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

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Further
Resolved(2): Student Senate understands there will be decreased funding from the State of Texas; and,

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Resolved(3): Student Senate requests that the Texas A&M administration prioritize funding for the Peer Navigator; and,

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Resolved(4): A copy of this resolution be sent to:
Dr. Timothy Powers, Director, Aggie Honor System Office