S.R. 73-05

Texas A&M University The Student Senate 73rd Session

Peer Navigator Continuance Resolution

"A resolution to encourage Texas A&M to continue the peer navigator position at the Texas

--- A&M Honor Council."

Action Taken

PASSED

Certified By:

Zach McCue

Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: 6/18/20

Introduced By:

Sam Jefferis, Academic Affairs Chair, Engineering Caucus

Sponsored By:

Hannah Spurr, Speaker Pro Tempore

Cole Allen, Business Caucus

Iman Ahmed, Diversity & Inclusion Chair, Off-Campus Caucus

Whereas(1): Students being accused of an Honor Code violation and going through the Aggie

Honor Council process is confusing and frightening for most; and,

Whereas(2): During the Spring 2020 semester, a pilot program for the Peer Navigator position

was made; and,

Whereas(3): The Peer Navigator position's duties include: Assisting students in person in the

Aggie Honor System Office. This includes using data systems to access student records in order to answer students' questions, collecting additional data, and

providing students with access to their confidential case files.

Whereas(4): After the pilot program concluded, all accounts of the position recalled it as a

successful program.

Whereas(5): Due to the decreased funding resulting from the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic

impacting state funding, the Peer Navigator position will be terminated.

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Zach McCue Speaker of the Senate

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): Student Senate aims to support all students when they are in need of help; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): Student Senate understands the there will be decreased funding from the State of

Texas; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(3): Student Senate requests that the Texas A&M administration to prioritize funding

for the Peer Navigator; and,

Let it be

Further

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

Dr. Timothy Powers, Director, Aggie Honor System Office