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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dean of Students Dr. Margarita Arellano  
Assistant Dean of Students Kathryn Weiser

DATE: Monday, May 13, 2019

FROM: Corey Benbow, Student Body President 

SUBJECT: S.R. 08 A Resolution calling for an Extension of Hours for Bobcat Bobbies during Spring 2019 Finals

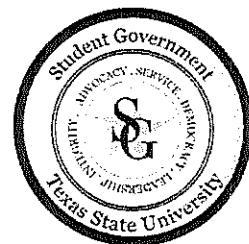
I approve of this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate which is to maintain safety for all Bobcats during the stressful times surrounding finals.

Although this legislation cannot be implemented for the time period called for in the legislation. I feel it is important to send a symbolic statement for future finals. Bobcat Bobbies is an instrumental part of student safety.



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**S.R. 2019-2020.08**

**Date of First Reading: May 8th, 2019**

**A Resolution**

**A Resolution to be known as "A Resolution calling for an Extension of Hours for Bobcat Bobbies during Spring 2019 Finals," which strives to maintain safety for all Bobcats during the stressful times surrounding finals.**

1 **WHEREAS:** The City of San Marcos has witnessed an increase in  
2 the number of violent sexual assaults within recent  
3 weeks, including on April 29, 2019 and May 2, 2019, in  
4 which three females were sexually assaulted within  
5 their own homes<sup>1</sup>; and  
6 **WHEREAS:** Both apartments where the sexual assaults occurred  
7 (The Retreat and The Cottages) are marketed as  
8 student-centered communities with The Retreat serving  
9 as an "Official Student Housing Partner of Texas State  
10 Athletics;"<sup>2</sup> and

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<sup>1</sup> Sonia Garcia, The University Star

<sup>2</sup> American Campus Communities

11 **WHEREAS:** Texas State University finals begin on May 8 and end  
12 on May 15 and many students will be staying late on-  
13 campus to study for finals as Alkek Library begins to  
14 be open for 24-hours beginning on May 6 until May 15<sup>3</sup>;  
15 and

16 **WHEREAS:** Students have expressed fear to be on campus late at  
17 night; and

18 **WHEREAS:** Bobcat Bobbies operates from dusk until 1:00 a.m.  
19 every night and the University Police Department  
20 Security Services operates from 1:00 a.m. until dawn  
21 seven days a week currently<sup>4</sup>; therefore,

22 **BE IT RESOLVED:** The Texas State University Student  
23 Government urges campus administration and  
24 the UPD to extend Bobcat Bobbies escort  
25 hours during final exams; and

26 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** During the summer semesters of 2019,  
27 University Police Department reviews  
28 ways to increase the Bobcat Bobbies  
29 presence on-campus and their promptness  
30 during evening hours including, but not  
31 limited to, an extension of Bobcat  
32 Bobbies hours, a safety tracking

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<sup>3</sup> Texas State University Alkek Library

<sup>4</sup> Texas State University Police Department

33 implementation to ensure who are not  
34 seen during pick-up are not in danger,  
35 ways to cut down on wait times for  
36 those who call upon the service, and  
37 well-advertised and well-lit central  
38 waiting locations; and

39 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** If passed, this resolution be forwarded  
40 to the Student Body President for  
41 action.