

AUTHOR

Vice President Pro-Tempore Myers, Abby

SPONSORS

Parliamentarian Avellaneda, Pablo

Senator Estrada, Carolena

Senator Tang, Grace

Date of First Reading: September 30th, 2024

S.S.R.24-25.14.

1

A Simple Resolution-

2

To be known as "A Simple Resolution Confirming Melanie Cardeno

3

to the position of Senator-at-Large" which submits for the

4

confirmation of this nominee to fill a vacant Senate seat.

5

WHEREAS: According to Article IV, Section 2 of the Student

6

Government Constitution, "The Senate shall consist of 30

7

Senators representing the student body. 9 Senators should be at-

8

large spots who shall be elected by the entire student body and

9

18 Senator spots with each college have two undergraduate

10

representatives that will be elected by the students in the

11

college. At least one voting Senate seat for a Graduate student

12

appointed by the Graduate House or elected. One Senator

13

appointed or elected to represent the Freshman class. One

14

Senator appointed or elected on to represent transfer students.

15

At least one Senator from the Round Rock campus appointed or

16

elected." Referring to Student Government's ability to appoint

17

an individual to take over the current vacant Senate seats to

18

affirm the composition of the Senate, and

19

WHEREAS: According to Article IV, Section 5(D), line 1 of the

20

Student Government Constitution it states that "Undergraduate

21

senator vacancies shall be filled by the candidate receiving a

22

majority vote of The Senate at a regular or special meeting."

23 Therefore, the Student Senate has the power to fill the current
24 empty Senate seats by taking a vote to confirm nominated
25 individuals for the remainder of the 60th legislative session,
26 and

27 **BE IT RESOLVED:** That Melanie Cardeno be confirmed as a Senator-
28 at-Large, and

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** This legislation be forwarded to the
30 Student Body President for further action.