

The Student Senate

Texas A&M University

S.R. 73-10

Texas A&M University
The Student Senate
73rd Session

Anti-Vandalism and Property Destruction Resolution

"A resolution condemning all forms of destruction of university property and vandalism on the campus of Texas A&M University."

Action Taken: _____

PASSED

Certified By: _____

Zachary McCue
Speaker of the Senate

Date Passed: _____

7/8/20

Introduced By:

Blake Martin, Liberal Arts Caucus
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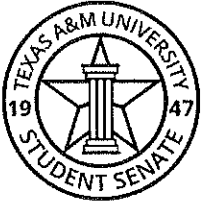
Sponsored By:

Cole Allen, Mays Caucus
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Brendan Ramirez, Education Caucus
Meghan Hein, Rules & Regulations Chair, C.O.A.L.S Caucus
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Whereas(1): On the morning of June 10, 2020 the statue of former Texas A&M President Lawrence Sullivan Ross was vandalized; and,

Whereas(2): Texas A&M University Police Department has announced an investigation into the vandalism act. University Police has released a statement, saying that there was one suspect found in the surveillance video.

Whereas(3): This behaviour directly violates Texas Penal Codes § 28.08 and 28.03 relating to "Graffiti" and "Criminal Mischief"



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Whereas(4): The Student Senate recognizes that destruction of university property does not help further the conversations surrounding important issues.

Therefore

Let it be

Resolved(1): That the Student Senate recognizes the First Amendment right to protest and encourages conversations around this important issue but condemns any acts of vandalism or destruction of property; and,

Let it be

Further

Resolved(2): The Student Senate commends the University Police Department for conducting an investigation to look into this act of vandalism, and asks that those who committed this act be held responsible.

Let it be

Further

Resolved(3): A copy of this resolution be sent to:

John Sharp, Chancellor- Texas A&M University System

Michael K. Young, President- Texas A&M University

J. Michael Ragan, Chief- University Police Department

Dr. Daniel J. Pugh Sr., Vice President of Student Affairs

The Battalion