religious and/or nonreligious rituals freely without interrupting their studies; and,



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- Whereas(3):** The Prayer/ Meditation Rooms shall include the following:
- a. Basket with prayer rugs and prayer beads
  - b. Wood Furniture for shoe storage
  - c. Bookcase with books for all faiths
  - d. Vinyl signage on the glass with the word, "Peace" in numerous languages, which will provide some privacy
  - e. Vinyl signage on the door: "Prayer & Meditation Room"
  - f. Prayer/Meditation Room Policy- showcasing guidelines and rules for the rooms
  - g. Four lounge chairs

**Therefore**

**Let it be**

**Resolved(1):** The Texas A&M Student Senate recognizes the impact the Prayer/ Meditation in advocacy for diversity on the campus sphere; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(2):** The Texas A&M Student Senate promotes an inclusive environment, properly represent all students, and serving as the voice for all Students on campus, regardless of Race, Religion, Gender, Sexual Orientation, Disability.

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(3):** The Prayer/ Meditation room shall serve as a gateway for students to embark on their beliefs. Bringing awareness of diversity on campus and putting proactive action, changing the way people view Texas A&M, creating a more inclusive community for all students; and,

**Let it be**

**Further**

**Resolved(4):** A copy of this resolution be sent to:

The Battalion  
Robin Means Coleman  
Jared Hoppenfield  
Dr. Daniel Pugh  
Tonya Driver