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MEMORANDUM

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

DATE: Monday, September 16, 2019

FROM: Corey Benbow, Student Body President 

SUBJECT: S.S.R. 20 Establishing the Student's Rights Committee

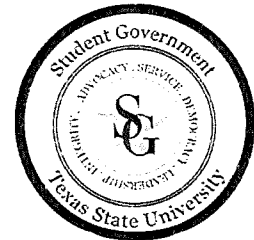
I approve of this legislation passed by the Student Government Senate which is Establishishes an Ad-Hoc committee in the Senate to review University Systems, policies, procedures and practices as it relates to freedom of expression, access to university information, academic freedom, and administrative abuse of power.

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A Simple Resolution -

A Simple Resolution to be known as "A Resolution Establishing the Student's Rights Committee," which establishes an Ad-Hoc committee in the Senate to review university systems, policies, procedures, and practices as it relates to freedom of expression, access to university information, academic freedom, and administrative abuse of power.

1 **WHEREAS:** On April 29, 2019, the Senate passed a motion to
2 establish an Ad-Hoc Committee to review, among other
3 things, university policies and systems which may
4 result in marginalization, constraints on freedom of
5 expression, academic freedom, and racism. Members of
6 the committee met to discuss the scope and purpose of
7 the committee and have developed a name and mission
8 therein and wish to more transparently document the
9 scope and purpose for public discussion and
10 authorization by the Senate; therefore,

11 **RESOLVED:** In accordance with the Student Government Code Title
12 5, Chapter 200, Article 5, Section 17, the Senate
13 dissolves the Ad-Hoc Committee established in the

14 spring semester and replaces it with a committee to be
15 named "The Student's Rights Committee;" the primary
16 mission of which shall be "To review university
17 systems, policies, procedures and practices relating
18 to freedom of expression, access to university
19 information, academic freedom, and administrative
20 abuse of power and proposed amendments to those
21 policies that benefit the advancement of students'
22 rights as majority stakeholders on campus."