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A Resolution-

To be known as - "The Senate Engagement Standard", relating to raising participation and professionalism in the Student Government at Texas State University.

**WHEREAS:** The Student Government of Texas State University, on behalf of the student body of Texas State University would like to address a visible lack of participation and professionalism in the Student Government Senate; and

**WHEREAS:** The members of the Student Government Senate are called to uphold a standard of professionalism as representatives of the student population here at Texas State University; and

**WHEREAS:** Many Student Government Senators are failing to adhere to this standard via various levels of nonparticipation; and

**WHEREAS:** Currently it is required that Senators inform the student body President and Vice-President no less than three days in advance that they will be unable to participate in Senate sessions in person and thus be allowed to participate via Zoom; and

**WHEREAS:** Many of the Senators not only fail to give this three-day notice and fail to have their cameras turned to show their devotion to the position in which they swore in to uphold, but many also fail to respond when called upon by the Student Body Vice-President; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED:** The Student Government calls on the University to mandate that all Senators to have their cameras turned on when participating in Senate sessions via Zoom; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That any Senator that appears via Zoom without giving the required 3 day notice not be allowed to participate and considered absent from the session; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the Student Government shall continue to uphold Article VI Section 12 of the Constitution of the Student Government of Texas State University; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That any Senator that has been called upon more than three times be removed from the session and be considered absent; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** That this legislation be forwarded to the Student Body President for further action.